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Sunday, January 1

This diary was a Christmas present from Kate. She usually gets me one each year. Last years chronicles two journeys to Florida, what this one will tell remains to be seen. I have only a little money as shown in the back of this book, and my prospects for work are only ordinary. I want to go to the Worlds Fair, but cannot unless I am as successful here as I was last year. It has been warm today so that we did not need any fire only for cooking. Have lots of printing to do this week.

Monday, Jan. 2

It has been very pleasant today, but quite cool. Hiram and I printed up a batch of photographs, among them our final dozen portraits, from the negatives of the Berry baby. I wrote a letter to Scott Williams this afternoon. Have had a couple from him since he went to Mexico. Father Queal and uncle Nick are preparing to go fishing tomorrow up in Doane's Lake. We mounted photos this evening and silvered for tomorrows work.

Tuesday, Jan. 3

This was a fine day but one of hard luck for Hiram and me. He made a splendid lot of prints from the paper we silvered last night, but when we came to tone something spoiled all the prints. We laid it to the Sal Soda, and Hiram went to Apopka this afternoon and got some fresh. He also got the box of goods we ordered from Jaxonville. When the background comes we will be ready for portrait work. Kate received a letter from Vida today. The men went fishing this forenoon but got nothing, they were disgusted.

Wednesday, Jan. 4

We had better luck with our pictures today, carrying them through without losing one. It has been cool all day but not cold. Hiram and I spent an hour or so this morning looking for a good orange tree to make a picture of. We want to test the Cramer Iso. Plate some more, it made such a beautiful negative at the spring. Father Queal and uncle Nick walked over to Apopka this forenoon. Hiram and I ran two burnishers this evening. He has a very nice little burnisher, which heats extra quick.

Thursday, Jan. 5

It has been warmer today, and the wind has blown hard. I printed a batch of Altamonte views, 8 x 10's all of them. Had them all mounted and burnished, and another lot of paper silvered by half past eight tonight. Hiram was over and said there was going to be skating at the rink tonight. Think Kate and I will go over for a little while.

Friday, Jan. 6

Some of the folks around here went on a grand bear hunt this forenoon, but they didn't get any bear. Bears have been seen lately about the swamp. It has been chilly all day and tonight it seems to be settling down to freeze again. I printed a lot of photos again today. Mr. and Mrs. Maxson and baby were over today and had a photo of the baby taken. I exposed plates on both of them, also. Hiram came over and helped me mount my photos tonight.

Saturday, Jan. 7

There was a heavy freeze last night and some green oranges on a tree near the house have been dropping badly today. I retouched the negatives of Mr. Maxon and his baby this forenoon. The negative of Mrs. Maxon was not much good. Hiram and I went down the river this afternoon and made an 8 x 10 river view. It was very nice on the river today. I received a letter from Willie and one from Ralph McAllaster. Our background came today, so we are now well rigged for portrait work. We are going to try some of Carbutte Ortho Portrait plates sometimes.

Sunday, Jan. 8

It has been warmer today and very pleasant till near evening when it sprinkled a little. Kate and her father went to Apopka to church this forenoon. It is quite a ways to go and Kate has had a hard headache all the afternoon. I wrote a letter to Willie today and one to Will Price.

Monday, Jan. 9

I went to Altamonte this forenoon and took 3 dozen pictures over for the manager to sell for me if he can. He told me they were the best finished pictures he had seen in Florida. It was a very raw, chilly ride. I stopped at Palm Springs and left a dozen views there. Got back home at noon. It grew warmer this afternoon. Kate and I made a call at Dr. Randall's and I also called at Doanes' house. The Dr., his boy, and I crossed the lake to see a large Live oak tree. Have been reading a paper from Demorest, Ga., and think I would like to visit that region next summer.

Tuesday, Jan. 10

There have been cool winds all day. Made a negative of father Queal this morning, also one of uncle Nick in the act of eating an orange, the last on an Ortho Portrait plate which did not come out to suit me. This afternoon Hiram had his sisters over to the gallery and we made several exposures. Mrs. Collins came and I made a negative of her. We received a couple of scroll negatives by mail today. I silvered a sheet of paper tonight so we could print some samples tomorrow.

Wednesday, Jan. 11

Hiram and I did a good deal of retouching today. He is just learning, but will make a good retoucher I think. We did a little printing and need our new scroll negatives. This afternoon Hiram took a couple of photos of me by way of practice and developed them tonight and they were all right. We silvered a sheet of paper again tonight. Mrs. Gibbons from near Apopka came over and called on Kate this afternoon. We burned some of the grass and leaves about the premises tonight. Father Queal started for Orlando this afternoon.

Thursday, Jan. 12

We finished printing some portraits this forenoon and finished them up this afternoon and evening. We fixed up a show board to put up in Apopka. It rained a little this afternoon and then turned cool again.

Friday, Jan. 13

It was cold this morning and when Hiram and I went to Apopka we wore overcoats and mittens. I[sic] was the first time I really felt the need of them in Florida and shows that three winters here has made me tender to cold. I took my camera along, but took no pictures. We left some sample photographs at the hardware store. The wind blew very hard this afternoon and knocked down some of our fence. Kate went up to Randall's with the Glovers this afternoon and while there, their horse broke loose and smashed the wagon some and ran away. They walked home. Father Queal returned this forenoon.

Saturday, Jan. 14

There was a great freeze up last night, the oranges froze through and probably very much damage was done. I expect it will hurt my business this winter. I took a photo of a baby this forenoon, also one of uncle Nick. This afternoon I had the little Gibbons girl to pose for some show photographs. Two gentlemen by the name of Glen, from North Lake, Michigan, came to Mr. Glovers today. Hiram and I took a long walk down in the swamp this morning.

Sunday, Jan. 15

It was warmer this morning and no frost. I intended to go to church, but it rained a little in the forenoon, so I didn't start. Went to the Spring a couple of times and did a little of stories in a magazine I got of Hiram. It has been a very fine afternoon. Wrote a letter to pa this evening.

Monday, Jan. 16

It has been pretty cold all day and I guess it will freeze hard tonight. I retouched some negatives and printed on solio paper today and got good results. Father Queal and uncle Nick took a walk over by Lake Brantley this forenoon. They report things blue over there on account of the freeze. Hiram was over this evening and we silvered some paper.

Tuesday, Jan. 17

Terrible hard freeze last night, it would seem as though the oranges much be about cooked now. Hiram and I printed some this forenoon and we felt a little sick of albumen for portraits in comparison with Solio so we sent to Jacksonville for that kind of paper if we can get it. I toned the prints this afternoon. Mr. Robert Glen made us a very pleasant visit this afternoon. It has been cold all day, but seems to be moderating tonight.

Wednesday, Jan. 18

It has grown very much warmer today and tonight we have no fire in the stove to keep warm by. I toned and finished some Solio prints today. Hiram and I went down the creek a ways and made a Stereo view. The wind has blown quite hard all day. We heard tonight that some parties in Apopka wanted us to make some views and I am going over tomorrow to see. Have been writing tonight to find out about some new kinds of paper for photo printing.

Thursday, Jan. 19

It rained about all of the forenoon, quite hard too, with some lightning and thunder. It cleared off nice this afternoon and I walked over to Apopka to carry some sample portraits and look up the job there. I am going over tomorrow afternoon to do the job. Kate and her father went with Mrs. Glover to visit Mrs. Gibbons this afternoon. The Missrs. Glenn called here this evening. Hiram and I silvered paper tonight.

Friday, Jan. 20

It has been a very fair day though it looked dubious this morning. We printed up 5 sheets of paper this forenoon on views and stereos. I went to Apopka this afternoon and made a view of the Iron and Wood works there. It was a good time for it and I think I have a good negative. Father Queal went over with me. We saw Mr. Derby and he was praising up the place in northern Georgia that he is going to. If I can make enough I am going to see that country next summer.

Saturday, Jan. 21

It was cold and frosty this morning. I printed some of the views I took yesterday and we toned the whole batch before noon. I had a letter from home this afternoon and in it was a five dollar bill but nothing was said about it in the letter. Had a letter from Fred Waters also. He writes that they are having a hard winter up north. Mr. Wood, of Michigan, who has a young orange grove about 3 miles from here, called this afternoon.

Sunday, Jan. 22

A heavy frost again this morning, but it has been a fine day. I have loafed about and read most of the day. Went down to the Spring this afternoon. The Glens came back from Forest City today.

Monday, Jan. 23

Got up real early this morning and ate breakfast by lamp light. Kate went at the washing and Father Queal started to visit Mr. Page. Hiram and his father, uncle Nick and I went to Rock Spring, where Hiram and I made a number of views, which we are going to combine in a group view. We took our dinners. Father Queal made a bargain today for the Brown Cottage and lot. He will go immediately at work on it. It is warmer weather now. Had a letter from Vida. She wrote that it was 12 (degrees) below 0 that morning there.

Tuesday, Jan. 24

It has rained more or less all day. I intended to go to Apopka but had to give it up. We did a little printing but could not get them finished. We went down and looked father Queals house over to see what wants doing to put it in shape to live in. He has been at work there all day. We got papers from the north today telling of fearful cold in that region.

Wednesday, Jan. 25

I went to Apopka with Hiram this morning. Mr. Robb Glen went also. I took the mill views that I had finished and got an order for a dozen more making \$11 worth. There is a photographer in Apopka with a tent so we will have opposition now. I printed and toned some Omega paper this afternoon while Hiram toned the albumen we printed yesterday. It came out better than I expected but not equal to the Solio. It has been a very fine day. Father Queal has been at work on his grounds.

Thursday, Jan. 26

I got up at 5 o'clock this morning, burnished some prints, left Hiram to finish them, ate my breakfast and started for Altamonte first sunrise. I stopped at Palm Springs on my way over and left some views. I made 3 exposures at Altamonte and one on an oak on the "Crazes Roost" as I came back. We fixed up the Rock Spring views this afternoon and I made an 8 x 10 plate which I think will be a new thing in this country, and I hope we can sell lots of them. Had quite a few letters today and some new printing paper called "Vica." Silvered 5 sheets of paper tonight.

Friday, Jan. 27

It has been warm enough today so I could go around without coat or vest and that made it seem natural. I finished printing the mill views and printed some from our combination negatives of Rock Springs views. It makes a pretty fine picture. Hiram went to Apopka this afternoon and was told that the deed to father Queal's new place had come, so he is sure of it now. He also heard that the new photographer there thought he would move on down the Indian River. It is raining some tonight. We silvered paper again.

Saturday, Jan. 28

Kate and her father went to Apopka today and did a lot of trading by way of getting stuff for the new home. Hiram and I printed a batch of photos and experimented on the new "Vica" paper with which we were well pleased. I think it will be the stuff to get out the view Booklets I have been studying so much on. We had quite a shower this afternoon. I made one setting for card portrait.

Sunday, Jan. 29

It rained most all last night. Has been a fine warm day. I read considerable on a novel today, besides eating oranges and going down to the Spring. Wrote a letter to ma today.

Monday, Jan. 30

Got up at 5 o'clock this morning and developed 4 negatives before breakfast. I printed photos for the Chautauqua Exchange this morning, choosing a view from the hill looking down to the Springs and off on the river and swamp. Went over to Apopka after 10 o'clock, delivered some pictures, got my pay and did a few errands, getting back at 1:30. I toned the pictures this afternoon. It has been a fine Florida day. Father Queal staked out for his orange grove.

