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Thursday 1st arose at seven W. mild sun shineing brightly. Attended Fast Meeting at ten a.m. a spirit of peace seemed to prevail through the day having remembered the Poor liberaly as a Ward. Spent the p.m. in reading, spent the evening very pleasantly reading for the Children. After they had retired conversed with Willard Burton and Addie on the history of the Church and the manifestations of the spirit of God. Retired earley feeling very happy.

Friday 2nd arose soon after seven W. mild spent the day in cutting out and sewing retired at midnight. Addie had a sleigh ride with Willard Burton and family to his Fathers farm;

Saturday 3rd arose soon after seven W. bright and mild spent the day in cleaning. Addie attended Stake Con— morning noon and night.

Sunday 4th arose about seven W. still mild and beautiful attended Stake Con— took little George with me; the first speaker was Apostle Orson Pratt who spoke on union and the Word of Wisdom. the next was my Husband who continued the same subject, remarking that he intended to keep it all his life; and that he had two familys that one kept the Word of Wisdom no hot drinks allowed the consequence was there was no sickness. the next speaker was Bp Kesler—who spoke in the same strain; had not employed a doctor dureing forty years. and the result was satisfac-tory1 Bro Vancott was the last speaker. At two p.m. the house was crowded hundreds could not gain admittance. Pres. Taylor occupied the afternoon said that we would obey the commandments of God and leave our enemies in his hands; Apostle J.F. Smith made a few remarkes regreted that our new Hall was not larger. There was a Priesthood meeting in the evening Addie attended, the Children and I spent the eve pleasantly reading and converceing. Williard Burton and Sister Rowe called.

Monday 5th arose at six W. very mild and cloudy wrote till seven did

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1. It is unclear which of his two families Elias Morris was referring to when he said one kept the Word of Wisdom and one did not. The Deseret Evening News account of his address says that Elias Morris and Bishop Frederick Kesler “bore powerful testimonies of the truths of the promises made to those who obeyed the counsels contained in the ‘Word of Wisdom.’” Deseret Evening News, January 5, 1880.
housework and sewing retired very late Addie accompanied Mr & Mrs Henry Giles to the Theatre.

_Tuesday 6th_ arose at seven. W. clear and fine sewed some and did housework.

_Wednesday 7th_ arose before six. do—[ditto] work do—

_Thursday 8th_ arose at seven did general housework in the morning coking in the afternoon W. rough and snowing

_Friday 9th_ arose before seven. mild and thawing; did housework and sewing Addie and the little ones attended P.A. W. very Windy to night read from the Bible for the Children. The wind continued very wild all night.

_Saturday 10th_ arose at five read till six, at seven snow began to fall. Did housework in the morning, sewing in the afternoon saw a financial account of the past year at night; Addie attended Z.M.S. (this is Effies birthday she is well proopering and happy)

_Sunday 11th_ arose at six 15 W. clear and Cold eclips of the Sun in the p.m. Nephi & George attended S.S. Addie Kate & George and I attended Ward meeting p.m. Bro H.W. Nesbit spoke very beautifully on comemeration of the Lords Supper. Attended evening meeting also Bp. Wm. D. [William Derby] Johnson [Jr.] addressed us gave a very intresting account of the Indians of the far South and the labours of our Elders amongts them2 his discourse was accompanied with the spirit of God.

_Monday 12th_ arose at 5:30. W. cold clear, washed till noon, at one o’clock attended the funeral of Samuel infant Son of Angus M. Cannon; the speakers were Apostle B. Young Bp Taylor and from there went home and from home up town; after reaching home again found a sleigh waiting to take Addie out the parties were Willie and Ella [Eloise Crismon Burton] and Willard Burton. We road out to the factory returned at eight.3 had a pleasant time.

_Tuesday 13th_ arose at seven 30. W. cold and clear, did housework in the morning and a large ironing in the afternoon, in the evening attended a lecture given by Bro C.R. Savage, which was a real treat.4 retired late.

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2. Outpost missions were established among the Indians in Utah, “each of which was manned by thirty to forty men, who were ‘called’ to preach the Mormon vision of Christianity and demonstrate desirable agricultural practices to potentially hostile tribes on the fringe of Mormon country. Mormon missionary agriculturists lived among the Indians, spoke their language and occasionally intermarried.” Arrington, _Mormon Experience_, 153.

