

Diary of Alice Blatchford Scudder

Moxee. Begun on her 16th birthday
on the year of our Lord, 1888
June 5, Tuesday.

1888-June 5--Had breakfast at 6:30. At 7:45 started for top of the mountain, my horse laid down, danced on side of hill, got to top at 10:15, got home at 12:30. Saw some lovely views. Saw two miles of cattle being driven. Had for birthday present pony, saddle, bridle, whip, glass, curtain and chocolate. C

June 5-Afternoon. Had dinner at 1. Went over to the Hathaway house for some lettuce and radishes. Went to tell papa about the broken ditch. Got my fan from Aunt B and letter from Uncle James. Played tag with Cousin L. Bed at 9:15.

June 6-Had breakfast at 6:30, after breakfast did the upstairs work, then filled the boiler, tea-kettle and ice cream freezer; picked some peas shelled them, did the bird and down with the baby until dinner. Had dinner at 12:30, looked through Dr. ^{NEVINS?} Lewis' microscope. Went after the ducks got very wet. Wrote to grandma and Aunt Bessie, had tea at 6:30.

June 7, Thursday-Breakfast at 6:30, did my upstairs work, filled the tea kettle boiler and scalded the pans, churned, put baby to sleep, wrote to Aunt Sallie and Uncle James, laid down till dinner.

June 7, afternoon: Had dinner at 1, watched Cousin Sam bring home the new horse, went to ride my horse would not go over the bridge. Went for the mail, went for the cows, unharnessed the horses, had supper at 6:45

June 8- Helped mamma, went to the Moxee with Lucy to mail Aunt Sallies and Uncle James letters.....

...June 11Went to Mrs. Cheeny for 4 doz. eggs. Nan opened and shut the gate on Pete..went down to the old ford, had supper, played around Dr. Lewis' C

June 12--..Saw 4 squaws, two babies, 2 dogs, 2 colts and 1 boy go by. There was 1 squaw, 1 baby and 1 boy on 1 horse. C

June 12-Afternoon. Went to ride over to Mrs. Cheenys for 3 doz eggs and mailed three letters.

June 13- Rained, morning. Did the upstairs work. Picked currant s and roses, got my feet wet. Took care of baby. Put the horses into the stalls, Pete kicked Nan. Bessie came home, made a whip rack, had supper.

...June 18-Did the upstairs work, churned, picked over gooseberries. Dr. Nevins came. Picked currants..Went over to the Hathaway place and picked raspberries. Went with Dr. Nevins for the mail but it was closed. Went to the cattle ranch, had a fine gallop... C

June 20-Fed the pigs, went over to the dairy, went over to the new barn with ice tea. Picked gooseberries.

June 21--Pleasant afternoon, harnessed the horses and Lucy, Bessie, Nanwent to the mountains, took the wrong trail, went through bushes, saw 35 wild horses C

June 22--Pleasant morning (Friday) Did the upstairs work, went to town with Dr. Nevins for 20 lbs sugar packed on Pete and Xing. Dr. Nevins took it off of..put it on Pete again carried the other home himself, saw 340 horses

June 30--Went to town. I held Puss and Polly while Papa went into the bank they started, met a team..

Went over to the Hathaways and picked two pails of raspberries

July 1, Sunday..Did the upstairs work, went to church, met Mrs. Lily took her in and then went on. Had lunch. Mr. Bartlett was there.

July 3--Did the upstairs work. Churched, stringed beans, picked gooseberries, head and tailed them, picked raspberries. Went for the mail, met some cows ..

July 4--Pleasant morning, cool. Went to town, man tried to take Indians picture they would not let them. One hid under the seat. Had dinner at the Guillard. In the races, goddess of liberty, boy thrown and man run into and hurt. Mamma took care of frightened children. Ring stepped through the bridge. Had some fireworks.

July 5, Thursday. Went over to the Hathaway and picked 1 pail of raspberries, picked a few at home, laid down until dinner. Went over to the Moxee store, got the plans of the church coming back. Met Dr. yelled at him, Nan went back for him..

July 6--Picked a pail of raspberries from the Hathaway, came back and harnessed, to go with papa. to Old town. Bought Mary a horse. Went over to Pauls and Fowlers with papa.

July 12--Had a lesson in botany .

July 23--Went to town with papa to take Uncle Horace baack. Got home and laid down. Mamma is much better.

July 26--Studied Chinook.

August 5--Went over to the Hathaway, then came out to the tent in the woods and I wrote to Jo and in my diary.

August 6--Churned, went over to the Hathaway and then to the woods to go to sleep. Cows knocked two tents down. Went to the woods and dug eight post holes and so put two other tents, laid down in the afternoon and tried to have a botany lesson but baby had to go home

August 9--Went to look for the lost cow but could not find her, met an engine coming up the county road. Came home and wrote to grandma. Went to the woods and had a botany lesson, read, went to the mail got a letter from grandma

August 10 (Friday) Churned, did not go to the circus. I am to have a diary instead. Went bathing. Indian came and watched us.

August 17--Cousin Sam burned sagebrush..I went for the cows.

August 21--Hot. Read. Played with baby. Went in bathing with Bessie. Saw two prairie schooners, the horses shied at logs in road. Aunt Sophie and Uncle Sam came.

August 22..The two prairie schooners went past our house. They had

to go back a mile. Helped mama and then laid down. Aunt Sophie gave us a box of candy. Pleasant afternoon. Hot. Read. wrote grandma had a letter from Alice Young talked with Aunt Sophie. She has heard of a governess for us. Sat out in front of the house until 9.

August 24-Hot. Did the work. Helped mamma. Read. Laid down.

August 25-Sewed. Saw the hunchback Indian sell horse \$25. Mamma, papa, baby and Bessie went to town. They met an Indian who shook his first at them.

Sept. 1--Hot. Laid down. Took a bath. The dust from the county road was one inch thick.)
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Sept. 2- Helped mamma. Read to baby. Wrote Mollie White and Amy Harwood. Lots of Indians went by. Afternoon. Hot. Finished my letters

Sept. 3-Hot. Aunt Sophie and Uncle Sam went. Churned. Helped mamma. Indian came. He shook hands with mamma by the wrist, frightened her, she thought he was going to hurt her. Chased butterflies. Helped mamma. Dr. Nevins came. Had a terrible dust and thunder storm. L

Sept. 5-Churned. Papa sent the cream into town. Laid down

Sept. 6-Cool- Had breakfast at 6 so papa could get to the thrasher. Played with baby. Lucy and I went over to the new house and the Hathaway.

Sept. 15--Papa, Bessie, Baby and Mr. Smith went to town and bought a Studebaker. Ate watermelon.

Sept. 17-Cool. Helped mamma. Mamma Mary, Papa went to call on Mrs. Ker and Mr. Bell.