Tuesday, Jan. 31

I retouched some negatives this forenoon and did some printing on Solio paper. Hiram was here practicing retouching. He has a very sore thumb and can do but little work of any kind. I sent off 17 prints to the Chantauqua Exchange Club. Kate sent some portraits home. I had a card from Sorrento, asking me to come there and do some work. I think of going to Plymouth tomorrow.

Wednesday, February 1

I started at 10 o'clock this morning and went over to Plymouth, left some pictures there then went to McDonald, where I called at a beautiful place owned by a Pitsburg[sic] iron man, and left my card, asking for work in my line if he had any to be done. From there I went to Bay Ridge where I left some Rock Spring views for sale, then I went to Rock Spring resting a minute at a cabin there and then came home. I must have covered 20 miles. Went over to the rink a little while this evening. A lot of Apopka young folks are there. It was very warm today and mosquito[e]s are coming around.

Thursday, Feb. 2

It has been very warm today. Kate has been cleaning her father's house. He built a wire fence around part of it today. I did a few odd jobs and got things in shape so I silvered 6 sheets of paper tonight. I had a letter from Prof. Ehrmann today and received an ounce of Amido, the new developing agent. Had a bunch of papers from home. Pickers commenced work in Mr. Glover's grove today.

Friday, Feb. 3

The two Mr. Glens and myself went to Altamonte this forenoon. It was a beautiful day and I got the view as I wanted it and have a good negative. We stopped at Palm Springs on our way back and ate our lunch and gave the horse his. It was pretty warm riding in the sun and Mr. Robb Glen got a headache. When I got home I found a lady waiting to have her baby taken, so I made that job, too. Hiram printed a lot of pictures today for toning tomorrow.

Saturday, Feb. 4

Toned a batch of photos this forenoon. A Mr. Gray of Ocala was here at dinner. He is an agent for Stereo views and I made arrangements with him to sell views for me. We had no sitters at the gallery today. Had a letter from ma this afternoon, also one from Horace Sayles. Went over to Glovers tonight and got some magazines to read. It is growing colder again.

Sunday, Feb. 5

It has been a very fine day. After breakfast Kate and I took a walk over to an old orange grove where Will Prince and I used to get lemons last year. We found things in pretty bad shape there and but few lemons. I wrote three letters today. Was down at the Springs this afternoon. There was a crowd there from Orlando. Been reading about ocean steamships, and it almost makes me want to take a trip someday.

Monday, Feb. 6

It rained last night and some this morning. I helped Father Queal start a pantry and then I retouched a group negative and our portrait. Went to Apopka this afternoon to do some errands and get my hair cut but could not find the barber, so will have to get Kate to cut it. It has been very warm today. They had a fox chase right in the village of Apopka this afternoon and about all the town turned out to see the fun. I don't see much fun in such sport. Had a good sight of the fox once.

Tuesday, Feb. 7

Hiram brought his clippers over this morning and cut my hair for me. It had gotten very long. I packed a camera and walked to Sorrento this forenoon. Dr. Hause got me a lunch and I made one exposure for him this afternoon and then called on Mr. Butts, Mr. Ferrier and others. I got no more jobs however. Stop tonight at Mr. Coopers, the same place father Queal and I stayed last year. Dr. Day, a Grand Rapids dentist, is boarding there. It has been a fine day, but pretty warm, the thermometer being 86° in the shade this afternoon.

Wednesday, Feb. 8

It rained some last night and looked very dubious for photographing this morning, but I managed to get three more views. I visited a garden on a hill by a pool of water, in which there was a number of springs, which was quite a novel thing. Took dinner at a Mr. Emerson's and then walked home. I found that Hiram had taken the group pictures we made down to Orlando and they were taken all right. He got me a pair of leggings. It threatens to rain again tonight.

Thursday, Feb. 9

It has been a dull day with some showers this afternoon. We got a few prints out and I toned them. Hiram worked at fixing a new dark room in his shop. Kate did some work at her father's house, but we will not move till next week. Mr. Glen called here this evening. He is thinking of going home soon.

Friday, Feb. 10

Spent the most of today in working at Father Queal's house. A man brought him 18 trees and set them out for him. He also got 11 of Hiram, so he is getting quite a grove started, and it is a fine time for putting out young trees. It has been warm and quite pleasant all day. Mr. Robb Glen is going to start for the north tomorrow and uncle Nick says he is going next week.

Saturday, Feb. 11

It has been a fine warm day. I did some Solio printing and it was so warm the paper got quite sticky. There was a very small baby here this afternoon for a photo. I tried it but fear it will be little good. Kate went to the Spring with Mrs. Randall this afternoon. The gnats came today for the first time this season. I dread them. Had a letter from Ma today and one from Mr. Lincoln.

Sunday, Feb. 12

I improved today by resting and writing letters. It has been real warm all day, and is thundering away tonight and threatens to rain.

Monday, Feb. 13

There was a very heavy rain last night, which was a fine thing for father Queal's orange trees. He finished setting his trees today. I worked some on the cupboards at the house today, and Hiram and I ran off six sheet batch of photos. It was pretty hot today, but tonight the wind is north and is cooler.

Tuesday, Feb. 14

We got up at 5 o'clock this morning and uncle Nick got his trunk packed and I took him over to Apopka and he left for Michigan. Father Queal walked over and rode back with me. We got a load of groceries and some stuff for

Glovers. We ate dinner at Maxson's house then this afternoon we moved into father Queal's cottage where we are pretty well settled tonight. It has made us a very busy day. I had a letter from Fred Mill today, and he is way in California, where he is having a good time.

Wednesday, Feb. 15

Been at work all day in fixing around the house and moving negatives and printing fixtures down from the Maxson house. It has been a very fine day. Hiram has the new dark room finished and I put the plates in there this afternoon. Hiram and I took a plunge in the Springs tonight, it was fine. I silvered paper tonight for a little printing tomorrow. George Collins called on us this evening.

Thursday, Feb. 16

I printed some photographs this forenoon, then I fixed a screen door frame to the south door. This afternoon I toned and mounted. Hiram made a table for the burnishers. We went in bathing again tonight. Had a letter from ma today and a card from Cushman. I am tired and sleepy.

Friday, Feb. 17

I burnished some prints this morning, and then get ready for Altamonte. Mrs. Glover went with me as far as Palm Springs and I called for her on my way back. I took some views over both to Palm Springs and Altamonte. It has been warm all day and acts as though it would be a hot night. Kate and I took one of Hiram's boats and had a ride down the river this afternoon. The wind blows pretty hard tonight.

Saturday, Feb. 18

I printed photos this morning and Hiram and I got them toned at noon. This afternoon I had a couple of sittings at the gallery. A fire ran through this section quite fiercely this afternoon, but as we all watched it no damage was done. I had a card from Sorrento ordering work from the samples I sent and saying there would be more for me to do next week. It is much cooler tonight.

Sunday, Feb. 19

Father Queal and I went up and called on Doane and his partner[sic] this forenoon. This afternoon I spent mostly in sleeping in the hammock. Went down to the spring just before evening. Fire has been running east of here this afternoon. It is quite cool this evening.

Monday, Feb. 20

Hiram and I collected things together and made a photograph of orange picking and one of carting and packing. We want to get up a fancy combination of pictures as soon as blossoms are out enough. There was a large picnic at the Springs today and I heard that Mrs. Collins sold a good many pictures. I made a stereo of the big palmetto this afternoon. Hiram went to Apopka and got our stuff from Jacksonville. We have a rat in a trap on the upper porch tonight.

Tuesday, Feb. 21

Have been very busy today with photographic work. I am feeling discouraged from the slow way in which returns seem to come in. I work as hard as I did last year, but am making nowhere near as much. I am satisfied that partnership business does not pay such a fellow as I am. I received the Chautauqua Exchange pictures today. They are the finest I ever had and I will have to wake up for the next exchange.

Wednesday, Feb. 22

Printed and toned this forenoon. We got them mounted and burnished this afternoon. I silvered again tonight to print Altamonte views tomorrow. It rained for a long time during last night and at midnight I got up to see if any water ran in the negative room and found a big rat in there. I got a tripod leg and went for him and succeeded in killing him after smashing a lamp chimney and the tripod leg. He was very lively and it was great fun. The weather is cool.

Thursday, Feb. 23

Printed a lot of Altamonte views today, and some other pictures to send home to let them see what I am at. Kate has been papering the sitting room today. I had a letter from a Dr. in Sorrento asking about views and my prices. He has an orange grove. Hiram has made his camera into a double swing. He is a very ingenious fellow.

Friday, Feb. 24

I had several portraits of children to make today, and as they were small it was quite a job. Hiram and I developed them tonight. Kate finished up her papering tonight. It has been a hard job for her, and about used her up. It has warmed up again and we have escaped frost this time. I chopped up some wood this afternoon, and the gnats nearly ate me up. Hiram succeeded in capturing a Buzzard today and tomorrow we will try and photograph him.

Sat. Feb. 25

It has been kind of a lowery day, but has not rained much. I carried up some wood this morning. Our woodpile is getting reduced. Had Hiram take a negative of the house this morning with Kate, father Queal, and myself about it. The negative was good. I repaired the tripod leg that I broke on the rat the other night. Had a letter from pa today. He advised me not to walk my legs off and said he would send me money if I needed it. No one ever had a better father than mine.

Sunday, Feb. 26

The sun did not shine much today, and this afternoon it rained quite hard. I wrote a letter to Will Prince and one to Vida. Kate and I took a walk to the Berry place in quest of roses. I was down at the Spring just before noon and there were quite a number of visitors there.

Monday, Feb. 27

We ran off a large batch of prints today. Hiram did most of the printing and I retouched negatives and took some proofs. We had a good rain last night, and today it threatened to rain all the time but did not. It thundered hard this afternoon. It is a beautiful moonlight evening. Hiram and I went to the spring and took a plunge.

Tuesday, Feb. 28

I shaved off my beard this morning. It made my chin itch badly this warm weather. I took a camera and went over to Plymouth this forenoon and stayed there at the hotel to dinner, then I made a group of the guests a view of the hotel and some other views. Got a ride over to Apopka and came from there home. I am pretty tired tonight. Have exposed six plates. I had hard work to make the group, and hardly anyone seems to care for pictures and I guess I will not make much this year.

Wednesday, March 1

I expected to go to Sorrento today, but it has looked so rainy all day that I did not go. Developed the plates I exposed yesterday and they came out all right. I made a picture under an Grape Fruit in Mr. Glovers grove, also a stereo view of the same. Kate and I went up to Dr. Randall's this afternoon. I ate a good many oranges. Am eating some Grape Fruit now-a-days for the tonic in it. Father Queal started for Orlando with Mr. Glen tonight.

Thursday, March 2

It rained a good deal today, and was so dark about all the time that I did but little at photography. However, I made a successful group negative of a man, his wife, and four children. Made an easel for Kate to paint on. Wired up the stove pipe so it won't fall down. Received a letter from Mr. Cushman from Pa., where he is traveling, also one from Willie. He wrote that the snow was so deep and drifted that he could not get to school one day last week.

Friday, March 3

It faired off today and has been very pleasant. I retouched a group negative and printed from it and all the views I made in Plymouth. Hiram and I silvered 6 sheets of paper tonight. The wind blows soft and warm from the south tonight, and it may bring more rain. It rained very hard last night.

Saturday, March 4

It was very pleasant today, but tonight it is the coldest it has been in a long time and we are afraid there will be frost. Hiram and I put up 100 pictures today. It was a big job.

Sunday, March 5

It froze quite a bit last night, enough to kill the garden stuff. We kept up a fire all day, and tonight it seems frosty. I took a couple of trips to the Spring today and Hiram and I went down the river a ways. Wrote a letter to ma tonight and one to Mr. Nevine of Benzonia.