3. Mary Lois may be referring to the soap factory or the Utah Sugar Factory, both of which her husband Elias Morris helped establish. Whitney, _History of Utah_, 4:488.

4. Charles Roscoe Savage (1832–1909), the son of John and Ann Savage, was an early Utah photographer. For many years, he “delivered a number of interesting lectures on Utah and its scenic beauties, illustrated by many photographic views.” _AJ_, 8:708–11.
**Wednesday 14th** arose at seven. fresh snow on the ground did housework in the morning, entertained my friend Sister Lucy A. [Annie Salisbury] Johnson of Canab her Husband Bp W.D. Johnson Jr. joined us at supper. Addie went Sleigh riding again With the Burtons.

**Thursday 15th** arose at six. W. fine did housework with some colouring made twenty sacks called at Sisters Clark Russell Price and Parry and Effie.

**Friday 16th** arose at six W. mild did housework and millinary work; ran down down to Effie’s on business in the evening. Willard Burton called had a pleasant chat; Addie accompanied him to a select party.

**Saturday 17th** arose at six W. very pleasant Nephi sick did work as yesterday Miss Clara Barton called also Miss Bell [Isabella] Foster. Addie attended Z.M.S.

**Sunday 18th** arose at six 30 W. very Mild Nephi and George attended S.S. Effie and Baby spent the afternoon with us Edward joined us after meeting. Addie and Edward went to meeting Willard returned with them; had a lively chat on womans Rights; Bro J.W. Cummings had spoken pretty rough at the evening meeting on that subject.

**Monday 19th** arose at six 25. did housework all day Sister Hughes called. Brothers Chatfield and Reeves called as teachers. had a very pleasant chat with them. Paid fifty cents to Bro Chatfield as donation to the Temple which made six dollars payed to the Temple fund during the year 1879. Also three dollars to the new Tabernacle fund. Both sums of my own earning. I am happy that I can earn a triful that I can thro in my might to help build up the Kingdom of God.

**Wednesday 21st** arose at six 30 W. mild and cloudy sunshine in the afternoon, did housework and ironing. Nephi George and Kate attended the S.S. party for the Children this afternoon, had a pleasant time. Aunt Nancy called this eve had a pleasant chat. Addie and Willard Burton went with the intention of calling on Cousin Tom and Martha who were married on the eighth inst. but changed their minds and spent the evening with Effie and Ed very pleasantly.

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5. The site for the Salt Lake Temple was dedicated in 1853. Almost forty years later, in 1892, the capstone was laid, and in 1893, the Salt Lake Temple was dedicated. The total cost of building the temple was about $4 million. Arrington, *Great Basin Kingdom*, 214; Lundwall, *Temples of the Most High*, 136–41.
Thursday 22nd arose about six 30 fresh snow on the ground afternoon clear and sunny; attended to general housework Addie accompanied Williard to a necktie party of the adults of the Sunday school.

Friday 23rd arose about seven; more fresh snow on the ground cleared up about ten o’clock attended to things general in the morning spent the afternoon in cleaning Addie attended Z.M.S. at night.

Saturday 24th arose before five more fresh snow on the ground; did repairing till about seven, did general housework all day. Albert sick. A wind arose in the eve blowing hard all night.

Sunday 25th arose about six 30 W. frosty and wind blowing; Addie Nephi and George attended S.S. spent the a.m. in doing housework and reading; at one o’clock snow began to fall. At 12.20 p.m. my Husband’s Daughter Mrs. Winnie J. Tibbs presented her Husband with a fine Daughter At two o’clock p.m. little Charlie Son of Bro. Charles and Sister Jane Halley died of diphtheria. a few minutes before 9’ o’clock in the eve I went to watch Winnie she having a critical time Drs. [Romania Bunnell] Pratt and [Margaret Curtis] Shipp being in attendance. Returned at eight next morning.

Monday 26th after returning home had an hour or two of sleep attended to home affairs; Addie accompanied Willard to a birthday party at Farmers Ward at the house of Bro Gibby whoes two Daughters Birth the party was gotten in honor of. Miss [blank] and Annie The supper was magnificent and the affair very enjoyable the moon shone out in all her splendor which made the ride delightful they returned at midnight little Charlie Hally was buried today. Albert is better.