Sept. 19- Helped mamma, churned butter was from 7:30 to 12 coming. went over to the barn for papa to come to see about the butter. Randolph and I laid down.)
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Sept. 23- Sunday. Helped mamma, we all went to church, after church we walked down to see the new church, Mr(or Mc) Marchant went with us.

October 9-Cold. Thermometer Tuesday was 32 . First frost. Nan sick . Helped mamma. Nan laid down all day.

October 11--Nan and I went to town for meat. Papa and Mr. Marchant went too. Came home and carried things over to the house and fixed them there. Cold afternoon. Helped mamma , carried things over to the house, helped pack and carry up to the attic. Slept over at the new house.

October 16--Pleasant. Began to dig potatoes.

October 19-Cold. Friday. Helped mamma, churn begun at the dairy by steam, mamma made the butter

October 20-Cold. Helped manna, did the work, mamma got our flannels down

Oct. 23--Cool. Helped mamma. Papa and baby went totown. Papa lost baby. He sat in Weed's store and cried. Papa found him right away. Helped mamma, the pictures were hung, went down to the farm house with Nan. There was a fire beyond the river, at night I served.

Oct. 23--Did the work. Dusted all the rooms upstairs, dusted papa's office, papa sick in bed all morning. There was an awful dust storm. Dust storm in afternoon and cold. Helped mamma and Mary, Nan and I cleared up the closet and our room, Cousin Sam fixed his ducks and put them up the curtain rods. Mama gave us two rugs.

November 2--Rained, morning, cool. Did the work, butter was made at the dairy, Mary, Nan and I washed all the windows except two of mamma's and one of Marshall's. Sisters of Charity came. Helped mamma in afternoon, Nan, Mary and I sewed on the parlor lace curtains. In the evening I sewed and read. Mary put up the parlor curtains.

Nov. 4, Cold. The thermometer was 18, a furnace fire was made for the first time. I helped mamma all day but Mary went to church.

Nov. 5. Cold. Did the work. Cousin will came and got his bear skin, wrote Frances LaFarge, helped Mary. Mary went to the Guild and took the little grey kitten. Hunted in the attic for papa's pajamas, Nan found them. Made a fire in our stove for the first time. Dr. Nevius spent the night. Marshall shot a rabbit. We had a fire after we got to bed.

Nov. 6. Cold. Tuesday, election day. I did the work. Nan and I went into town. Had a time catching Pete. Left for town at 10:15, returned at 12:15. The men voted. The carpet in mamma's room was put down. Nan made the biscuits for tea.

Nov. 7, warm. Did the work, helped Mary in the parlor, helped polish the silver, dusted the parlor and dining room.

Nov. 8. Cold. Had a thorough sweeping of all the rooms but Mamma's. Nan and I went to Fowler's for eggs they were not at home. Mrs. Fowler had gone to the Mr. Shorne funeral. In the afternoon I got four dozen eggs from the Fowlers.

Nov. 9--Cold. Friday. Did the work. Washed the toilet sets. Dusted all the corner rooms but Lucy's and Bessie's, put baby to sleep. Dr. Nevius walked into town. Butter was made 48 1-2.

Nov. 11. Cold. Sunday. Did the work. We all but Cousin Sam went to church. Stripe followed the carriage into town. Ling rode Tick to town. Nan and I put up pictures until dinner and after dinner we did the same thing. Ask Joe who is going to ride with her on her birthday.

Nov. 13, cool. Did the work, dusted, put baby to sleep, helped Mary. Mr. Coxwell came to dinner. In the afternoon Nan and I went to ride up Natchez valley, going across bridge. Pete led us toward home. Saw all the horses. Dr. Nevius and Mr. Coxwell spent the night. After supper I served, I got giggling with Cousin Sam. Nobody went for the mail.

Nov. 15. Cold. Thursday. Three above zero. Had a thorough sweeping of all the rooms. Mary and I dusted them. Mary, Bessie and I washed

windows. Laid down with baby. Mr. Smith went to town. Helped mamma in afternoon. Made a pan of biscuits for the first time. Dr. Nevius spent the night. Cousin Sam brought him out in the carriage. 14

November 16, cold. Uncle Eustace got here at 12:30. Butter made at the dairy 41. Went to bed early.

Nov. 17, cold. Thermometer 2 above. Went to Fowlers for eggs, came home, helped mama and laid down with baby. Mrs. Fowler asked me to put my feet into the oven to warm them. Helped mamma. I made the biscuits all myself. Papa and Uncle Eustace went to the Kers. Marshall, Cousin Will, Mary Nan and I went skating.

Nov. 18. Cold. Helped mamma. We all went to church. Cousin W and I, Mary and Marshall rode horseback. Coming home we got caught in the second slough in our woods, we got turned around and went through farther up in old carriage tracks. We all had to get out. The slough was covered with ice. Came home and helped mamma.

Nov. 20. Tuesday. Uncle Eustace took two pictures of me, one on the front piazza and the other on the back. Mrs. Stewart had a baby born. Began my Xmas presents to mamma of a tidy. Papa on Nito and Uncle Eustace on King went to Fowlers.

Nov. 21. Cloudy. Did the work. Dusted papa's desk, helped polish silver, helped set the table. Cousin S in the carriage. Helped mamma, dusted the dining room and got it ready for the Kers. Laid down and slept in the afternoon. I got ready for tea. Mr. and Mrs. Ker came at 7:35. They left at 11:30. Nan and I did all the dishes. Played bean bag. Dr. Nevius spent the night. 15

Nov. 22. Rained. Did the work, had a general sweeping of the rooms. Uncle Eustis went to the Kers on King. Rained in the afternoon. Helped mamma. Laid down. Nan and Bessie teased me. Dr. Nevius came. Uncle Eustis and Marshall went shooting but got nothing. Mr. Pe came for a minute, the chicken house was begun. Miss Owen came (the teacher). Cousin Will came. They developed pictures.

Nov. 29. Cold. Thanksgiving day. Snow ~~DEED~~ on the mountains and valley. Helped mamma, Mary, Cousin Sam, Marshall and Mr. Ker and boy and Mr. Cunningham grubbed sage brush for toboggan. Marchant and Smith came to dinner, had turkey, cran sauce, potatoes, rice, squash, macaroni, pies, nuts, raisins, candy, apple cider Charlotte Russe. 16

Dec. 1. Snow 3 in. deep. Saturday. Cold. Did the work, put baby to sleep. Lucy and Bessie harnessed Prince up to a sled. Helped mamma in afternoon. Mary, Cousin S, Lucy and Bessie went tobogganning for the first time. Dr. Nevius came. Nan harnessed Pete to a sled and baby rode and I held him and Nan led. Nan and I went on horseback for the mail. Got Joe's picture. We saw cattle at Moxie (?) store. 17

Dec. 2. Cold. Sunday. Mamma helped fix my present to J and Sylvia. Cleaned up my room, got ready for church. Afternoon, helped mama. we went to church at M school house, there were 23 there. Mrs. Ker horse kicked and broke the dash board. We took Mrs. Ker to her house.