Monday, March 6

There was frost this morning and the air was cold. I went to Plymouth with some pictures. They were all sold soon and I got orders for some more, but it will be small compared with last year. I called on Mrs. Pirie, and will have some work to do for them next week. Had Kate take my picture this afternoon. Mrs. Collins and George called here this evening.

Tuesday, March 7

Did a little retouching and made some proofs this morning. We had an early dinner and Kate and I took Hiram's horse and went to Altamonte. I engaged some work to do there and took a Stereo view of the big oak. I made a view for a Dr. Wilson, near Palm Springs. Kate had a bad headache when we got home. It has been a fine day. Hiram and I loaded up for a trip to Lake Apopka tomorrow.

Wednesday, March 8

Got up at 4:30 this morning and got ready to go to Lake Apopka with Hiram. We stopped over there at Mr. Mardin's and had a very pleasant time. We were shown about among hammock groves and the edge of the lake by his son and daughter. Made several views and took a picture of their pet deer. Came back by Plymouth and there Hiram left for Apopka and I went to do some work for Mr. Pirie. It was quite late before I got home and I had a lonely and dark walk through the woods. Developed some negatives and silvered some paper tonight.

Thursday, March 9

I printed some views this forenoon and toned them this afternoon. It sprinkled a little just at noon. Hiram brought over a stock of goods and we settle up this evening, then we went to the spring and took a bath. It was pretty warm today but is just nice tonight. Silvered paper to make photos for Altamonte.

Friday, March 10

Burnished prints this morning while Kate printed some more, which I toned and washed before dinner. This afternoon I went to Plymouth taking some finished views, and while there I made two views in a grove for a judge who has just bought it. It has been hot today, and I peeled down to my shirt for walking. It got dark before I got home.

Saturday, March 11

I got up early today and went to Altamonte to make views. I walked all the way. Exposed 5 plates at Altamonte and one on some children this side. I had a grape fruit and some oranges for my dinner. It got very hot in the middle of the day and it made me pretty warm walking. Hiram had some portrait work to do today and he did some printing too. Took a good bath in the spring before going to bed.

Sunday, March 12

It has been a fine day and cooler than it was yesterday. I went to Altamonte today because they said it would be the only day a group could be made of the help and they wanted it. I was there to dinner and did not get home till after dark. I don't think my trip amounted to any thing after all.

Monday, March 13

I have been doing retouching and fixing up negatives for tomorrow as I am going to print. I wrote a letter to ma and put in one of my photos, as that will let them know I have shaved off my beard. It has been a fine day, but the gnats have been horrible if one had to stand in one place out of door long.

Tuesday, March 14

Did a printing today of photos for Plymouth and Altamonte. Got no mail but papers and a letter from Fred Neill, he is in San Deigo[sic], California.

Wednesday, March 15

Dr. Randall came down this morning and we took Hiram's horse and went to Altamonte where I made some views for a Mr. Fogg of Boston, who has some nice lots with Fruit and shrub[b]ery. We drove to Forest City from Altamonte as the Dr. wanted to see a man there and then home. It has been a pleasant day and is cool tonight.

Thursday, March 16

Hiram and I printed a lot of portraits today on Solio paper. The file gets so soft on it that we may have to give it up after all. I am getting ready to print from my Altamonte negatives tomorrow. My head and eyes begin to feel bad as they did last year but I hope to pull through all right. I have made up my mind not to come to Florida next winter.

Friday, March 17

I did a large printing of Altamonte views today. The wind blew so hard that it knocked my negatives off a couple of times and blew sand all over everything. This afternoon we had a thunderstorm. We needed the rain bad. The sand flies have put in an appearance, and will make life miserable for a while.

Saturday, March 18

I finished printing the Altamonte views today and made some Stereo prints from the negatives I made at Lake Apopka, also from a cabinet negative of myself. I got a letter from pa today and Kate had one from ma. They have lost their sleighing and it is muddy. The robins are there also.

Sunday, March 19

It has been quite cool all day. Mr. Alfred Glen, father Queal and myself called on Doane and Brownell this afternoon. I got up with a pretty sore jaw this morning from the toothache of last night.

Monday, March 20

I got ready to go to Altamonte on foot this morning when Hiram came over and offered me his horse, so I drove. I stopped at the Palm Springs store and mailed some letters and some flowers that Kate sent home. I delivered a lot of views and found that the people at the hotel are getting ready to go north, so my work will soon be slow again, though I have about two weeks work mapped out yet. I had a headache this afternoon but succeeded in retouching 2 negatives. Quartered 48 sheets of albumen paper tonight.

Tuesday, March 21

I got all ready and started for Plymouth this morning, but it looked so rainy that I backed out and came home. I got some "Bridal Vail" flowers and made an 8 x 10 negative of a boquet[sic] of them, then I got some orange blossoms and photographed a boquet[sic] of them, which came out fine. This afternoon I made a 4 x 5 of father Queal's place showing both houses. It did not rain any till nearly night and showers a little this evening. I had a letter from ma today. Silvered some paper tonight.

Wednesday, March 22

I did a little printing early this morning and then it began to rain and it has showered all day and some of the time quite hard. I got some prints from the negatives I made yesterday, some on heavy plain paper which has a very artistic effect. Kate is fixing up lots of palmetto work to send home when her father goes next week. Silvered paper again tonight. It has been warm today.

Thursday, March 23

I had Hiram's horse and went to Apopka this morning after a load of groceries. Hiram printed pictures and this afternoon we toned and mounted them. I had a letter today from one of the Chautaugua graduates telling me of the fact that my photo of the negro cabin of Plymouth had been engraved and printed. I heard also from Mr. Paul, near McDonald, he wants me to come there tomorrow to make pictures. We are having a thunder shower tonight, after a hot day. Hiram and I went bathing in the spring tonight.

Friday, March 24

I hustled around this morning and got an early start for McDonald as I had word last night that Mr. Paul wanted me to come to his place to do work today. I had Hiram's horse and cart and took my big camera and thought what fine views I would get but was disgusted to find it was all group work with small babies in all of them. I took lunch with them and photographed the interior of the music room. The house is beautifully furnished. I was up till 11 o'clock silvering paper and developing tonight. It was hot and I couldn't sleep anyway.

Saturday, March 25

Printed Altamonte views this forenoon and some portraits. Mr. Paul's people came over on a picnic today and I had proofs to show them but I don't know yet how much I will get out of the job. We had a very heavy rain this

afternoon and then it turned cooler. Father Queal went over in the Merrimack this forenoon and got some Blood oranges to put in his trunk.

Sunday, March 26

It has been a very rainy day. Mr. Doane was down to say good-bye as he and Mr. Brownell leave early in the morning for Altamonte. Mr. Glen is going to take them over and he is going to take some pictures to the hotel for me.

Monday, March 27

It cleared off sometime last night and was fine all of today. I went to Plymouth early getting to the hotel about their breakfast time. I settled with the proprietor and got \$17.60 for what work I have done there. I called at Mr. Pirie's and found out what they want. Came home by Merrimack and got 50 oranges of Mr. Merrill. He has the finest around now. Toned some portraits this afternoon. Father Queal has his trunk about packed.

Tuesday, March 28

Father Queal left for home this morning. Hiram taking him to the train at Apopka. It has been cool all day. I spent a good deal of time retouching negatives. I am going to print tomorrow. Had a letter from Will Price and one from ma and Vida. Hiram got the photo goods we ordered.

Wednesday, March 29

I did retouching and printing this forenoon, and finished the prints this afternoon. The wind got in the north and there is a cold rain tonight. There must be a cold spell again up north.

Thursday, March 30

It has been a very pleasant day. I burnished a lot of photos this morning, marked them, and sent some away by mail this afternoon. Kate and I called at Dr. Randall's this forenoon and I got some oranges out of Mr. Doane's house that he said I might have. Had word from Mr. Paul's people, and they want quite a lot of pictures. Silvered paper tonight.

Friday, March 31

Printed photos for Mr. Paul's people today. The sun got pretty hot in the middle of the day. It is getting up high in the heavens again. I am not feeling first rate, and my throat bothers me a good deal. Hiram and I went bathing in the spring tonight.

Saturday, April 1

Printed a lot of pictures to take to Altamonte next week. Mr. and Mrs. De Long were here to sit for portraits this forenoon. Hiram went to Plymouth to do work I hadn't time to attend to. He got back at noon and had some sittings at the gallery this afternoon. Don't feel well today. Had a letter from ma and Willie.

Sunday, April 2

It has been pretty warm today. I took a hot drink, soaked my feet, and then spent the most of the forenoon in bed. There were a good many visitors at the springs today.

Monday, April 3

Got up early this morning and after breakfast Hiram and I left on a business trip. I rode with him to Merrimack then he went to Plymouth and I to McDonald to deliver Mr. Paul's photos. McDonald was all excitement over the murder of the store keeper last night. He was found dead this morning. I went to Plymouth and met Hiram and then we came home. Did some tinkering on my big camera this afternoon so I can use the back lens to me Beck single on it when I want to. Silvered paper tonight.

Tuesday, April 4

Hiram and I printed a lot of stock views today. The sand flies were awful bad today. Kate had a card from her father at Detroit. I heard from Mr. Frost, he expects me tomorrow and wants 7 or 8 8x10 negatives made. I hope he will want a good lot of printing done. Kate got a birthday present from the McAllasters. Went bathing tonight.

Wednesday, April 5

I had Hiram's horse today and went over to Altamonte, where I stayed most all day making views for Mr. Frost. I made two views for a Mr. Whittier who has a nice place there. I ate dinner at the hotel. It was very warm the most of the day. I stopped at the Palm Springs store on my way home.

Developed all the plates tonight getting through about ten o'clock. The mosquito[e]s bother us a good deal nights lately.

Thursday, April 6

I spent most of the forenoon in retouching the negatives I made of Mr. and Mrs. DeLong. Hiram went to Plymouth this afternoon and I rode part way with him then walked to Apopka where I did a little trading then walked home. It has been hot today. Had more orders for pictures from Mr. Paul today.

Friday, April 7

We arose early this morning and got ready for a picnic, going down the river with the Glovers about eight miles to a large orange grove where we met three of their boarders coming up from camping, and there we had a picnic dinner. Hiram and I took a few views. It was a pretty hard days fun, and Kate has a headache in consequence, and I am some tired. Silvered paper tonight for tomorrow. Hiram and I took a plunge in the spring tonight and it felt good.

Saturday, April 8

We did a good big printing today. It has been a hot day. Had a letter from ma and she writes that the roads are all settled there and the weather fine.

Sunday, April 9

It has been very hot today. This afternoon Kate, Mr. Glen and myself went over to his grove and down to the springs there. I got a couple of small fishpoles there and we got some Magnolia flowers and buds. We stopped at the springs as we came back. There was quite a crowd of people there.

Monday, April 10

I helped Hiram get some fertilizer around among his trees, then I took his horse and went to Altamonte to finish the viewing and take samples of the views I made the other day. I got home about 2 o'clock and got ready to silver 10 sheets of paper tonight. I also developed 6 negatives. It has been very hot again today.

Tuesday, April 11

I printed the largest batch of pictures today I ever ran out. Dr. Randall and his family took diner with us. I had a card from home today saying the oranges had got there. My great uncle John Twanmley is dead at North Lake.

Wednesday, April 12

It took me a good share of the forenoon to burnish the photos. This afternoon I walked over to Altamonte and delivered the last of the photos and settled up my account with the hotel people. It was a pretty hot walk and I was pretty tired tonight, ad the bath in Clay Spring was very fine. We have heard that the murderers at McDonald have been caught.