Tuesday 27th arose at seven 15 W. cold and clear. did the weeks washing and other work. Addie attended Z.M.S.

Wednesday 28th arose at six 30 W. cold and cloudy; did housework in the morning; was called sudenly to my Daughter Effie’s to visit with my dear Neice Mrs. Aggie Ridges. While there had a pleasant chat with my friend Sister Duncanson recived an invitation to visit her next friday in connection with Sister L.A. Johnson and her Husband Bp W.D. Johnson Jr. Weather cloudy and cold this eve, clear in the afternoon after returning home and attending to different things spent an hour in reading and writeing Mr. W. Burton took Addie to the 16th Ward Young Folks fast meeting had a very enjoyable time the spirit of God actuating the the speakers who were Prest Mrs Freeze Conciler Mrs Louie [Sarah Louise Bouton] Felt Mrs Dr. Shipp and othrs. Retired about nine 30 o’clock

Thursday 29th arose at 5.55. W. cold and cloudy cleared up abot ten o’clock. Did housework and cooking in the morning; housework and ironing in the afternoon and eveing little George made some gruel and Nephi ironed some towels both little chores were well done as well as I could have done them. Nephi read several pretty stories while I was
ironing, little Kate stood with her little arm his neck and her pretty mouth ready to kiss his cheek. At eight 30 sat down to darn stocking. Between five and six o’clock snow began to fall. Addie called on her Sisters Winnie and Effie and her friend Mrs. Catherine Giles. all well Winnie doing nicely. She attended S.S. Choir pratice and returned home about nine o’clock.

**Friday 30th** arose about seven W. sill very cold very thin coating of snow on the ground; did housework in the morning paid a visit to Sister Duncanson as per apointment had a pleasant time. returned before eight. Addie attended a seelect party With Williard Burton returned at midnight the Children and I retired at 11 o’clock

**Saturday 31st arose** before seven W. clear and cold. spent the morning in cleaning; in the afternoon Addie, Kate, and I attended 14th Ward Society Meeting the speakers were Sisters Horne, Townsend, Kimbal, Dr. Shipp E. Howard Counselor Taylor and Sister Bowlden. All spoke with a good spirit. From thier there transacted busines in town reached home about dark spent the eve in writeing repairing singing and reading hymns that Prest Taylor used to sing thirty odd year ago some of them he composed in reference to our Myrtered Prophet which are very Grand” causing the tears to dim my eyes and tricle down my face. when I realize the deep and fervant love that existed between them. retired at 11.30.

**February 1880**

**Sunday Feb 1. 1880.** arose at seven attended to home affairss Addie Nephi and George attended S.S. At eleven o clock sat down to read the *Deseret Evening News*; at two attended Ward meeting the speakers were Elias Morris and R.T. Burton who spoke in a very instructive manner. Spent the eve at home reading for the Children; Addie attended Ward Meeting Miss M.E. Saulsburry Mr. J.W. [Jedediah William] Ashton and Mr. W.C. Burton accompanied her home. I retired before nine o’clock.

**Monday 2nd** arose at 4.55 W. clear and cold. did the weeks washing and other work. Addie attended S.S. Union Z.M.S. accompanied by Mr. Burton and her Sisters Nellie and Rosa. at a late hour in the eve Sister Rowe brought the letters she had recived from her Husband to read to us. the night very cold.

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6. The *Deseret Evening News* reported both national and local news. All of its editors were Mormon, and it “generally supported the decisions and opposed the critics of the prominent Mormons who governed Salt Lake City.” Alexander and Allen, *Mormons and Gentiles*, 114.
Tuesday 3rd arose at six 45. W. cold and cloudy, clear and bright towards noon. did the weeks ironning. at three p.m. Sisters Norman and [Hannah] Foster called as teachers gave them a packet of tea as donation for the poor.\textsuperscript{7} at 3.45 visited my Block returned about dark. Read for the Children in the Juvenile.