Dec. 7- Warm. Friday. Did the work. Helped Mary clean the silver. Dr. Nevius went to town. The foundation of the ice house done. Sowed on Tyline skate bag. Finished it after supper and got the present ready to go.

Dec. 16- Sunday. Helped mamma. Wrote J. in bed. A runaway horse went by the old house up to Coyote canyon and Mr. Ker after it. Helped mamma in afternoon. Cousin Will came and spent the night. I wrote J. We had our first mince pies of the season at dinner. Mr. Myland went east. Started a letter to Alice.

Dec. 20. Warm. Thursday. Sent my letter to Alise Young. Had a general sweeping of all the rooms but the spare room, dusted. Helped Nan. Mr. Smith brought out 13 registered packages. Helped mamma put up two pictures. Sewed on mamma's Christmas present. Many books from Ness (?) Howe came.

Dec. 23. Cold. Sunday. Did the work. Helped manna and Nan. I read in bed. Helped mamma in afternoon, got ready for tea. Dr. Nevius came, he is going to stay until Wednesday. Wrote J. Mary and Cousin Sam both took pictures. Mamma had a letter from Mrs. Shelding saying presents had come for us. The fire place caught on fire. Dr. Nevius put it out.

Dec. 25. Cold. Tuesday. Got up at 5. Looked for our presents. Dressed at 7 and did the work. (list of presents written over, illegible.)

Dec. 30. Cold. Sunday. Thermometer 25. Helped mamma. Had a fire in o r room. Marshall, Mary and Bessie went to church on horseback. The spring in the carriage broke so the rest of us could not go. Cousin Will spent the night. In the afternoon Nand and I went down to the barn and saw the new animals.

Dec. 31. Thermometer 25. Monday. Did the work. Helped Nan. Helped mamma. Got Joe's letter ready to go, read, helped mamma. Pleasant afternoon. Sewed on my work dress skirt. Dr. Nevius came for a few minutes and brought me a letter and papers and a letter from Addie to Nan and me. After tea sewed on my clothes. Papa went to bed early.

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Poems
The Family

There was a new familee (ly)
Of Washington Territory
Who had so many melons they didn't know what to do.
~~The oldest son did always mope.~~
~~He had no more room for another cantelope.~~
~~The mother did wish the pussycats gone.~~
There pussy cats and puppy dogs were numerous.
The oldest son did always mope.
He had no more room for another cantelope.
The mother did wish the pussycats gone.
And tha the puppy dogs had never been born.

(Alice Scudder from Nan, Dec. 25, 1888.)

Total eclipse of the sun , afternoon..January 1, Tuesday, 1889.
Bishop Paddock and D Called. Nan and I saw them.

Skating..housework...history lessons..

Jan. 29-27 degrees. Clear. Did the work. Nan helped Mama. Mamma

baby and papa went for the mail. Nan and I studied. Roasted ourselves by the fire. Afternoon. Lucy found the ponies in the lower field. Studied French. Mary heard it. Helped mamma. She heard my history. "asked dishes. Marshall shot a duck.

Jan. 30. Temperature 22. Did the work. Helped Nan. Studied. Mrs. Ker and two children came to call. Dusted Papa's desk. We all went skating. Played tag.

Feb. 5-Temperature 21. Cousin Sam saw a robin, the first. A pig died. Afternoon. Helped mamma. Studied French. Studied history in the attic.

Feb. 6-Owl got a chicken.

Feb. 9-Temperature 21. Two peals of thunder heard in the morning. Helped Mary and then Nan. Butter made at the dairy.

Feb. 17-A Calf, Holstein was born. Did the work. All but Cousin Sam, Mamma and Baby went to church. Tony got away from Cousin Will and Mary went on horseback. Came home and helped Mamma. Afternoon; Helped mamma. Fixed our room. Cousin Will spent the night.

Feb. 18-Temperature 22. Clear. Did the work. Helped Nan and Mamma get the china closet started. Studied. Nan and I put the ponies in. Went to see the calf. Marshall shot four ducks.

Feb. 23- Temperature 32. Snowed last night. Did the work. Dr. went home. Helped Nan.

Feb. 24- Temperature 31. Snowed last night. Did the work. All but Mamma went to church. We brought Mr. and Mrs. Stienweg (copy) home in our carriage and Mr. Engle came in theirs. Had dinner. Calf died.

Feb 1--General Ross spent the night.

March 2-General Ross went away

March 3- Did the work. Mary helped me. Took care of baby, wrote and read. Mary, Lucy and Bess went to church on horseback.

Mar. 4-33 degrees. Did the work. Mrs. Gibson came, and James too. Mary on King J. Went to lunch at Mrs. Steinweg's. Went to guild. Got stuck under the new hen house.

Mar. 5-Temperature 25-45..Helped dust papa's desk. Dr. Gibson and Mr. Wilson called with the Dr. We four and four Gibsons went to see the Dr. magic lantern.

Mar. 6-Temperature 35-48. First wild flowers found. Did the work. Papa, Nan and ? in the carriage went to church. Mary went on horseback.

Then to dined at Stieners.. Afternoon. Did a few errands. Went out to get apples. Dr. Gibson had a little dinner with us. Had a bad headache.

Mar. 11-Temperature 48-50. The five Chinamen came. Fixed the preserves and Mary and I fixed the attic up. Mary went to the Guild on Pete. A calf was born. Marshall came home.

Mar. 13-Temperature 45-50. Ball of fire, Rainier, seen by M. S. Ker, night. Helped mamma. Papa went to town and got four pigs. Afternoon. Helped mamma. We three went to church. It rained. We came out with Cousin Will. Helped mamma and Nan read and studied.

Mar. 15-Temperature 47-44. First violets found by us.

Mar. 16-Temperature 32-48. Gate came. Did the work. Helped Nan at 11:15 we four went to town with our lunch to Mrs. Stienwegs, then we went to the gap. Dr. met us at the Taylor ranch, dogs, ditches, cattle. Went back to the bridge, then up the mts. for flowers. Home by 5:30.

Mar. 17- Temperature 31, 45. Pigs carried over to the Hathaway. Helped mamma in the attic. Helped Nan. Afternoon. Studied. Went to the Guild. Papa and Cousin Sam went to town in the cart.

Mar. 20-Did the work. Helped Nan and Mamma. Studied history. Went to church. Studied history and botany. Helped mamma. Dr. Nevius spent the night. Mr. Ker and Mr. Brown were hurt by a runaway.