Thursday, April 13

Kate, Mrs. Glover and myself went to Apopka this forenoon. Kate and I signed the deed selling our place over at Benzonia before a notary. The place is gone now sure unless I have to take it back on the mortgage. Had word from a man in Sorrento who wants some views made. I am going out there tomorrow. The Sun gets powerful hot in the middle of the day now.

Friday, April 14

I walked over to Sorrento this forenoon carrying a 5 x 8 camera. I rested at Rock Springs a little while and got to Sorrento long before noon. I made 3 views for Mr. C. G. Adams, one for Mr. McColley and one for Mr. Emerson while I am getting my meals. It has been a fine day for my work. I went down town with Mr. Emerson tonight and am going to sleep at Mr. Adams.

Saturday, April 15

Got up early this morning and delivered some pictures to Mr. Lane that I made when I was here before. After breakfast I made a view of Mr. Adams' packing house and pumping house, then I went down town and settle with the Post Mistress for the picture I had left there to be sold. Then I called on Mr. Ferrier, after which I got my tools and came back to Clay Springs by way of Bay Ridge where I took up some more pictures. It has threatened to rain all day but has failed. Had a letter from ma this afternoon. They are enjoying the oranges I sent.

Sunday, April 16

Didn't get up early this morning. Hiram came over and cut my hair and I cut his. Visited the spring twice today. It has been hot and threatening to rain all day. There was a cool breeze blew up just at evening.

Monday, April 17

I put some fertilizer on a few of the trees this morning and hoed it in. I also watered a few trees. Put an axe helve in Mr. Maxson's axe. This afternoon Kate and I went up to Doane's lake to get moss and stopped at Dr. Randall's barn to get some oranges. It is very silent up there now. We got a magnolia blossom and some buds, which I photographed on an 8 x 10 plate. Silvered paper tonight to print my Sorrento views tomorrow. It has been quite cool today out of the sun.

Tuesday, April 18

I printed pictures this forenoon and silvered some paper for Mr. Starbird, a photographer from Maine, who is visiting near here, and wanted a little paper to print on. Received checks from Mr. Paul and from Mr. Fogg for work done for them. Silvered my last batch of paper tonight. Hiram and I took a bath in the Spring tonight. It is still cool.

Wednesday, April 19

Printed some pictures today to take home with me and to give away on the road. This afternoon I had Hiram's horse and cultivated the orange trees. It has been a windy day and threatened rain.

Thursday, April 20

Hiram and I went to Sorrento this forenoon and took the finished pictures I had for the parties there and collected what was due me. Just after noon it began to rain and has showered all the afternoon but we got home all right without getting wet.

Friday, April 21

Took down my burnisher this morning and Kate commenced packing one of the trunks. We went down to the Spring and made an 8 x 10 view to take home. This afternoon we went to the spring and had a bathing party; it was the first time I had had a bath suit on this year. Tried to take some photos of George Collins' puppies, but did not succeed very well. Burned the waste this afternoon, as it was very quiet.

Saturday, April 22

Have been getting things ready to pack and putting things in a box to send home by freight. Kate did a washing today, the last for this time in Florida. I made a couple of negatives of a little girl today, standing by a palmetto stand on which was a full blown magnolia. Kate made a couple of pictures with the little lens and they turned out good. I had letters from ma and Vida today. They are having too much rain now and it bothers about work.

Sunday, April 23

It has been a beautiful day. I went down to the spring twice during the day and tonight for a bath. This afternoon Kate and I walked up to Mr. Gibbons' to see them and say goodbye, but no one was home but the old man. We rode back with John Stevens.

Monday, April 24

We have been in a hubbub all day getting things in shape to leave. We are all ready to go and expect to start at about 4 in the morning if we succeed in waking up. We took supper at Mr. Glover's this evening, and said good-bye to those who stay. We expect Mr. and Mrs. Glover to meet us Thursday at Jacksonville.

Tuesday, April 25

We got up a 3:00 this morning, finished packing satchel and trunk and Hiram took us to Altamonte Springs. Walter Young went with us. Kate rode and drove "Jimmie" and the rest of us walked. We took the steamer to Sanford and had a splendid ride down the river. We saw a few alligators. There was a very nice party on the boat. We will get into Jacksonville tomorrow morning.

Wednesday, April 26

We got into Jacksonville this morning before we were awake. When we left the boat we went to the Acme house and got a room then we went to a restaurant and got breakfast. At 9:20 we left for Orange Park where we spent a delightful day visiting at Judge J. T. Copeland's. I took my camera and made a view at the bank of the St. Johns river. We came back on a train tonight. It has been very hot in the sun today and 86° in the shade.

Thursday, April 27

This morning I got our tickets for home and had our trunks transferred, then Kate and I visited some of the Curio stores and I bought a stuff young alligator. Mr. and Mrs. Glover came on the train just before the Limited left and so we started from here north together. It is very warm on the cars today.

Friday, April 28

We got to Chattanooga this morning and the cars had made me feel so sick that I would have stopped off there but for the fact that I got my stop over fixed right away. I bade Kate and the Glovers good-bye, and got off the train at Harriman. I found a boarding place right away and this afternoon I wandered about looking up scenery and enjoying myself generally. It is cooler here than in Florida and the foliage is more backward. I am pretty tired tonight.

Saturday, April 29

This forenoon I made 3 exposures about the mill with the big wheel by the Emory river bridge. I also took a long tramp up in the country onto a high ridge. This afternoon I went up the track of the C and Q and made some Stereos up a run in which a mountain stream tumbled along. I enjoyed the ramble very much and the water I found coming right out of a rock was cold and good. It seems to be pretty warm here, but the air is good to breath.

Sunday, April 30

I arose this morning and after taking a bath and changing clothes, took a walk by the Emory river before breakfast. After breakfast I wrote to Kate, then attended the Universalist church. After dinner Mr. Gass and I took a walk out on Emory Heights. The views are lovely and I selected spots for views. I took another walk after that and went way up on Walden Ridge where I sighted some fine views. I struck a fine spring in the side of the mountain and drank my fill of clear, cool water. There is a family living right on top of the ridge.

Monday, May 1

This morning I again visited Emory Heights and made four exposures for stereo views. It sprinkled some before I got back. After dinner, I took a long walk out in the valley, and as I returned a storm came up over the mountains looking very grand. It rained hard for quite a while. I visited Mr. Morgan at his studio and changed all the plates I had exposed in his dark room. I expected a card from Kate but got nothing.

Tuesday, May 2

It rained about all day so I could go nowhere at all and made no pictures. This afternoon I visited one of the photographers here and had a good chat. It stopped raining toward evening and I took a walk down by the river. I hope for a good day tomorrow.

Wednesday, May 3

It was raining hard this morning with no prospect of letting up, and I was so sick of loafing that I just packed my trunk and left for home. The cascades and mountain streams looked beautiful, as they were swelled by the rains. In Kentucky it was not raining and hadn't been very much by the looks. I took a sleeper out of Cincinnati for Detroit.

Thursday, May 4

Had a pretty good nights rest on the cars and got to Detroit this morning. I went right up to Angelle and bought a lot of stuff for photo work. I was too late for the morning train so I had to stay all day. I tried to see Esther Johnson,

but she was busy with a sick person and I couldn't. Came to Dexter and rode out home with John William. I surprised the folks but Kate was at her fathers, so I haven't seen her yet. It is quite cold here.

Friday, May 5

It was raining this morning, but I went over to see Kate and the folks. Willie and I went to Dexter this afternoon to get my things, saw quite a good many acquaintances. My things were all right. Going over to stay to supper and all night at father Queal's.

Saturday, May 6

Came home this morning and unpacked my photo tools and distributed them around. Pa went to Dexter with his wool and the stuff I ordered from Detroit was there. Kate came this afternoon and we straightened out things around. I get awfully sleepy at night since coming back.

Sunday, May 7

It has been a fine day but cool. Went to church and had my old place in the choir. Met lots of friends. This afternoon Kate, Vida, Willie and I went to the woods to get some May flowers.

Monday, May 8

I went to Dexter this morning and signed a transfer of mortgage on the place we sold at Benzonia, and when I get the pay for it I will be cleaned out up north. I deposited what money I had in the new Dexter Savings Bank. Mr. Newkirk was in there this morning and will soon assume control. While I was talking with him Mr. Copeland received a telegram that his brother in Florida was dead. This afternoon I got things ready to do some developing tonight. I had dinner at uncle John Spoor's.

Tuesday, May 9

I printed for the Chautauqua Exchange this forenoon, also one from the cascade I made at Harriman and one from the plat at Orange Park.

This afternoon I fussed about some and then went over to father Queal's to supper and stay all night. Aunt Delia and Ida were there. I went up to Dexter with Dor this evening.

Wednesday, May 10

Got up early this morning and came home before breakfast. I toned my prints this forenoon. Did not feel very well today and have been lying down most of the afternoon. Developed a couple of the plates I made at Harriman this evening.

Thursday, May 11

I didn't do much today, thought I felt better than I did yesterday. Took Kate over to her mother's this forenoon. The folks finished drilling in the oats today. Pa and ma went to Dexter this afternoon. Uncle Robert had a time with fire in the woods this afternoon. I went down and helped him put it out. Developed 4 stereo plates tonight. It rains a little this evening.

Friday, May 12

I worked today in getting a trellis up for the grape vines across the lane. It has been cooler and some slight showers this afternoon. Kate came over after dinner and is going to stay tonight.

Saturday, May 13

Pa, ma, Kate, and I went out to William Ball's to the Farmers Club meeting today. It was cool and we had our over coats on. I saw a good many friends today and had a good time, though I find I am getting to be less and less of a farmer each year.

Sunday, May 14

The day came on cool, cloudy and dreary, but became clear and pleasant later. Went to church this forenoon. Had a nap this afternoon. We have about decided to go to the Worlds Fair about June 5th. Quite a number are going at that time from around here.

Monday, May 15

I helped do the washing this morning, then I worked some about the grape vines. I went over and got Kate this afternoon and we went to Dexter to do some errands and make some calls. I sent applications for room at the South Shore hotel in Chicago from June 5th to 10th. People are beginning to be seared about the charges made there for everything according to reports, but we will know how it is when we get there.

Tuesday, May 16

Fussed around doing odd jobs. I don't feel well afternoons and generally take a nap. Going over to see Kate tonight.

Wednesday, May 17

The weather continues cold and disagreeable. I called at Mrs. Kenny's this morning and took them a little picture. Men came today to bale hay that they bought of pa. Kate came over tonight.

Thursday, May 18

It has been a very pleasant day and Kate and I went to Ann Arbor. We called at Mr. Williams' and then went to Price's and stayed there till afternoon. Kate went to the Dental College and had a tooth filled. I went around some with Mr. Baumgardner and then called on Clare Hubbell. We got back home before dark.

Friday, May 19

I went to Dexter this morning and deposited the check for #348.00 I got from Mr. Nevine in payment for the mortgage he sold for me. I found the box I freighted from Florida had arrived and so I brought that home. Everything was all right in it. Pa and I commenced planting corn this afternoon and got over half done. Ma and Willie went to Ann Arbor to attend the Boston Symphony tonight. Kate went over to her mother's this evening. It has been another nice day.

Saturday, May 20

Pa and Willie finished planting corn this forenoon. Miss West came home with ma and Willie last night. Mrs. Stearns Wheeler brought her three boys up here and I photographed them this forenoon. I did a little printing this afternoon. Miss West went back to Ann Arbor. It has been a very pleasant day. Pa and Vida went to Dexter tonight.