Wednesday 4th arose at six 45. snow falling continued most of the day, spent the day in riping and colouring a french merino dress. Read for the little boys in the Juvenile before putting them to bed. Retired at 11.30

Thursday 5th arose at seven six 45. W. cloudy and cold; at ten attended fast meeting Mr. and Mrs. McKean were confirmed. had a good meting. At 2 p.m. went to Committee Meeting, spoke in favour of Bp. Pollard. From their alled on my Nephew and Neice Mr. & Mrs. Thomas C. Morris [Martha Ann Hailstone Morris]. Also on Aunty Hannah and Nancy Morris found all well. Called on Grandmother Williams took her some comforts. Reached home at dark. read for the little Boys in the same Book as last night. retired towards midnight

Friday 6th arose at 7 W. cold and clear. Scoured and pressed a dress pattern; and did other work. At 4 p.m. my Sister called for a few moments. Spent the eve in reading the evening News and did a good deal of repairing. retired between 11 & 12.

Saturday 7th arose at 7.30 o’clock W. still cold and clear, spent the day in cleaning; retired at 9.30 much fataged.

Sunday 8th arose at 5.55 W. clear and cold. spent the morning in housework and reading the Juvinile and Dersret News. Addie and George attended S.S. Nephi accompanied his Father to south Cottonwood who went their to preach as home Missionars. Addie Kate and I attended Ward Meeting at 2 p.m. the peaker was elder Wm. [William] Fotheringham of Beaver County who is representing that County in the Legislative Assembly. After returning home read \textit{Travils in India} written by that Gentleman at the request of the Editor for The Juvenile Instructor.\textsuperscript{8} Miss Jane Davis and Miss Jane W. Davis called to see Addie who had gone to see Effie with some other young folks. At six Nephi George and I attended Ward Meeting Bro Penrose spoke beautyfully Mr. W. Burton spent the evening with Addie at home.

Monday 9th arose before six. W. cold and clear. did the weeks washing and

\textsuperscript{7} At this time, visiting teachers solicited contributions for charitable causes during their visits. But according to LDS Relief Society president Eliza R. Snow, their most important purpose was spiritual in nature. Derr, Cannon, and Beecher, \textit{Women of Covenant}, 91–92.

\textsuperscript{8} “Travels in India” by William Fotheringham was a series of essays published in the \textit{Juvenile Instructor} in 1879 and 1880 about Fotheringham’s experiences as a missionary in India. Fotheringham recounts the local customs and culture, people he met, and their experiences. \textit{Juvenile Instructor} 15 (1880), 28–29, 99–100, 112.
other work. At 4.30 went to the Polls voted the People Ticket; from their went up Town, rode home with my Husband. From their called on Miss Foster; then called on my Daughter Effie.ate supper and spent the evening with her Sister Ashton. Joined us; little Eddie is rosey and fat. Came home about ten retired between ten and eleven o’clock.

*Tuesday 10th* arose at seven still feeling tired. W. cloudy and mild tur cold and tried to snow all day. did housework in the morning cutting out in the afternoon, in the evening read for the little Boys in the Juvenile Instructor. Nephi read some stories for George and I. Addie attended Z.M.S. retired at ten 15.

*Wensday 11th* arose at 6.30. fresh snow on the ground; did general housework in the morning ironing in the afternoon and eve also read and did some repairing in the eve, cold and windy as we retire at ten 30.

*Thursday 12th* arose at 7.30. W. clear and cold fresh snow on the ground; did housework and cooking in the morning; at noon little George came home from school sick of what seems to be bilious fever, on that account I am prevented from attending a surprise party to my friend Mrs. E. Duncanson who is 61. years old to day. Our Prest. Mrs. S.M. Kimbal is the projector of the affair, we the visiting Committee very cheerfully respond. Addie attended Carles’s Grand Concert this eve. My Husband and his Son Elias started for Park City this morning. Little George still feverish but sleeps pretty comfortably laid down by his side at 12.30 midnight.

*Friday 13th* arose about 7.30. W. very clear and cold; discover that little George has the Diphtheria, wash and anoint him myself send for Father Lewis to administer to him he receives instant benefit arose and dressed wanted to go out. His throat presented rather an alarming appearance,

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9. In the early years of Mormon settlement in Utah, the church-sponsored People’s Party was completely dominant in state politics. The Liberal Party, the alternative political party, never gained a majority in general state elections but was occasionally successful in local elections. The People’s Party was disbanded in 1891, most likely as part of an effort to gain statehood, and members of the party were encouraged to join either the Republican or Democratic national parties. Edward Leo Lyman, *Political Deliverance: The Mormon Quest for Utah Statehood*, Gustive O. Larson, *The “Americanization” of Utah for Statehood*.