March 21- Temperature 37-43. Did the work, had a general cleaning of the rooms; dusted. Lucy went for the mail. Dr. gave us a botany lesson, he went home. Miss Allen and Colonel Prosser came to tea. Helped mamma.

Mar. 27-Did the work. Learned my history lesson. Dr. had supper.

Mar. 30-Did the work. We went out to Painted Rocks.. After lunch we fished, were up the mountain. Went home, helped mamma and Mary, she and Marshall went to the theater, four of us caught the chickens with papa.

April 6-Did the work. Mary tried Dr.'s black horse. We went with Mrs. S to the Lower Gapt Indian song.

April 7-Horse roundup. Went to church. Cousin Sam spent the night with cattle. Went to roundup in afternoon.

Apr. 12-Did the work. Mary helped me. We washed the toilet sets. Afternoon. Sewed, fixed the clothes. Did the work. Mrs. Merchant? Nan and I went to concert, got home at 10:30.

Apr. 13-Did the work, helped Mary. We four went up to Fowlers. Came home, helped mamma.

Apr. 19-Cousin Will spent the night. ..Afternoon, Mrs. Howlett and Mrs. Thomas called on Nan and me. Then we helped mamma. Went to church and got home at 1:30.

April 21-Easter.. Temperature 53-56. Papa and Mamma's wedding day. Did the work. All went to church. Mrs. Marchant took the Gigs. 80 at church. Came home and helped mamma. Afternoon. Helped mamma. Hunted for Roy but did not find him. Helped mamma.

Apr. 23. (Roy Died.) Roy found in the barn, very sick. Did the work. Helped mamma. Dusted papa's desk. Helped Mary make candy Roy was buried.

Apr. 25-Did work. We four went to Morfords and got a bantam hen. Came home and helped mamma. Afternoon. Mary went to town. I sewed. Went for the mail.

May 9-Did the work. All went to Selah Springs but mamma. Flowers--steep places, horses. Afternoon. Had lunch then came home and helped.

May 13-Confirmation. Did work. All went to church. The bishop made us an address. Wild roses came.

May 14-Temperature 40-87. Nan and I had a bunch of roses. We all went down to the grave (~~00000000~~) The Stienwegs called.

May 18- Had a bath. Dr. coming home, did work. We went for berries. lard can. Helped Nan and Mamma. Dr. Came to dinner. Afternoon. Mary, baby and papa went to town, fixed rocking chair. We four and the Dr. went up the mountain 1,340 feet high. Came home and fixed flowers.

May 19-Did the work, we all went to church. Afternoon. Read and wrote J. Helped Nan. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson came and stayed through the evening.

May 30-Got up about 6. Washed, had breakfast, had our pictures taken. Marshall, Nan and I climbed the mt. got a lot of flowers. Took a nap. Afternoon. Packed up. Fished a little on the way home. Nan and I rode the carriage a little. King J. pulled back. Got home about 9:45.

June 13- Did the work. Picked gooseberries. Afternoon. Went for raspberries

June 28-Did the work. Helped fix the gooseberries. Afternoon, helped mamma. Put up 25 gooseberries. Nan and I did the washing. Turkeys and hens. We put up the horses. Wrote to grandma. Washed the floor. Dr. and Jess got some raspberries.

June 29-Went for raspberries and currants.

July 4-Helped Mary and Mamma. Had ice cream for dinner.

July 7-All but Mary and Mamma went to church. Helped Mamma. We all went to the grove in the afternoon

August 4-Did the work, all but Marvin and Tracy went to church. Dined at the Hotel Yakima.

August 5-Did the work. Helped Nan and Mamma. Afternoon. Helped Mamma. Fooled. Nan and I played tennis. Helped Mamma and Nan

August 22-Did the work. Dusted. Helped Mamma. Lucy, Nan and I went for eggs. Began silo.

August 27-Did the work. Helped Nan and Mamma. Wolf came. Helped Mamma. Saw Mt Adams for a few minutes.

August 28-Did the work. Helped Nan and Mamma. Saw tMt Rainier.

August 30- Did the work. Helped Nan and Mamma. Fooled them as a coyote.

August 31-Did the work. Helped Nan and Mamma. Pickled cucumbers.

Sept. 1-"e all went to church. Baby baptized.

Sept. 10-Did the work. F₁rst Frost.

Sept. 11-Did the work. Helped Mary and Mamma pick tomatoes.

Sept. 16-Helped Nan and Mamma stuff melons.

Sept. 17-Did the work. Helped Mary and mamma and fooled. Afternoon. Helped mamma. Nan and I dressed up. Danced on the piazza. Went for the mail

Sept. 25-Did the work. Helped mamma. I dusted. Helped fix the spare room. Afternoon. Helped mamma. Dug potatoes. Helped Nan. Had a letter from Mollie "hite. Mary, Papa, L.^B and P went to town.

Oct. 1-Did the work. Began school, Studied until 12.

Oct. 2-Did the work. Helped Mamma. Had school. Afternoon. Helped Mamma, Mary, Miss ^B, Papa, Lucy and baby went to town and Marshall cleared up our room, the rest went to ride. Helped Mamma. We studied, all picked over beans.

Oct. 3-Did the work. Helped Mamma. Studied till 12. Afternoon. Helped Mamma braid things. Lucy, Papa went to town Baby B and I went to the grove. Miss ^B and Mary went to the Ker's. We studied.

~~October~~ 21-Mr. Simpson started work. Did the work. Helped Mamma and studied. afternoon. Piano came. Helped Mamma. Miss B played on piano. We read and played tennis. Had my first music lesson. Studied.

October 24- Had a music lesson. Fooled. Studied till 12. Afternoon. "e all went to town. Rode ^Buck. Saw the Dr. Came home and practiced and studied. Played cards. Papa had King put in the stall, bad cuts.

October 25-Had a music lesson and studied until 12. Afternoon. fooled. Played tag. Practiced. Heard the Indian tumtums. Played cards until 9:30.

"outines .. same words..same expressions..same things..

Dec. 25-Woke up early. Helped mama. Looked at presents. "ent tobogganing.

Memoranda... .the coldest weather was in November, 1888 2 below.
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Books I read: Evangeline, Dec. 1. Kennelworth Jan 2. finished Jan 29. Rob Roy, Feb. 2; Old Curosimy Shop, Rip Van Winkle, Pilgrim's Progress, Family Flight, History of Eng.

'Flower record for 1890--as in back of diary for that year...Alice
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Pussy Willows--February 13.

Pincidamum--March 16.

Erutibaria--March 22.

Cow-foot family--March 25.

Tilma--March 27.

Tri-colored Violet--March 31..April 5--April 11.

Eriognum--May 6.

Roses--May 16, June 4.

Books read in 1890.

School. November.

Merchant of Venice. King Lear. Macbeth. The Greatest Thing in the
World.