Sunday, May 21

This has been a beautiful day. Kate came home last night. Went to church this forenoon. We had to pick up a choir today. Lottie Latson and Larnie were here to dinner today. I went over to Cushman's this evening but did not find him at home. Mr. Palmer was here to get me to go tomorrow and do some photo work for him at Dexter.

Monday, May 22

I hitched up this morning and drove over to Cushman's then I went to Dexter and made exposures on Mr. Palmer's new berry basket machine. I took dinner with him, as I did not finish work till 2 o'clock. Went up town and did a few errands before coming home. The wind blew hard before noon and about a gale this afternoon. Developed the plates tonight and they all came out good. Kate came home tonight and tomorrow we expect to go to Manchester with Cushman's.

Tuesday, May 23

There came up a rainstorm this morning and a wind, which amounted to almost a cyclone blowing down lots of trees and fences. Owing to the storm we did not go to Manchester but expect to tomorrow. I printed the views I made for Mr. Palmer, and toned and finished them along with some others I had printed. It has turned cool and we are afraid of getting a frost.

Wednesday, May 24

Kate and I drove over to Cushman's this morning, then we put our horse in with his and all of us went to Manchester. We stopped at Dexter and Mrs. C. bought some stuff for a lunch, which we ate on the road. We got to Cushman's old home where his sister lives a little after one o'clock. We fed the team and had a lunch and then drove on 8 miles to Mr. Watkins, Mrs. Cushman's father. He has a beautiful place and a farm of about 2000 acres. I am going to make some views for him tomorrow. It has been a fine day.

Thursday, May 25

I made six exposures this forenoon, one of them on a collection of stuffed animal heads which Mr. Watkins has. It has been a mixture of clouds and sunshine. This afternoon we left Mr. Watkins and came back to Mr. Campbell's by way of Manchester village where we left Cushman's baggage. Mr. Campbell's folks had hay press men and we felt almost like intruders. They are very nice people. We are going to stay here tonight.

Friday, May 26

Cushman and wife went to Manchester to take a train this morning. They are going to Ohio. It was a very disagreeable morning. Kate and I started for home in a sprinkle and about 2 miles from Campbell's we got under some church sheds and stayed for a long time, then it stopped raining and we drove home getting here about 2 o'clock. We were cold and tired. Ma started for Grand Ledge this morning to be gone several days. Kate went over to her mother's this afternoon.

Saturday, May 27

Will and I drove over to Cushman's place and put his horse in the pasture this morning. It has been a rather dull day but cleared up toward night. I sprayed the currant bushes this afternoon. Mr. Barney, of Ann Arbor, was here to dinner. He is putting up a monument for Cranson's. Kate came home tonight.

Sunday, May 28

It has been a very nice day. Three girls came up from Ann Arbor to attend church and we had them here to dinner. They were acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner. Kate and I drove over to father Queal's a little while this afternoon.

Monday, May 29

Kate, Vida and I did the washing this forenoon, and after that was done I printed some photographs. Uncle John and aunt Ann were here this afternoon and did some work in the little cemetery. I took a couple of negatives of Vida, and an 8 x 10 plate of apple blossoms this afternoon. Developed those and the rest of Mr. Watkins' views tonight. It threatens to rain.

Tuesday, May 30

I retouched some negatives this forenoon and did some printing. This afternoon I toned, washed and mounted. Vida and Willie went to decoration exercises at Dexter and Kate went over to her mother's so I was all alone. Eugene Woodruff came up from Ann Arbor on his wheel and made me a call. Kate and I went to Dexter this evening to hear Herbert Cope, an impersonator, and it was good. Vida came home with us.

Wednesday, May 31

I burnished photographs this morning and then I did up samples to send to Mr. Watkins. I also wrote to him and to Fred Waters. This afternoon I went to Dexter to mail the things. I took a photograph of apple blossoms, had it framed and left it Charlie Steward's stone window. When I came back I got Kate and she went on down to Kenny's for a visit.

Thursday, June 1

I fixed up some stereo views this forenoon, and sorted over and labeled all the views I have in boxes for people to look at. Felt kind of miserable this afternoon and so did nothing. We had quite a hard shower this evening.

Friday, June 2

Did some lawn mowing this morning, then Kate and I drove out to Henry's. We stayed there till after 3 this afternoon. It rained a little while we were going out.

Kate went over to her mother's tonight. I have been studying up the World's Fair Guide this evening.

Saturday, June 3

Wrote a couple of letters this forenoon, and studied some more about Chicago. This afternoon I drove over to Delhi to mail letters, and thought I might see Cushman but he was not home yet. Drove over and got Kate when I came back. Did some spraying of trees, but there came up a very heavy thunder shower tonight so that did no good.

Sunday, June 4

It has been warm about all day and one hard shower just before night. Went to church this forenoon. Read about cultivating strawberries some this afternoon. I talk about going into the fruit raising business somewhere in East Tennessee, if I can find a place to combine that and photography. We are getting things together to pack in the morning, as we take a train at Dexter for Chicago and the Worlds Fair about 10 o'clock. We are coming back Saturday night.

Monday, June 5

We went to Dexter this forenoon and took the train, getting to Chicago before dark. We left the train at Grand Crossing and walked over to the South Shore hotel. We could see the tops of some of the Worlds Fair buildings especially the dome of the Administration building. The great Ferris wheel on Midway Plaisance loomed up in plain sight also. We found our hotel without difficulty and have a good clean room but scantily furnished.

Tuesday, June 6

I hunted up a good place to get our breakfasts this morning and we went to the Exposition about 8 o'clock. We entered at the south end and spent the entire day in looking over the grounds and seeing the outside of the stupendous and beautiful structures. I got a good guide book and from that we could locate every-thing. In the evening the illumination was grand and we felt that this one day had paid us for coming. We met Dor and Ida Kenny at the Michigan building this afternoon.

Wednesday, June 7

This forenoon we went to the Hall of Mechanic Arts and took a hasty look at monster engines, dynamos, [saryv.?.], printing presses, looms weaving fancy silk souvenirs of the Exposition, and also weaving a big carpet. It was a wonderful building to go through. We ate our lunch near the lake and Dor was with us in the afternoon. We visited the French and German buildings and then went to the Transportation building in which we worked hard at sight seeing the rest of the day. There was no special illumination tonight so we went off early.

Thursday, June 8

We went on the grounds early this morning and went to the biggest building in the world to get a passing glimpse of the vast exhibit of wealth gathered from all over the earth. We saw beautiful statuary from the studios of Italy, wonderfully fine dresses from Paris, exquisit[e] wares of all kinds and beyond description. We took an elevator and went way up on top of the roof where there was a half mile walk and a beautiful view all about. We spent a good share of the afternoon in waiting to catch a glimpse of Princess Eulalia, of Spain, and we saw here. This evening there was a grand display of fireworks in honor of her visit.

Friday, June 9

We went into the Agricultural building this forenoon and wandered about among fine exhibits from various states of the union and some of the foreign countries. We were particularly interested in an exhibit from Cape Colony, Africa. After we had our noon lunch at the Mich. building, we went up Midway Plaisance and saw the shops of the orientals with their queer keepers. We went into the Libby glass factory and saw them manufacture different articles. After that we went to the Art Palace and gazed on beautiful paintings and statues. We visited the Weather Bureau, and then took our way slowly back to our hotel.

Saturday, June 10

Kate was so worn out that she determined to go home this morning and so I went up to the Chicago depot with her and saw her on the train for Dexter, then I went to the Exposition again, spending the rest of the forenoon in the Art Palace. It commenced raining before noon and we had some hard showers. After noon I spent some time in the U.S. Government building and then went to the galleries of the "big" building and looked at photographs till my eyes ached, then I went to the Electrical building, which is very interesting. I had a great time getting my train tonight and had to jump on it, as it was.

Sunday, June 11

Got into Dexter this morning between 5 and 6 o'clock and walked right out to father Queal's but did not find Kate there or at home for she had had no chance to get from Dexter last night. Father Queal went right up after her. I have been talking Exposition to the folks all day. I felt too tired to go to church. Today was our anniversary; we have been married nine years.

Monday, June 12

Dor came over for Kate this morning before we were up. I did quite a bit of printing today, on the order I had from Mr. Watkins. It is beautiful weather now.

Tuesday, June 13

I went to Dexter this forenoon to get the horse shod. I had to talk with every one I saw about the World's Fair. I stayed to dinner with uncle John and aunt Ann. This afternoon I went to Ann Arbor to get some photo stock. Vida went along with me. We called to see Will Price and found him feeling much better. I couldn't get what I wanted to, after all.

Wednesday, June 14

I printed some portraits this forenoon and this afternoon I toned them. It is beautiful weather now and I wish I could be making views somewhere if it only paid. Kate came home from her mothers tonight.

Thursday, June 15

Burnished some photos this morning. Hoed out the weeds from the grape vines and trim[m]ed them up some. I made an instantaneous shutter for my stereoscopic lenses this afternoon and I want to go some where tomorrow to try them. We had a thunder shower this afternoon. It has been quite warm.

Friday, June 16

This morning I took Kate over to her mothers, then, as the weather was clear I took my stereo camera and went to Delhi to take some views to test my homemade instantaneous shutter. I made some exposures on moving trains. They developed all right except the North Shore Limited, that was too fast for me this time. There came up a hard shower late this afternoon and Mattie Buckelew came in here wet as a rat.

Saturday, June 17

I finished printing the photos for Mr. Watkins this forenoon and this afternoon I finished them up. Dr. Carrow and a friend with their wives[sic] came out to fish in our lake. I did not know them but, Will found out who they were. It has been a warm day. I went over after Kate this evening.

Sunday, June 18

It has been very hot today. We went to church as usual. We had our first mess of strawberries tonight.

Monday, June 19

Willie and I went to Dexter this morning. I expressed the finished photographs to Mr. Watkins. I had my lungs examined by Dr. Chase today, because Kate had spoken to him about it, and he said they were not affected at all. Mrs. Kenny's folks were here this afternoon, and Kate came over, so we had a good time talking World's Fair. Ray and Millie McColl were here this evening doing some church work. It has been a hot day.

Tuesday, June 20

It has been a scorcher again today, until a heavy thunder storm came up toward evening. Mrs. Stearns Wheeler was here with her boys to try their photos over. Ma and Willie went to Ann Arbor this afternoon to get some Commencement presents. They got back without getting wet. I did some developing tonight.

Wednesday, June 21

I went up to Dexter this forenoon and Dorr went with me. I changed \$500 in the bank from a commercial to a savings deposit. Had Dr. Chase sen[sic] to Cincinnati for Dr. Amick's catarrh cure to try for my throat. Kate and I went to Austin Smith's this evening to an ice cream and strawberry festival. It was a fine time for it. It was a K.O.T.M social and there was a speaker from Saginaw.

Thursday, June 22

It rained a little this morning. I did some retouching during the forenoon, and took a good nap too. Picked strawberries this afternoon. We have all we can use now. Made a toy boat to be used children's day at the church. It has grown much cooler.

Friday, June 23

I came home early this morning and took the presents[sic] we were to send the Latson children who graduate in Ann Arbor, down to McColl's. I got back home by breakfast time. We got a good lot of strawberries today. Tonight we went to the High School graduating exercises at Dexter. The hall was crowded and warm so that I did not stay in much. The Phelps girls graduated. Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner came up there and rode home with us.

Saturday, June 24

It has been a fine day. Mr. Baumgardner helped me pick a lot of strawberries this forenoon. They decorated the church this afternoon for tomorrow. I had a young man here to sit for photos this afternoon.