10. The third of a series of “Grand Orchestral Concerts” held in the Salt Lake Theatre and conducted by George Careless. In this concert, the orchestra performed pieces by Rossini, Handel, and Schubert. *Deseret Evening News*, February 12, 1880.

11. Diphtheria is a contagious infection that typically strikes the upper respiratory tract including the throat. Symptoms include a sore throat and mild fever; and as the disease progresses, it becomes difficult to breathe and swallow. It is spread by direct contact and can cause death within four days. Diphtheria was the second highest cause of death in Salt Lake in the second half of the nineteenth century. The worst years of the diphtheria epidemic in Salt Lake City were 1878, 1879, and 1880. There were 178 deaths from diphtheria in Salt Lake City in 1879 and 119 deaths from diphtheria in 1880. Ralph T. Richards, *Of Medicine, Hospitals, and Doctors*, 150–52.
but our trust is in God. my Soninlaw E.T. Ashton called to see us. Father Lewis called again to administer to him promised him long life and health to do a work in the Kingdom of God. Watched him all night layed down at 4.30. a.m. saturday morning.

**Saturday 14th** arose about 8. o’clock W. cold. George better. Addie attended 14th Ward Society meeting. Yesterday attended P.A. also a seelect Valantine Ball in company with Mr. W.C. Burton and Miss Lizzie Kimbal. George still better rested all night

**Sunday 15th** arose about 4 o’clock W. mild and cloudy Georgie still better for which I thank God and prais his holy name. we all stayed at home to day deeming it best so to do. This a.m. at 7 o’clock little Burtie Morgan died of croup Addie went over to help them. this eve Ed and Willard called. Addie attended evening meeting from their went with a number of young folks to Bro Price’s

**Monday 16th** arose about six fresh snow on the ground snowed a little all day. I was aroudus from my bed this morning by the glad news that my Daughter Effie had given birth to another very fine Son [Elias Conway Ashton]. Mother and Child doing well spent the day with them; Aunty Hannah is nurseing them. Returned home at dark. little George about the same. Wrote to my Husband; retired about eleven lay awake till one feeling very uneasy about George.

**Tuesday 17th** arose about seven W. very cold and clear. little George about the same. Did some washing some housework and attended to George. at ten am Addie attended little Burtie Morgan’s furnal at 11.30 Aunt Eliza called and gave me encouragement about Georgie. At 7. went down to see Effie returned at 9.45 retired about eleven

**Wensday 18th** arose at 7. W. cold and windy spent most of the day in clean- ing. Sister Unger called. little Gorge almost well

**Thursday 19th** arose at 6.45 W. mild. little George well enough to go out. Did housework and ironing in the morning, at two 30 o’clock went to Society Meeting. From their went up town; next went to see Effie; returned home about 9.30 retired aout 11.

**Friday 20th** arose at six 30. W. very mild and sunny. at nine went over to Effie. ironed most of the day, returned home abot 4.30. feeling very tired. Read for the little Boys in the J.I. about Moses. questioned them about what had been read they answered well. Addie went to a leap year Ball with Mr. W.C. Burton George is six years old to day

**Saturday 21st** arose at six 30. W. very mild did housework all day. An accen- dent occured on the Utah Southern R.R. at 4 a.m. thre men hurt. also on the Utah N. at 5 p.m. one man hurt. **Saturday**