Hamlet. December. Dickin's Christmas Carol and Much 'do 'bout Nothing.

1891-January.

Romeo and Juliet. Wordsworth's Excursions. Parts of Short Poems.
History of Reformation.

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Pussy Willows Feb. 26.

Puccedanut--March 15.

Penniculus-March 19 or 20.

Frittilana-March 30.

Tricolored violet, March 26.

Tellima-March 28.

Little dolls roses-March 22.

Astragalus-April 10.

Sun Flowers-April 12.

Indian Pink ~~opened~~ April 1.

Sage brush-April 12.

Yellow like dandelion, April 19.

Bread and butter-April 19.

Lupine May 1.

Geraniums-May 15.

Sigonums-May 13.

Stellana-May 3.

Roses-May 18.

Goldenrod, (about) August 1.

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June 8-- Helped mamma, went to the Moxee with Lucy to mail Aunt Sallie and Uncle James letters.....

...June 11Went to Mrs. Cheeny for 4 doz. eggs. Nan opened and shut the gate on Pete, went down to the old ford, had supper, played around Dr. Lewis'

June 12--..Saw 4 squaws, two babies, 2 dogs, 2 colts and 1 boy go by. There was 1 squaw, 1 baby and 1 boy on 1 horse.

June 12-Afternoon. Went to ride over to Mrs. Cheenys for 3 doz eggs and mailed three letters.

June 13- Rained, morning. Did the upstairs work. Picked currant and roses, got my feet wet. Took care of baby. Put the horses into the stalls, Pete kicked Nan. Bessie came home, made a whip rack, had supper.

...June 18-Did the upstairs work, churned, picked over gooseberries. Dr. Nevins came. Picked currants. Went over to the Hathaway place and picked raspberries. Went with Dr. Nevins for the mail but it was closed. Went to the cattle ranch, had a fine gallop...

June 20--Fed the pigs, went over to the dairy, went over to the new barn with ice tea. Picked gooseberries.

June 21--Pleasant afternoon, harnessed the horses and Lucy, Bessie, Nanwent to the mountains, took the wrong trail, went through bushes, saw 35 wild horses

June 22--Pleasant morning (Friday) Did the upstairs work, went to town with Mr. Nevins for 20 lbs sugar packed on Pete and King. Dr. Nevins took it off of ..put it on Pete again carried the other home himself, saw 340 horses

June 30--Went to town. I held Puss and Polly while Papa went into the bank they started, met a team..

Went over to the Hathaways and picked two pails of raspberries

July 1, Sunday.. Did the upstairs work, went to church, met Mrs. Lily took her in and then went on. Had lunch. Mr. Bartlett was there.

July 3--Did the upstairs work. Churned, stringed beans, picked gooseberries, head and tailed them, picked raspberries. Went for the mail, met some cows ..

July 4--Pleasant morning, cool. Went to town, man tried to take Indians picture they would not let them. One hid under the seat. Had dinner at the Guillard. In the races, goddess of liberty, boy thrown and man run into and hurt. Mamma took care of frightened children. King stepped through the bridge. Had some fireworks.

July 5, Thursday. Went over to the Hathaway and picked 1 pail of raspberries, picked a few at home, laid down until dinner. Went over to the Moxee store, got the plans of the church coming back. Met Mr. yelled at him, Nan went back for him..

July 6--Picked a pail of raspberries from the Hathaway, came back and harnessed, to go with papa, to Old Town. Bought Mary a horse. Went over to Pauls and Fowlers with papa.

July 12--Had a lesson in botany .

July 23--Went to town with papa to take Uncle Horace back. Got home and laid down. Mamma is much better.

July 26--Studied Chinook.

August 5--Went over to the Hathaway, then came out to the tent in the woods and I wrote to Jo and in my diary.

August 6--Churned, went over to the Hathaway and then to the woods to go to sleep. Cows knocked two tents down. Went to the woods and dug eight post holes and so put two other tents, laid down in the afternoon and tried to have a botany lesson but baby had to go home

August 9--Went to look for the lost cow but could not find her, met an engine coming up the county road. Came home and wrote to grandma. Went to the woods and had a botany lesson, read, went to the mail got a letter from grandma

August 10 (Friday) Churned, did not go to the circus. I am to have a diary instead. Went bathing. Indian came and watched us.

August 17--Cousin Sam burned sagebrush..I went for the cows.

August 21--Hot. Read. Layed with baby. Went in bathing with Bessie. Saw two prairie schooners, the horses shied at logs in road. Aunt Sophie and Uncle Sam came.

to go back a mile. Helped mama and then laid down. Aunt Sophie gave us a box of candy. Pleasant afternoon. Hot. Read. Wrote grandma had a letter from Alice Young talked with Aunt Sophie. She has heard of a governess for us. Sat out in front of the house until 9.

August 24-Hot. Did the work. Helped mama. Read. Laid down.

August 25-Sewed. Saw the hunchback Indian sell horse \$25. Mama, papa, baby and Bessie went to town. They met an Indian who shook his fist at them.

Sept. 1-Hot. Laid down. Took a bath. The dust from the county road was one inch thick.

Sept. 2- Helped mama. Read to baby. Wrote Mollie White and Amy Harwood. Lots of Indians went by. Afternoon. Hot. Finished my letters.

Sept. 3-Hot. Aunt Sophie and Uncle Sam went. Churned. Helped mama. Indian came. He shook hands with mama by the wrist, frightened her, she thought he was going to hurt her. Chased butterflies. Helped mama. Dr. Nevins came. Had a terrible dust and thunder storm.

Sept. 5-Churned. Papa sent the cream into town. Laid down.

Sept. 6-Cool. Had breakfast at 6 so papa could get to the thrasher. Played with baby. Lucy and I went over to the new house and the Hathaway.

Sept. 15-Papa, Bessie, Baby and Mr. Smith went to town and bought a Studebaker. Ate watermelon.

Sept. 17-Cool. Helped mama. Mamma Mary, Papa went to call on Mrs. Ker and Mr. Bell.

Sept. 19- Helped mama, churned butter was from 7:30 to 12 coming. went over to the barn for papa to come to see about the butter. Randolph and I laid down.

Sept. 23- Sunday. Helped mama, we all went to church, after church we walked down to see the new church, Mr(or Mo) Marchant went with us.

October 9-Cold. Thermometer Tuesday was 32. First frost. Nan sick. Helped mama. Nan laid down all day.

October 11-Nan and I went to town for meat. Papa and Mr. Marchant went too. Came home and carried things over to the house and fixed them there. Cold afternoon. Helped mama, carried things over to the house, helped pack and carry up to the attic. Slept over at the new house.

October 16-Pleasant. Began to dig potatoes.

October 19-Cold. Friday. Helped mama, churn began at the dairy by steam, mama made the butter.