Sunday, June 25

It threatened to storm this morning, but cleared off and was a fine day. Children's Day was held at the church and passed off pleasantly. I took Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner over to Delhi this afternoon, where he conducts a Sunday School and gets a ride to Ann Arbor.

Monday, June 26

I commenced making a ladder today. We picked 29 quarts of strawberries this afternoon and the folks canned a lot of them. I developed a couple of negatives and made a transparency tonight. It has been thundering around and doing some threatening to rain.

Tuesday, June 27

I retouched several negatives this forenoon and made a couple of proofs. This afternoon a number of the young people came here and we froze ice cream and got ready for a social this evening. It was a fine evening and there were over a hundred people here. The social was pronounced a success. Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner stayed all night with us.

Wednesday, June 28

We had lots of cleaning up to do this morning. We had some of the ice cream left over to eat today. I printed some photographs, which I will finish tomorrow. Kate and I went to Dexter this evening. The medicine had come for treating my throat and I am going to start in on it tomorrow.

Thursday, June 29

Ma and Miss West went to Ann Arbor to attend the University commencement. They took the stray dog that has been staying here a few days and luckily found its owner. I toned and finished some portraits. Completed the ladder I commenced some days ago. We are feasting on strawberries every meal now, but they will soon be gone.

Friday, June 30

I went to Dexter this morning to get a horse shod. We drew in a few loads of hay from the orchard this afternoon. I got on the wheel and rode over to Cushman's. I found them at home and had quite a chat with them. It is fine weather.

Saturday, July 1

The young people about here held a picnic at Base lake today. I did considerable mowing with the lawn mower this forenoon. Pa and uncle Robert went to Dexter this forenoon and got a new mower. We had a small shower this afternoon. After supper Kate and I drove to Henry's and back.

Sunday, July 2

I have been at home all day, reading, thinking and sleeping. Kate, ma and Miss West went to Dexter to attend church this forenoon. It has threatened rain all the afternoon but only sprinkled a little.

Monday, July 3

I picked some strawberries this morning. We have now had over 5 bushels from our little patch of about 1/15 of an acre. Scott Williams and Eugene Woodruff came here just before noon and spent the afternoon with us. I took them to the train at Delhi. Scott has just returned from Mexico where he went last fall as a missionary. He goes back again by September. Eugene had a fine new camera with him. It has been a fine day and pa mowed down a lot of hay.

Tuesday, July 4

We did no celebrating today, only Miss West and ma went to Whitmore Lake to the Catholic picnic. I did some printing this forenoon. We drew some hay this afternoon and began a stack. I took a couple of negatives of Kate this afternoon.

Wednesday, July 5

There was no dew last night and we began in the hay early. Vida and Miss West went to Dexter this forenoon. I had a letter and some sample photos from Hiram. He has made some fine portraits. Mr. and Mrs. Cushman were here to supper. It has been a fine day.

Thursday, July 6

It began to rain this morning before we got to doing much at the hay and we had a hard rain lasting till noon. It caught us in bad shape. I retouched two negatives of Kate and printed a little, then this afternoon I finished off a batch of photos.

Friday, July 7

Kate and Vida took a bushel of currants to Dexter and sold them this forenoon. We had a big job stirring out wet hay today. We got in two loads this afternoon and got the rest cocked up. This evening it is raining and thundering like everything. I burnished photos this morning and had Kate mail Mr. Watkins' to him.

Saturday, July 8

We had to work in wet hay again this forenoon. We succeeded in getting three loads on the stack this afternoon. Ralph McAllaster and his mother came out and are staying here tonight. It has been two years since I had seen him. It has been a fine day and looks very fair tonight.

Sunday, July 9

I had a headache this morning and so slept instead of going to church. Ralph and his mother went home this forenoon. Ed. Phelps was over a little while on his new bicycle. He and Willie took a spin about the roads. Went to church this evening. We have had a shower.

Monday, July 10

I mowed the lawn all over this morning. We got in several loads of hay this afternoon. It has been fine weather and looks clear tonight. I think I have worked harder today than any day this summer so far.

Tuesday, July 11

We put in a full day at hay making, and got a stack up. Charlie Jenks and Flora were here a little while this evening. They drove out from Jackson. Kate took a picture of their horse.

Wednesday, July 12

I picked some cherries this morning while the hay was drying off. We got in quite a few loads only leaving two in the north field. Pa began mowing in the south field. It has been very warm all day, but a good breeze most of the time.

Thursday, July 13

We got the hay all out of the north field this forenoon and got two loads from the other field this afternoon. It threatened to rain this afternoon, and seemed to be almost upon us, but somehow it went around.

Friday, July 14

It has been fearfully warm all day. I think I sweat more than I ever did any other one day. We got up quite a lot of nice hay. I took another bath at the mineral well down the lane tonight. It seems to do me good. Kate and ma spent the afternoon with others at Mrs. Blodgett's.

Saturday, July 15

I went to Dexter this forenoon to do some errands I have been wanting to get at for a good while. This afternoon we were at the hay again, but a little shower put a stop to our drawing. It has been hot as usual.

Sunday, July 16

I didn't go to church at all today. I was too tired this morning and had some writing to do this evening. We heard today that John Murdock was killed at Dexter yesterday afternoon while helping move a safe. It broke through the sidewalk. Kate and I drove over to her folks this afternoon. We had a light shower.

Monday, July 17

I mowed the lawn this morning and also helped a little about the washing. Willie finished mowing this forenoon and we got up the hay cut last Saturday. Kate went up to Dexter tonight to call at Mr. Murdock's. I had a letter and check from Mr. Watkins.

Tuesday, July 18

Willie commenced reaping today and we have drawn in all but two loads of hay. Ma went out to Hamburg this forenoon and met aunt Nancy at the train. She brought her pug dog. It has been a nice day to work.

Wednesday, July 19

Pa and I finished drawing the hay this forenoon, so that is out of the way. This afternoon I took Willie's wheel and went down to McColl's to see Jay, as he is home from Knoxville but he was at Ann Arbor. I stayed their[sic] to supper and visited with the others. Have been playing on aunt Nancy's violin this evening. I can just pick out a few simple tunes.

Thursday, July 20

Willie finished reaping this morning and went to Mr. Burnham's to cut wheat. We had ours all set up before noon. Kate went down to Kenny's this morning and spent the day. I rode down there on the wheel, and then McColl's came and we were all there at supper. I saw Jay and had a ride on his new wheel. We called at Ball's on the way home this evening.

Friday, July 21

It has been pretty hot today. We drew wheat with one team all day, getting up ten loads. Ma and aunt Nancy went to Dexter this afternoon. I had a letter from Cushman and two stereos he sent from Watkins Glen, N.Y.

Saturday, July 22

Helped draw wheat and did some photo printing this forenoon. This afternoon I went to Dexter to mail some letters and do some errands. Pa caught a large horned owl in a trap last night. We got him in a box al right alive and I think pa will have him killed and stuffed. Kate and I went down to McColl's this evening. Ova was home. I had not seen him for years.

Sunday, July 23

It has been a very nice day. Went to church this forenoon. An old gentleman from Ann Arbor preached. Kate and I drove out to Henry's this afternoon and stayed till night. They made some ice cream and we ate all we wished.

Monday, July 24

We finished drawing wheat this forenoon. It threatened hard to rain and sprinkled some but did not amount to any things. I finished up some photographs this afternoon. Pa took his captive owl up to Dexter and left him there at a taxidermists' to be killed and mounted. My penparalysis is bothering me more than I wish it did lately.

Tuesday, July 25

I was sick this morning about 4 o'clock with a heavy pain in my bowels, which made me weak all day. My arm has also bothered a good deal. It has been a sultry day.

Wednesday, July 26

I painted the old carriage today. The wind has blown quite hard.

Thursday, July 27

I had a sort of cholera this morning, but "Radways Ready Relief," brought me around all right. Put some oil blacking on the carriage top this forenoon and the old thing has quite a new appearance now. Henry Queal came

over and announced the arrival of a daughter last night. I took Kate out there tonight and we found the baby very sick.

Friday, July 28

Came back from Henry's this morning, and Willie and I went to Ann Arbor. I got some photo material and had my teeth looked to, as some of them must be filled. The dentist set next week Friday to do. Visited Will Price this afternoon. He has been to Cincinnati to see Dr. Amick and was not very well pleased with him and thinks there is a good deal of fraud in his claims to cure consumption. I walked back home tonight. We got some rain tonight.

Saturday, July 29

I mixed up some chemicals and did a little printing this forenoon. Went out to Henry's this forenoon and found that the baby did this morning. Came back home this evening around by father Queal's to let them know.

Sunday, July 30

Went out to Henry's this forenoon and helped them about burying the little one. Kate is staying there for a few days now. Mr. Baumgardner was back again today and assumed his duties as preacher. He is going to move here this week. Went up to church this evening.

Monday, July 31

It has been a pretty hot day. I went to Dexter this afternoon, taking my camera and making a view of the school building showing the new clock in the tower. I made some blue paper tonight for the first time. It kept me up pretty late.

Tuesday, August 1

Did some printing this forenoon and tested the Blue paper I made. It worked very well, better than that which I buy. This afternoon I finished a batch of photos. Went down to John Williams' this evening and heard him play on violins. I took a photo of aunt Nancy's pug dog this afternoon.

Wednesday, Aug. 2

Fixed up the prints for the Chautauqua Exchange, and got off a couple of blue proofs from the negatives I made of the pug. I went over to Delhi this afternoon and mailed some postals and the prints. I called at the parsonage where Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner are settling. Also stopped in at Cushman's. He is still in the east. I expected Kate home today but she has not come. I must go out in the morning and see what is the matter.

Thursday, Aug. 3

I did a lot of printing today making stereos so I can have copies fresh of all my good negatives. I also made a lot of blue prints. Kate came home last night after we had all gone to bed. Mother Queal and Nellie were here this afternoon. Henry brought us some ice last night and we had some ice cream for supper.

Friday, Aug. 4

It has been a very hot day. Kate and I went to Ann Arbor, getting there at noon. I had some teeth filled. Bought a new suit of clothes. We called at Price's and had a little visit. I took a couple of views at Fosters on our way home.

Saturday, Aug. 5

I was sick again in the night last night with a sort of cholera. I finished up a lot of photographs today and got them all burnished. Pa and Willie had the hard luck to break the binders in the oats today.

Sunday, Aug. 6

George Stevens came last night just after we all got to bed. He had come to Dexter from Detroit. I got all ready to go to church this forenoon when I was taken with a stomach ache and had to stay home. George has been visiting Jessie Williams all day. It has grown very cool this afternoon and evening.

Monday, Aug. 7

I loafed around the most of today. Mr. Cushman was over here this evening and talked so much about the coming opening of the Cherokee Strip that I almost got excited about it myself. He expects to go when the time comes.

Tuesday, Aug. 8

Went up to Dexter this forenoon and met the Glover girls. They came down from Chelsea. There was a lot of people left for Chicago and the World's Fair. We stopped at father Queals to dinner. Mr. Baumgardner called here this afternoon.

Wednesday, Aug. 9

The folks finished cutting the oats this forenoon and commenced to draw them this afternoon. I took George out to Hamburg this morning to the train. It has been a hot day.

Thursday, Aug. 10

Today has been a scorcher, but as we have no thermometer, we don't know how the mercury stood. Kate took the Glover girls down to Kenny's this forenoon and stayed there to dinner. I retouched a negative of Willie this forenoon and helped a little about stacking oats.

Friday, Aug. 11

Pa finished getting his oats today. It threatened hard to rain this afternoon and did sprinkle some. Kate and the girls spent most of the day at her mothers. After supper we took a ride down to Delhi.

