

July, Sept.

Friday, THURSDAY, 4 8th

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A rainy day, was promised but no rain of any account fell. I believe it was a sprinkle here and a sprinkle there all day. Miss Pauline here. Papa to the city. Came home feeling poorly. He has chills & fever.

Saturday 9th

Played base ball. Unions against Eureka's. 10 innings. 15 to 13 in favor of our club. Dan. Kelly, and Solomon spent the evening at our house. Papa quite ill. The doctor called. Spent an hour or so talking to Belle on French man's stoop. Rain in the evening.

Sunday 10th

Opened nicely, ended in rain. People next door playing croquet. In the evening a Mr. Eskine called. He stayed all night. Dan. Kelly, Mr. Hagan, Belle and Pauline spent the evening. We had singing & piano playing and games. We all seemingly, enjoyed ourselves very much.

Monday 11th

Cloudy day. Rained every now and then. Spent most of the day with Mr. Eskine. Miss Pauline here in the morning afternoon and evening. Eskine sang, danced with us all, played cards and left about 4. Mrs. Hazard and Belle called after dinner. The former played for over an hour. She is a splendid player. In the evening to the Post Office.

Tuesday, FRIDAY, 5. 12th

Once more rain for a little while. I wrote to George and Emma. Papa to the city. He is feeling better. Mary to the P.O. She mailed my letter to George. I seem to be always writing and never receiving letters. Maggie went to whom I sent a long letter, writes to Mary, saying why do I not write?

Wednesday 13th

Ball game, Unions vs Pacific 12 to 3. We had little difficulty in beating them. Gus. Recknagel the Misses Sullivan Dan Kelly, and Solomon spent the evening here. They did not stay long. Had an uneasy sleep. Pleasant day.

Thursday 14th

High wind during the day. About this time I bathed for the first time ^{in a} since long while. Played ball with members of my club during the afternoon. Dined myself out. Ladies from next door spent evening here.

Friday 15th

Played ball with some of the village boys all afternoon. I enjoyed myself. Mary received a letter from Aunt Sue. The boys have been at Centennial since Tuesday.

Saturday 16th

Played ball. Unions vs. Eureka's. Favor of former 33 to 7. Mary Papa and the children to the city. Nearly all the folks from Badgers in here. Mrs. Hassard and Mary Rob. played ~~ball~~ the piano. To bed about 11. Rained during the night.

Sunday, SATURDAY, 6. 17th

Equinoctial Storm. Severe rain all day. Pour. Pour. Pour! High sea. I never knew the waves to be so high or so fierce. It was bad enough all day with the wind high and the rain beating down and the heavy roar of the wood-waters heard outside but at night matters reach a climax the wind blew as I never felt it blow before. A person could not keep his feet. I was out on the bank and it required all my strength to brace against the fall the rain came down in torrents the waves dashed ten and twenty and thirty feet in the air covering all the bank and the paths with salt water. The bay was covered with phosphorescence. Up dashed the water till the horses' shock buck would so the immense volume of the retiring water wave to meet an incoming wave and with it to dash and froth and roar and struggle and tear each other and die. Folks from next door spent the evening here. Dan Kelly, slept in the middle room. Everybody wet from looking at the sea. I was wet through and through.

Monday 18th

Damp weather with rain at intervals. Our bulkhead badly damaged. Dan Kelly called. Storm did great harm to the whole of Bath's Mrs. Jenkins spent the night.