October 20-Cold. Helped mama, did the work, mama got our flannels down.

Oct. 23--Cool. Helped mamma. Papa and baby went to town. Papa lost baby. He sat in "Seed's" store and cried. Papa found him right away. Helped mamma, the pictures were hung, went down to the farm house with Nan. There was a fire beyond the river, at night I served.

Oct. 23--Did the work. Dusted all the rooms upstairs, dusted papa's office, papa sick in bed all morning. There was an awful dust storm. Dust storm in afternoon and cold. Helped mamma and Mary. Nan and I cleared up the closet and our room. Cousin Sam fixed his ducks and put them up the curtain rods. Mama gave us two rugs.

November 2--Rained, morning, cool. Did the work, butter was made at the dairy, Mary, Nan and I washed all the windows except two of mamma's and one of Marshall's. Sisters of Charity came. Helped mamma in afternoon. Nan, Mary and I sewed on the parlor lace curtains. In the evening I sewed and read. Mary put up the parlor curtains.

Nov. 4, Cold. The thermometer was 18, a furnace fire was made for the first time. I helped mamma all day but Mary went to church.

Nov. 5, Cold. Did the work. Cousin Will came and got his bear skin, wrote Frances LaFarge, helped Mary. Mary went to the Guild and took the little grey kitten. Hunted in the attic for papa's pajamas. Nan found them. Made a fire in our stove for the first time. Dr. Nevius spent the night. Marshall shot a rabbit. We had a fire after we got to bed.

Nov. 6, Cold. Tuesday, election day. I did the work. Nan and I went into town. Had a time catching Pete. Left for town at 10:15, returned at 12:15. The men voted. The carpet in mamma's room was put down. Nan made the biscuits for tea.

Nov. 7, warm. Did the work, helped Mary in the parlor, helped polish the silver, dusted the parlor and dining room.

Nov. 8, Cold. Had a thorough sweeping of all the rooms but Mamma's. Nan and I went to Fowler's for eggs they were not at home. Mrs. Fowler had gone to the Mr. Thorne funeral. In the afternoon I got four dozen eggs from the Fowlers.

Nov. 9--Cold. Friday. Did the work. Washed the toilet sets. Dusted all the corner rooms but Lucy's and Bessie's, put baby to sleep. Dr. Nevius walked into town. Butter was made 48 1-2.

Nov. 11, Cold. Sunday. Did the work. We all but Cousin Sam went to church. Stripe followed the carriage into town. Ling rode Tick to town. Nan and I put up pictures until dinner and after dinner we did the same thing. Ask Joe who is going to ride with her on her birthday.

Nov. 13, cool. Did the work, dusted, put baby to sleep, helped Mary. Mr. Coxwell came to dinner. In the afternoon Nan and I went to ride up Hatches valley, going across bridge. Pete led us toward home. Saw all the horses. Dr. Obed Nevius and Mr. Coxwell spent the night. After supper I served. I got giggling with Cousin Sam. Nobody went for the mail.

Nov. 15, Cold. Thursday. Three above zero. Had a thorough sweeping of all the rooms. Mary and I dusted them. Mary, Bessie and I washed

windows. Laid down with baby. Mr. Smith went to town. Helped mamma in afternoon. Made a pan of biscuits for the first time. Dr. Nevius spent the night. Cousin Sam brought him out in the carriage.

November 16, cold. Uncle Bustace got here at 12:30. Butter made at the dairy 41. Went to bed early.

Nov. 17, cold. Thermometer 2 above. Went to Fowlers for eggs, came home, helped mama and laid down with baby. Mrs. Fowler asked me to put my foot into the ven to warm them. Helped mamma. I made the biscuits all myself. Papa and Uncle Bustace went to the Kers. Marshall, Cousin Will, Mary Nan and I went skating.

Nov. 18, cold. Helped mamma. We all went to church. Cousin W and I, Mary and Marshall rode horseback. Coming home we got caught in the second slough in our woods, we got turned around and went through farther up in old carriage tracks. We all had to get out. The slough was covered with ice. Came home and helped mamma.

Nov. 20, Tuesday. Uncle Bustace took two pictures of me, one on the front piazza and the other on the back. Mrs. Stewart had a baby born. Began my Xmas presents to mamma of a tidy. Papa on Nito and Uncle Bustace on King went to Fowlers.

Nov. 21, Cloudy. Did the work. Dusted papa's desk, helped polish silver, helped set the table. Cousin S in the carriage. Helped mamma, dusted the dining room and got it ready for the Kers. Laid down and slept in the afternoon. I got ready for tea. Mr. and Mrs. Ker came at 7:36. They left at 11:30. Nan and I did all the dishes. Played bean bag. Dr. Nevius spent the night.

Nov. 22, Rained. Did the work, had a general sweeping of the rooms. Uncle Bustie went to the Kers on King. Rained in the afternoon. Helped mamma. Laid down. Nan and Bessie teased me. Dr. Nevius came. Uncle Bustie and Marshall went shooting but got nothing. Mr. Pe came for a minute, the chicken house was begun. Miss Owen came (the teacher). Cousin Will came. They developed pictures.

Nov. 29, Cold. Thanksgiving day. Snow 6000 on the mountains and valley. Helped mamma, Mary, Cousin Sam, Marshall and Mr. Ker and boy and Mr. Cunningham grubbed sage brush for toboggan. Marchant and Smith came to dinner, had turkey, cran sauce, potatoes, rice, squash, macaroni, pies, nuts, raisins, candy, apple cider Charlotte Russe.

Dec. 1, Snow 3 in, deep. Saturday. Cold. Did the work, put baby to sleep. Lucy and Bessie harnessed Prince up to a sled. Helped mamma in afternoon. Mary, Cousin S, Lucy and Bessie went tobogganning for the first time. Dr. Nevius came. Nan harnessed Pete to a sled and baby rode and I held him and Nan led. Nan and I went on horseback for the mail. Got Joe's picture. We saw cattle at Jones (?) store.

Dec. 2, Cold. Sunday. Mamma helped fix my present to J and Sylvia. Cleaned up my room, got ready for church. Afternoon, helped mamma, we went to church at M school house, there were 23 there. Mrs. Ker horse kicked and broke the dash board. We took Mrs. Ker to her house.

Dec. 7, Warm. Friday. Did the work. Helped Mary clean the silver. Dr. Nevius went to town. The foundation of the ice house done. Sewed on Tyline skate bag. Finished it after supper and got the present ready to go.

Dec. 16- Sunday. Helped mama. Wrote J. in bed. A runaway horse went by the old house up to Coyote canyon and Mr. Ker after it. Helped mama in afternoon. Cousin Will came and spent the night. I wrote J. We had our first mince pies of the season at dinner. Mr. Hilland went east. Started a letter to Alice.