Saturday, Aug. 12

I went to Ann Arbor this morning and took the Glover girls along for a ride and to see a little of the city. We got back at 1:30, making such a quick trip that it astonished the folks. Mrs. Kenny's folks and Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner were here this afternoon to supper. I made a couple of negatives of Eliza Waldron.

Sunday, Aug. 13

I managed to get to church this forenoon. We went over to father Queal's to dinner and then Dor hitched up a team and we all went out to Henry's and not finding them at home we went over to Mr. Ball's where they were. We had a pleasant time there. It is real cool weather again.

Monday, Aug. 14

Ma was sick this morning. Helped about the washing this forenoon and retouched a negative. Kate took the girls for a ride out to Whitmore Lade this afternoon. I rode up to Dexter on Willie's wheel this afternoon. It was tough going.

Tuesday, Aug. 15

I printed and finished up some portraits today. Kate and the girls went to Dexter this evening and when they came back, Mrs. Doan's people come down and made a shoot call. They just returned from Chicago yesterday. We have it all planned to go to North Lake tomorrow.

Wednesday, Aug. 16

The Glover girls packed up there things and we went to North Lake this forenoon. I commenced to rain a little before we got to Mr. Glen's and the afternoon has been quite stormy but we had quite a picnic just the same. Mr. Steinmetz came to Mr. Glen's today. Kate and went to Twamley's to spend tonight. I made a few views in Mr. Glens grove in spite of the rain.

Thursday, Aug. 17

Kate and I left North Lake and came home this forenoon. The rain was over and the dust was laid. I developed the North Lake negatives and they were pretty good.

Friday, Aug. 18

Will price and his folks came up this forenoon and spent the day. We had one little shower this afternoon. I was some sick again last night and have been taking things easy all day.

Saturday, Aug. 19

I have been laying around felling uncomfortable and dry. Some of the folk drove out to Whitmore lake this afternoon to the Farmers picnic. I went up to Dexter toward evening to get the mail and some job sources.

Sunday, Aug. 20

I felt pretty sick this morning, but feel better tonight. Did not get to church today. I am beginning to fear I will not be able to go to Tennessee the first of next month as I have planned all along. I have given up the notion of going to the Cherokee Strip opening.

Monday, Aug. 21

I fixed up some of the photos I took at North Lake and made a combination picture this forenoon. Got the negative ready and printed from it this afternoon. Took a picture of aunt Nancy and her dog late this afternoon. Miss West came here this evening. Had a letter from Cushman. He has it all fixed for me to go with him to the Cherokee Stripe but I will not dare go.

Tuesday, Aug. 22

There was a Sunday School picnic at Portage lake today and Kate and Willie went but I stayed at home with a raging headache.

Wednesday, Aug. 23

I finished up some photos this forenoon. Ma and aunt Nancy went to Dexter this afternoon. Pa went to Delhi to mill and I went over to Cushman's and Baumgardner's and made short calls. We got a notice today of Scott Williams marriage. It has been a hot, drying day.

Thursday, Aug. 24

I took aunt Nancy, George, and the pug dog out to Hamburg where they took the train for home this morning. I came back by way of Silver Lake. Kate and I went to Dexter this evening. She stopped at her mothers as we came back to help through the thrashing tomorrow.

Friday, Aug. 25

I went to Ann Arbor today to do a few errands and get a tooth fixed on my plate. I took dinner at aunt Hannah's and had a visit with Will. It has been hot again today and is very dusty.

Saturday, Aug. 26

I finished the painting on the double buggy this forenoon. Mr. Doane and Mr. Steinmetz called on us this afternoon and then Kate and I went up to Dexter this evening and gave prayer too.

Sunday, Aug. 27

Very hot and dry yet. Went to church this forenoon. I called on Cushman this afternoon. He is disappointed that I cannot go to the opening of the Cherokee Strip with him. They move to Ann Arbor tomorrow.

Monday, Aug. 28

Kate went to her mothers last night to help her today. It has grown suddenly cool, but with out the much needed rain. Vida took Miss West to the train at Delhi this afternoon and called on Austin Smith a little while. Went over and got Kate this evening. She and ma want to McColl's to see Mattie, as she is to be married in a few days.

Tuesday, Aug. 29

I went to Dexter this forenoon and took photos of James Dog Stone and the Dexter Savings Bank. Uncle John had my new camera case done and I got that. Jay Mc Coll came up to see us a little while this evening. It has been almost cold today and this evening.

Wednesday, Aug. 30

Printed some proofs of the negatives I took yesterday and lined my new camera box. We went over to the parsonage this evening and had a good visit with Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner.

Thursday, Aug. 31

I tinkered up my business this forenoon. The ladies of the house all went to a missionary meeting this afternoon. Ray McColl came for me and I went down there and took negatives of two groups. Mattie had just been married. I also took some portraits of Jessie Williams. Spent the evening in developing.

Friday, September 1

I did a lot of retouching this forenoon and then printed a little. I finished a few prints this afternoon. Willie went up to Dexter tonight for more papers.

It is shrinking a little tonight probably because the thrashing machine first came to be ready for work tomorrow.

Saturday, Sept. 2

The rain did not come and we threshed all out today, finishing by 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner were over here and helped us. I took Jessie Williams to the train at Dexter this afternoon, she left for Mt. Clemons to teach. Ralph and Lizzie came tonight from Ann Arbor. They are moving back from Milwaukee.

Sunday, Sept. 3

Have not felt very well today and did not go to church. Henry and Kate Queal were here at dinner today, also their little boy Lawrence. Irving McColl called to see us a little while this evening.

Monday, Sept. 4

Been almost sick all day. Retouched the large group negative I made at McColls. Did a little printing this afternoon. A fire broke out in John Williams field this afternoon and pa and uncle Robert had to fight it as John was away. Willie and Vida started in the Dexter high school today.

Tuesday, Sept. 5

Kate and I went to a picnic at Independence Lake today. It was very warm and we stayed in the shade of trees and visited most of the time. We had a excellent picnic dinner and I felt so much better after being there a while that I ate too much I guess. My Solio paper came tonight and I expect to do a grist of printing tomorrow.

Wednesday, Sept. 6

I did a lot of printing today. Pa and uncle Robert finished cutting the corn.

Thursday, Sept. 7

Went to McColls this morning to see them about finishing up their group photos. Finished a large batch of pictures today and took some negatives of Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner. It has been a very warm day.

Friday, Sept. 8

I got all ready to go to Ann Arbor this morning and then concluded not to. It was lucky I didn't for Scott Williams and his bride came to see us, took dinner, and spent the most of the afternoon. They leave for Mexico next Monday. I retouched some negatives and made some proofs. We are reveling in water-nulan now a day.

Saturday, Sept. 9

The Webster Farmers Club met here today. There was a good crowd and they seemed to have a good time. Ralph and his father and Lizzie came out. I had so much retouching to do that I heard but little of the exercises. Kate and I took aunt Ann home this evening, and I delivered some photographs.

Sunday, Sept. 10

Ralph and Lizzie spent the day here, going back toward evening. Went to church twice today. Had a bunch of grapes from the Niagra vine I set out a few years ago. Have about made up my mind to wait till next week before starting for Tennessee.

Monday, Sept. 11

I helped to do up the washing this morning and then I drove down to Ann Arbor. I called at Price's and took dinner at McAllasters, meeting a young photographer from Pennsylvania there. I called on Mr. Cushmans folks a little while and found that he was not going to the Cherokee Strip opening after all. Jennie felt pretty good and I drove home in an hour and five minutes. Kate has a bad headache today.

Tuesday, Sept. 12

It was so cloudy all today that I could do no printing at all. It did not rain to amount to anything but sprinkled some. Kate spent most of the day with her folds and I went over there to dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner were there also. Rode Willie's wheel down to John Alexander's and back without and dismounted excepte him.

Wednesday, Sept. 13

We have had some rain today, the first for a long time. I spent the forenoon in making a box for plateholders. This afternoon Kate and I went over to Cransons to the choir meeting and I took the camera so Kate could take the choir group. We intended visiting Mr. Baumgardner from there but it looked so stormy we came home.

Thursday, Sept. 14

I drove over beyond Scio this morning and got a half bushel of peaches of Mr. Peters. Did a lot of printing when I got back. This afternoon I retouched the choir negative and printed from it, so I can finish my last batch for this summer here, tomorrow. I received a Blue Seal diploma from the Chautaugua School yesterday and I have written Professor Ehrmann tonight. It is quite hot.

Friday, Sept. 15

I finished up the photos today and got them all burnished before night. Horace Sayles came home with pa from Delhi this afternoon and then Ralph and Lizzie came up from Ann Arbor tonight. We went over and had a fine evening with Mr. and Mrs. Baumgarder. It rained quite hard while we were there.

Saturday, Sept. 16

Picked some peaches this morning and then began to pick up things ready for packing. Ralph and Lizzie went home this forenoon. Horace and I went to Dexter this afternoon. I drew some money from the bank and got pay for some photographs I had made. Kate and I took supper and spent the evening at George Phelps. We had a pleasant time. It has been quite cold all day.

Sunday, Sept. 17

Went to Church this forenoon and took the choir photos up to them. All seemed pleased. Mr. Casteline's baby was buried this afternoon. Kate led the meeting this evening. I said goodbye to quite a number of friends.

Monday, Sept. 18

I was thirty two years old today and seem more unsettled about what I will do for a living the rest of my life than ever. I had several nice little presents. Spent the most of the day packing up and getting ready to go south. Vida had a letter saying her cousin who is a missionary in Japan, was coming to see her tomorrow and has a little Japanese girl with her. Kate and I went over to her folks' this evening.

Tuesday, Sept. 19

Willie went to the early train at Dexter this morning, but the lady did not come. I finished packing and this afternoon I said goodbye to all and pa took me to the train at Delhi and I went to Detroit to get the night train for Cincinnati. It makes me feel pretty bad to leave home this time.

Wednesday, Sept. 20

I got into Cincinnati this morning and then I went out to Milford. I saw Salina Queal down town and so got a ride up to the house with her. They all knew me but Phil. This afternoon Phil took me up to Camp Dennison and we called at the Conzretti[?] and George Queal. I have had a very pleasant day. I sent a letter to Kate this afternoon. Wish she was with me.

Thursday, Sept. 21

Went back to Cincinnati this forenoon. I looked up a photo supply house and ordered some stock to be sent to Sunbright. I could not get a train for that place today, so I had to stay over. I put up at the St. James Hotel. Went to the theatre this evening. It was a good entertainment.

Friday, Sept. 22

Took the train on the I. & C. this morning and came through to Sunbright. It was a dusty ride and pretty hot. I am stopping at a hotel here. Am on the east side of the Cumberland plateau where it is said to be healthy. I learn that view men have been all through here this summer so I am in hard luck.

Saturday, Sept. 23

I walked out to Mr. Smiths this forenoon going some farther than I needed to but I found the way all right. It almost rained on me, but couldn't and is still dry. I do not like the way all kinds of fruit trees look here. I expected to see them nice but they are the opposite. The air is nice way up here and I presume it is very healthy. Times are so awfu hard that I am afraid I can't make much here. Walked around some with Mr. Smith this afternoon.

Sunday, Sept. 24

Went to Deer Lodge to church with Mr. Smith's folks this forenoon. Am thinking that possibly that might be a good place to live while I go around doing work, but I will have to look about for some time before I decide. It commenced raining just as we got back this afternoon and we had a little shower.