Dec. 20. Warm. Thursday. Sent my letter to Alise Young. Had a general sweeping of all the rooms but the spare room, dusted. Helped Nan. Mr. Smith brought out 13 registered packages. Helped mamma put up two pictures. Sowed on mamma's Christmas present. Many books from Ness (?) Howe came.

Dec. 23. Cold. Sunday. Did the work. Helped mamma and Nan. I read in bed. Helped mamma in afternoon, got ready for tea. Dr. Nevius came, he is going to stay until Wednesday. Wrote J. Mary and Cousin Sam both took pictures. Mamma had a letter from Mrs. Shelding saying presents had come for us. The fire place caught on fire. Dr. Nevius put it out.

Dec. 25. Cold. Tuesday. Got up at 5. Looked for our presents. Dressed at 7 and did the work. (list of presents written over, illegible.)

Dec. 30. Cold. Sunday. Thermometer 25. Helped mama. Had a fire in
o r room. Marshall, Mary and Bessie went to church on horseback.
The spring in the carriage broke so the rest of us could nt go.
Cousin Will spent the night. In the afternoon Nana and I went
down to the barn and saw the new animals.

Dec. 31. Thermometer 25. Monday. Did the work. Helped Nan. Helped
mamma. Got Joe's letter ready to go, read, helped mamma. Pleasant
afternoon. Sewed on my work dress skirt. Dr. Nevius came for a few
minutes and brought me a letter and papers and a letter from Addie to
Nan and me. After tea sewed on my clothes. Papa went to bed early.

Poems
The Family

There was a new familie (ly)
Or "ashington Territoryes
Who had so many melons they didn't know what to do.
The oldest son did always nope.
He had no more room for another cantelope.
The mother did wish the gussycats gone.
And tha the puppy dogs had never been born.

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(Alice Scudder from Nan, Dec. 25, 1888.)

*Total eclipse of the sun , afternoon., January 1, Tuesday, 1889.
Bishop Paddock and D Called. Nan and I saw them.

Singing, housework, .. history lessons..

Jan. 20-27 degrees. Clear. Did the work. Nan helped Mamma. Mary's

baby and papa went for the mail. Nan and I studied. Roasted ourselves by the fire. Afternoon. Lucy found the ponies in the lower field. Studied French. Mary heard it. Helped mamma. She heard my history. "asked dishes. Marshall shot a duck.

Jan. 30. Temperature 22. Did the work. Helped Nan. Studied. Mrs. Ker and two children came to call. Dusted Papa's desk. We all went skating. Played tag.

Feb. 5-Temperature 21. Cousin Sam saw a robin, the first. A pig died. Afternoon. Helped mamma. Studied French. Studied history in the attic.

Feb. 6-Owl got a chicken.

Feb. 9-temperature 21. Two peals of thunder heard in the morning. Helped Mary and then Nan. Butter made at the dairy.

Feb. 17-A Calf, Holstein was born. Did the work. All but Cousin Sam, Mamma and Baby went to church. Tony got away from Cousin Will and Mary went on horseback. Came home and helped Mamma. Afternoon; Helped mamma. Fixed our room. Cousin Will spent the night.

Feb. 18-Temperature 22. Clear. Did the work. Helped Nan and Mamma get the china closet started. Studied. Nan and I put the ponies in. Went to see the calf. Marshall shot four ducks.

Feb. 23- Temperature 22. Snowed last night. Did the work. Dr. went home. Helped Nan.

Feb. 24- temperature 21. Snowed last night. Did the work. All but Mamma went to church. We brought Mr. and Mrs. Stienweg (copy) home in our carriage and Mr. Engle came in the Mrs. Had dinner. Calf died.

March 1-General Ross spent the night.

March 2-General Ross went away

March 3- Did the work. Mary helped me. Took care of baby, wrote and read. Mary, Lucy and Jess went to church on horseback.

Mar. 4-33 degrees. Did the work. Mrs. Gibson came, and James too. Mary on King J. Went to lunch at Mrs. Steinweg's. Went to guild. God stuck under the new hen house.

Mar. 5-temperature 25-45. Helped dust papa's desk. Dr. Gibson and Mr. Wilson called with the Dr. We four and four Gibsons went to see the Dr. magic lantern.

Mar. 6-Temperature 35-48. First wild flowers found. Did the work. Papa, Nan and I in the carriage went to church. Mary went on horseback.

Then to dine at Stieners.. Afternoon. Did a few errands. Went out to get apples. Dr. Gibson had a little dinner with us. Had a bad headache.

Mar. 11-Temperature 48-50. The five Chinamen came. Fixed the preserves and Mary and I fixed the attic up. Mary went to the Guild on Pete. A calf was born. Marshall came home.

Mar. 13-Temperature 45-50. Hall of fire, Mainier, seen by Mrs. Ker, night. Helped mamma. Papa went to town and got four pigs. Afternoon. Helped mamma. We three went to church. It rained. We came out with Cousin Will. Helped mamma and Nan read and studied.

Mar. 15-Temperature 47-44. First violets found by us.

Mar. 16-Temperature 53-48. Gate came. Did the work. Helped Nan at 11:15 we four went to town with our lunch to Mrs. Stieners, then we went to the gap. Dr. met us at the Taylor ranch, dogs, ditches, cattle. Went back to the bridge, then up the mts. for flowers. Home by 5:30.

Mar. 17- Temperature 51, 45. Pigs carried over to the Hathaway. Helped mamma in the attic. Helped Nan. Afternoon. Studied. Went to the Guild. Papa and Cousin Sam went to town in the cart.

Mar. 20-Did the work. Helped Nan and Mamma. Studied history. Went to church. Studied history and botany. Helped mamma. Dr. Novius spent the night. Mr. Ker and Mr. Brown were hurt by a runaway.

March 21- Temperature 57-43. Did the work, had a general cleaning of the rooms; dusted. Lucy went for the mail. Dr. gave us a botany lesson, he went home. Miss Allen and Colonel Prosser came to tea. Helped mamma.

Mar. 27-Did the work. Learned my history lesson. Dr. had supper.

Mar. 30-Did the work. We went out to Painted Rocks.. After lunch we fished, were up the mountain. Went home, helped mamma and Mary, she and Marshall went to the theater, four of us caught the chickens with papa.

April 6-Did the work. Mary tried Dr.'s black horse. We went with Mrs. S to the Lower Gapt Indian song.

April 7-Horse roundup. Went to church. Cousin Sam spent the night with cattle. Went to roundup in afternoon.

Apr. 12-Did the work. Mary helped me. We washed the toilet sets. Afternoon. Sewed, fixed the clothes. Did the work. Mrs. Merchant? Nan and I went to concert, got home at 10:30.

Apr. 13-Did the work, helped Mary. We four went up to Fowlers. Came home, helped mamma.