Monday, Sept. 25

It rained hard all last night and has drizzled so today that I could go nowhere much, but to one of Mr. Smiths' neighbors. I got a few nuts from what they call Chick-o-pin bushes, which I am going to send to Vida for her birthday.

Tuesday, Sept. 26

I left Mr. Smiths this forenoon and walked over to Deer Lodge where I looked about and concluded to try and see what I can do at photography there and in places about. I have bargained for the rent of a house which is all furnishd and am going to send for Kate to come as soon as she can. I walked to Sunbright this afternoon and am going to stay here tonight.

Wednesday, Sept. 27

It was a cool as Michigan last night. A Mr. Horton from Deer Lodge came to sunbright this forenoon and got all my things. I came back with him walking part of the way. We stopped at a house and got a cup of coffee. I had my things unloaded at the house I have rented and unpacked most of the things, all was well as far as I went. I hope to have Kate here next week. This is a venture and I may lose a good deal. I almost wish I had stayed in Michigan.

Thursday, Sept. 28

I have worked all today getting things fixed so I can begin to take photos before many days. I put up a few prints in the post office by way of advertisement of my work. I sent money to Kate for her to come down on. Tonight I most heartily wish I was back home in old Michigan. I feel very much down hearted and blue. Perhaps I would feel better if Kate was only with me.

Friday, Sept. 29

Have been fussing and fixing all day. I have things about ready now to go at actual work. This afternoon I visited a place called Rock House, a big overhanging ledge about two miles west of here. Tonight there was two gentle men from Harriman spoke at the church in the interest of the new University being started there. I developed a plate tonight that I exposed yesterday.

Saturday, Sept. 30

I packed up my small camera this morning and after breakfast I trugged out to Mr. Smiths, and took some pictures along to advertise with at the Burrvill post office. It rained so this afternoon that I couldn't get back to Deer Lodge, so I staid all night. I was anxious to get a letter from home.

Sunday, October 1

This morning the young man who works for Mr. Smith and I walked in to Deer Lodge. It was kind of misty during the forenoon, but has been very fair this afternoon. I did not get here in time to go to church today. Was disappointed in not getting anything at the post office. Am almost inclined to have the blues again but am trying to shake them off. I hope Kate will get here this week.

Monday, Oct. 2

Have been pretty busy today. Made several exposures for sample portraits which I am in hopes will brings me in some business. Had a letter from Kate, I guess she will be here this week sometime. I went out to an old mountain

grist mill toward evening. It is a very picturesque place and I must make some views there. Developed my plates tonight and the most of them came out fair.

Tuesday, Oct. 3

It has been a dull day, misty this forenoon and a hard rain this afternoon. I wrote a letter to Willie this afternoon. I most heartily wish I was back home again. Have been reading about the yellow fever south and I know that will knock out business in Florida.

Wednesday, Oct. 4

Got up early this morning and without breakfast took a tramp with Mr. Mason out several miles into the country to a camp of U.S. surveyors who wanted some photos taken. The most of them were gone when we got there so we had our walk for about nothing. The cook got us something to eat and then we came home. I made some portrait exposures this afternoon and did some retouching. Had no letter from Kate so I don't know when she is coming. It has been a beautiful day.

Thursday, Oct. 5

I did some retouching and printing this forenoon and this afternoon I finished up some sample photos all but the burnishing. I had a letter from Kate today that she mailed last Saturday. She thought that she would start today, if she did I expect she is in Detroit now. I fear it will be a very lonesome and homesick trip for her. I ought to have a home for her, but I fail to manage right to get one. I am afraid the coming winter will be one of disappointment to us both. I shall go to Sunbright to meet her tomorrow.

Friday, Oct. 6

I got no letter today, but I expected Kate tonight, so as it looked like rain and I feared if it got started it might be a bad day, I went down to Sunbright this forenoon. It cleared up and was fine this afternoon and I went down the R.R. track and examined a tunnel going way up over it. Kate did not come on the local and I thought she was not going to come, but when the express came through they stopped and let her off, but no trunk. We are stopping at the Central Hotel.

Saturday, Oct. 7

It has been a fine day. Kate and I walked out a ways till Mr. Horton overtook us. We got out her in time for dinner at the hotel. This afternoon we got settled as well as we could and ate supper here in the cottage we have rented. The government surveyors were here and wanted me to go out and stay all night with them but I didn't want to. I expect I will have to try and accommodate them by going early in the morning.

Sunday, Oct. 8

I got up at 4:30 this morning and went out to the Geographical surveyors camp as they had sent me work that I must come today. I got there in time to eat breakfast with them, and got back in time to go to church. We did a lot of letter writing this afternoon. Mr. Barcalow and his little girl were here for a short call. It has been a very fine day.

Monday, Oct. 9

I ordered more photo stock from Cincinnati today. Printed some baby pictures this forenoon. This afternoon I had two sittings to make. Kate and I took a walk out south a ways this afternoon. We stopped in at a natives for a drink and to sit a minute. This evening there was a gathering at Mr. Mason's and we were invited so we went up for a while.

Tuesday, Oct. 10

Retouched negatives and printed proofs this forenoon. This afternoon I had five sittings from a family named Taylor from out near Burrville. They are very pleasant people. About two o'clock I started and walked out to the surveyors camp and got the camera I left there. Got back before 6 tonight. I hear of considerable work to do and may get enough to pay expenses after all.

Wednesday, Oct. 11

I did a lot of retouching and proof making today and also made some prints. This afternoon I made four 4 x 5 views of scenery about town. This evening we went to a social but came home soon after supper.

Thursday, Oct. 12

Printed this forenoon and toned and finished this afternoon. Mr. Mason came over to get a few hints. Had a letter from ma today. Was glad to hear from home. My things from Cincinnati came today. I engaged a horse to take Kate and I out to Mr. Taylors tomorrow.

Friday, Oct. 13

It has drizzled all day and so we did not go out on our trip as we intended. I opened the box of goods from Cincinnati and in it they had put a couple of magazines which I have enjoyed reading. I had a bad toothache last night and am afraid it will do so again tonight. I tried to take the interior of our parlor this forenoon, but don't know how it will come out.

Saturday, Oct. 14

It was clear and cool this morning and we got the rig I had hired and went out to Mr. Taylor's where I made a group picture and two views. We took dinner with them and they walked up to Mr. Smith's where I left Kate while I went over to Mr. Vernon on Burrville as the P.C. is called, to see about making some pictures there. We got home about half past four this afternoon. I developed the plates tonight. I had a fearful time with my tooth last night and am afraid it will repeat tonight.

Sunday, Oct. 15

There was a very hard frost this morning. We went to the Temperance Meeting which took the place of preaching this forenoon. This afternoon we took a walk out to the rock house I saw some times ago. It is cold again tonight.

Monday, Oct. 16

Another heavy frost this morning. Kate did her washing today, and I have been printing up a lot of pictures. We called on Mr. Crane and wife toward evening. They used to live in northern Michigan. I had a letter from Willie today and Kate had one from her mother.

Tuesday, Oct. 17

I finished off all but burnishing about 100 prints today. Gus Smith and his sister came and had their photos taken this afternoon. Also had a little girl to sit. Gus Smith was here to dinner. He tells some very interesting things about the scenery about in this country. It is not as cold tonight as it has been some nights back.

Wednesday, Oct. 18

I did a large job of burnishing this forenoon. No one came to have pictures made today and I guess it will be but little work that I will get at all. I got out proofs of the Smith young folks today. It looks like rain tonight and I fear tomorrow will be a bad day to go to Burrville. It has warmed up a good deal. Kate had letters from ma and Vida today.

Thursday, Oct. 19

Got up early this morning, took down my background and packed up things for the Burrville trip. Kate did not go, as she was not feeling real well. Stopped at Mr. Taylor's to leave their portraits and make a view that I failed on the other time. I put out the horse and got my dinner at the Burrville Post Office, where I made the portraits too, on the house porch. I exposed 7 plates and got 6 good negatives when I developed tonight. It has been a nice day, but cool morning and night, so I wore an overcoat riding.

Friday, Oct. 20

Been retouching, proofing and printing about all day. I made two plates for Mr. Mason this afternoon, one family group and one of himself alone. He came over to see me develop this evening. Kate and I were invited over to eat wild turkey with Dr. and Miss Weever. They made it very pleasant for us.

Saturday, Oct. 21

Been retouching and printing today. It was almost cold all day and nobody came to the "gallery." Mrs. Rushworth and daughter called here a short time this afternoon. Kate and I have been doing a lot of letter writing tonight.

Sunday, Oct. 22

It has been a fine day. Mrs. Smith of Burrville called on us this morning and we all went up to church together. This afternoon Mr. Mason and I took a walk out to see scenery, and we saw it. I have located several views to make in the future. We visited some old graves that have stones built up over them. Near there we got a fine view of the mountains. I feel pretty tired tonight.

Monday, Oct. 23

I finished up a small batch of photos this forenoon. Helped Mr. Mason a little about exposing and developing a few plates. It has been a beautiful day. I expect to go to Rugby tomorrow.

Tuesday, Oct. 24

I got up very early this morning and after breakfast walked out to Mr. Taylor's where I exposed a plate on their family group then I rode to Rugby with him. At last I am in far famed Rugby and it is as dead a place as Deer Lodge. I am staying at Mr. Kelloggs, but the work I was to do for them, I can't without a background. Mr. Kelloggs' boy went with me down the canyon of the Clear Fork River to the "Meeting of the Waters", and up on the cliffs. I made several exposures for views. It has been a fine day.

Wednesday, Oct. 25

I stayed at Mr. Kellogg's last night and this forenoon. I went down on the Clear Fork and made some more views. At noon Mr. Smith came and after dinner I rode back to Burrville with him then walked home getting her before 7 o'clock. Kate had supper about ready and I was hungry and tired too. Had a letter from pa and ma.

Thursday, Oct. 26

I did a little retouching and printing this forenoon and this afternoon I finished up a batch of them. It has been real warm all day and looks like rain. I got a years numbers of the Quarterly Illustrator today and have enjoyed looking at the pictures. This evening I developed some of the views I made at Rugby.

Friday, Oct. 27

It has been very cloudy and with some little showers all of today. Tonight it is quite cool. I did nothing today but read and fool around. Had a letter from Hiram Glover. He writes that times are hard down there too. Kate and I called at Mr. Rushworths this evening. Developed the last of my Rugby views tonight.

Saturday, Oct. 28

Did a lot of printing this forenoon, mostly portraits. I printed a couple of the negatives made of Rugby scenery. Had a couple of sittings this afternoon. There was a Sunday School convention at the church which Kate attended. It is cold tonight. Sent the views I made for the Geol. Surveyors, off today to the place they wrote me to.

Sunday, Oct. 29

It has been cold today so that we kept a fire in our box stove all day. Have been at home all day long. Wrote several letters tonight.

Monday, Oct. 30

I did some retouching this forenoon and printed a little. This afternoon I finished a big batch of pictures and made two sittings. We think of going off for a tramp tomorrow. The thermometer was said to be down to 20+ this morning, it was cold, anyway, and very frosty.

Tuesday, Oct. 31

I burnished a lot of photos this morning, then Kate and I started for an all day tour. We first went to Crippens Mill, where there is very pretty scenery. I took a view of a "Rock house" and one off the bluff. From there we went through some pine woods in which Kate took a view with me in a roadway. We went to some very old and curiously stone covered graves, near the remains of an old house on a most sightly hill. I took a photo of the graves. Here we ate our dinner and took a rest, then we went to Island Ford on our way home where I made 2 views. I also made one view of a farm. In all I think we went about 10 miles. Kate stood it well. It is some warmer tonight.