Apr. 19-Cousin Will spent the night. ..Afternoon, Mrs. Howlett and Mrs. Thomas called on Nan and me. Then we helped mamma. Went to church and got home at 1:30.

April 21-Easter.. Temperature 53-56. Papa and Mamma's wedding day. Did the work. Will went to church. Mrs. Merchant took the Giggons. 80 at church. Came home and helped mamma. Afternoon. Helped mamma. Hunted for Roy but did not find him. Helped mamma.

Apr. 23. (Roy Died.) Roy found in the barn, very sick. Did the work. Helped mamma. Dusted papa's desk. Helped Mary make candy. Roy was buried.

Apr. 25-^uid work. We four went to Morfords and got a bantam hen. Came home and helped mamma. Afternoon. Mary went to town. I sewed. Went for the mail.

May 9-^uid the work. All went to Selah Springs but mamma. Flowers—steep places, horses. Afternoon. Had lunch then came home and helped.

May 13-^uonfirmation. ^uid work. All went to church. The bishop made us an address. Wild roses came.

May 14-^uemperature 40-87. Nan and I had a bunch of roses. We all went down to the grave (ooooo) The Stienwegs called.

May 18-^uad a bath. Dr. coming home, did work. ^ue went for berries. lard can. Helped Nan and Mamma. ^ur. Came to dinner. Afternoon. Mary, baby and papa went to town, fixed rocking chair. ^ue four and the Dr. went up the mountain 1,340 feet high. Came home and fixed flowers.

May 18-^uid the work, we all went to church. Afternoon. Read and wrote J. Helped Nan. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson came and stayed through the evening.

May 30-^uot up about 6. ^uashed, had breakfast, had our pictures taken. Marshall, Nan and I climbed the mt. got a lot of flowers. Took a nap. Afternoon. Packed up. ^uashed a little on the way home. Nan and I rode the carriage a little. King J. pulled back. ^uot home about 9:45.

June 13-^uid the work. Picked gooseberries. Afternoon. ^uent for raspberries

June 23-^uid the work. Helped fix the gooseberries. Afternoon, helped mamma. Put up 25 gooseberries. Nan and I did the washing. Turkeys and hens. ^ue put up the horses. ^urode to grandma. Washed the floor. Dr. and ^uess got some raspberries.

June 29-^uent for raspberries and currants.

July 4-^uelped Mary and Mamma. Had ice cream for dinner.

July 7-^ull but Mary and Mamma went to church. Helped Mamma. We all went to the grove in the afternoon

August 4-^uid the work, all but Marvin and Tracy went to church. Dined at the Hotel Yakima.

August 5-^uid the work. Helped Nan and Mamma. Afternoon. Helped Mamma. Pooled. Nan and I played tennis. Helped Mamma and Nan

August 22-^uid the work. Dusted. ^uelped Mamma. Lucy, Nan and I went for eggs. Began silo.

August 27-^uid the work. ^uelped Nan and Mamma. Wolf came. Helped Mamma. ^uaw Mt Adams for a few minutes.

August 28-Did the work. Helped Nan and Mamma. Saw Mt Rainier.

August 30- Did the work. Helped Nan and Mamma. Fooled them as a coyote.

August 31-Did the work. Helped Nan and Mamma. Pickled cucumbers.

Sept. 1-No all went to church. Baby baptized.

Sept. 10-Did the work. First Frost.

Sept. 11-Did the work. Helped Mary and Mamma pick tomatoes.

Sept. 16-Helped Nan and Mamma stuff melons.

Sept. 17-Did the work. Helped Mary and mamma and fooled. Afternoon. Helped mamma. Nan and I dressed up. Danced on the piazza. Went for the mail

Sept. 25-Did the work. Helped mamma. I dusted. Helped fix the spare room. Afternoon. Helped mamma. Dug potatoes. Helped Nan. Had a letter from Mollie White. Mary, Papa, L., and B went to town.

Oct. 1-Did the work. Began school. Studied until 12.

Oct. 2-Did the work. Helped Mamma. Had school. Afternoon. Helped Mamma. Mary, Miss B, Papa, Lucy and baby went to town and Marshall cleared up our room, the rest went to ride. Helped Mamma. We studied, all picked over beans.

Oct. 3-Did the work. Helped Mamma. Studied till 12. Afternoon. Helped Mamma braid things. Lucy, Papa went to town. Baby B and I went to the grove. Miss B and Mary went to the Ker's. We studied.

October 21-Mr. Simpson started work. Did the work. Helped Mamma and studied. afternoon. Piano came. Helped Mamma. Miss B played on piano. We read and played tennis. Had my first music lesson. Studied.

October 24- Had a music lesson. Fooled. Studied till 12. Afternoon. "e all went to town. Rode Buck. Saw the Dr. Came home and practiced and studied. Played cards. Papa had King put in the stall, bad cuts.

October 25-Had a music lesson and studied until 12. Afternoon. fooled. Played tag. Practiced. Heard the Indian tummings. Played cards until 9:30.

"outlines .. same words..same expressions..same things..

Dec. 25-Woke up early. Helped mama. Looked at presents. Went tobogganing.

Memoranda... the coldest weather was in November, 1888 2 below. The coldest weather was in December 1889, 0. Papa put his winter boots on the 17th of November.

Books I read: Evangeline, Dec. 1. Kennelworth Jan 2. finished Jan 29. Rob Roy, Feb. 2; Old Curiosity Shop, Rip Van Winkle, Pilgrim's Progress, Family Flight, History of Eng.

'Flower record for 1890--as in back of diary for that year... "lice
Blatchford Scudder.

Pussy Willows--February 15.

Pincidamm--March 16.

Frutibaria--March 22.

Cow-foot family--March 25.

Tilma--March 27.

Tri-colored Violet--March 31.. April 5--April 11.

Eriogonum--May 6.

Roses--May 16, June 4.

Books Read in 1890.

School. November.

Merchant of Venice. King Lear. Macbeth. The Greatest Thing in the
World.

Hamlet. December. Dickens's Christmas Carol and Much 'do 'bout Nothing.

1891-January.

Romeo and Juliet. Wordsworth's Excursions. Parts of Short Poems.

History of Reformation.

Flower record for year, 1891, in back of diary for that year
kept by Alice Blatchford Seudder.

Pussy Willows - ab. 26.

Puccolanum - March 15.

Penniculus - March 19 or 20.

Frittilana - March 30.

Tricolored violet, March 26.

Tellina - March 28.

Little dolls roses - March 22.

Astragalus - April 10.

Sun Flowers - April 12.

Indian Pink - April 1.

Sage brush - April 12.

Yellow like dandelion, April 19.

Bread and butter - April 19.

Lupine May 1.

Geraniums - May 15.

Signonum - May 13.

Stellana - May 5.

Roses - May 13.

Goldenrod, (about) August 1.