**Sunday 22 arose** at 6.30 W. very mild fresh snow on the ground. spent the morning in doing housework and reading. Spent the afternoon and eve with Effie recived a good many callers. returned home at nine retired at ten 30.
Monday 23rd arose at six W. very mild and cloudy snowed in the afternoon
blowed in the eve. Did housework and sewing Addie attended Z.M.S.
Read for the children in the J. Instructor.
Tuesday 26th arose at 5.10 W. mild fresh snow on the ground. did the
weeks washing and other hard work. Sent Addie over to see little Cousin
Annie Conway. whois very ill of diptheria. Aunt Eliza being very glad of
her help. At 8.30 took Nephi with me to see Effie quite a fall of snow
on the ground and more coming down. Found her increasing in health.
retired about 11. very tired
Wednesday 25th arose at seven W. mild and cloudy did ironing and
housework About 3. p.m. Sister Rowe came over and asked if I would
watch little Annie to night and said that a little Maggie Allen next door
to Aunt Eliza was dead. Soon after six Addie went over to see cousin
Annie. At seven Sister Bird called with the intention of going with me
to the leap year Ball. But I was obliged to relinquish the peasure as duty
lead me amongst the sick and dying the Children and I spent the eve
pleasantly together. Soon After ten Addie came home accompanied by
Mr. D. Williams; I went back with him to Aunt Eliza’s found little Annie
very restless little hands very cold a very ofencive smell from her poor
throat; about 11. oclock her father arrived from Park City in answer to a
telegraphic dispatch at half past twelve midnight she breathed her last.
Assisted by her Aunt Janey I layed her out after which she looked very
sweet and smileig. After clearing everything away pertainigs to her we
sat in our colours till 6 a.m.
Thursday 26th then went home, returned about 9. About ten Martha
Morris came to see little Annie. Finding that she was dead proffered her
help; about ten Martha and I went to Sister William’s who had kindly
offered her machine and hospitality to us to make little May Allen’s
burial suit about 3.p.m. we got through and dressed her and stayed to the
furnal. About 5 p.m. began little Annie’s clothes Sister Althera [Althea]
Brown kindly proffered her help we sent both shroud; finished Annies
clothes about midnight Went to Sister Williams’s to sleep.
Friday 27th arose at 8. W. very cold snow on the ground piercing wind
went over to Aunt Eliza’ at 9 nine assisted dressed little Annie. the funeral
convined between ten and eleven. Bp. Pollard spoke after the furnal had
gone we found Jonnie & Elias had diptheria. Stayed till the folks returned
from the funeral came home in the eve found Sister Rowe sick Willard
called. Retired about 11.
Saturday 28th arose at 8. W. still very cold. Sister Rowe better. Did cleaning
in the morning attended 14th Ward meeting p.m. from their went up
town returned after dusk. did some repairing in the eve.
Sunday 29th arose at six W. very cold did housework and reading in the
morning. Nephi and gerrge attended S.S. Addie and Kate attended p.m.
meeting. I called on Effie returned at 4.30 Bro Tuckfield ate supper with us Willard took Addie to meeting the children and I spent the eve at home pleasantly after meeting W. Burton G. Price Misses E. Beers L. Bers and Nellie [Mary Ella] Morris spent the eve with Addie returned at 9.30

March 1880

Monday 1st arose at 5.30 W. very mild helped with the weeks washing and housework. read for the children in the eve. retired about ten
Tuesday 2nd arose at 5.30 W. very mild spent most of the day in sewing Misses Beers and stanford called Addie wrote to her Father. The Children and I read in the Testament in the eve; retired at 9:40
Wednesday 3rd arose at seven. W. mild and cloudy. Did not feel very well; sewed most of the day visited my Block in the eve. Had an hour and a half conversation with Bro [Henry] Rudy before nine o’clock Sister Roe came in and on medicine and Religion. reached home before 9. o’clock. Sister Rowe came in and chated pleasandy
Thursday 4th arose at a few minutes after seven. W. cold fresh snow on the ground. at ten attended Fast Meeting; from there called on Effie. talked with Bro James [Roberts] Hall on the way concerning my Father he being aquainted with us in earley days of the church. Found Effie and baby’s well. From there went to Committee Meeting. From there went to Town. returned home before dark. dureing the eve looked over a bundle of old letters received from my Husband while on his mission to Europe which caused many emotions to arise in our hearts especially where little Conway’s name was mentioned who was burnt to death while his Father was on that mission Just the mention of his name caused Addie and I to weep bitterly. We retired about midnight.
Friday 5th arose at seven ten W. clear and cold. did housework and coloring; Miss Emma Williams called in the eve. Addie recived a letter from her Father. Nephi cut the palm of his right hand. Addie attended a party with Mr W.C. Burton came home at at 12.30 we retired at 1. o’clock
Saturday 6th arose at 7 W. clear and cold. did cleaning in the morning; at two p.m. Addie Nephi George and Kate and I attended the Theater to witness the Sorcerer Mattenene12 Snow began to fall fast at 5.30 trasacted busines in town reached home before dark Mr W. C. Burton called in the eve. retired at nine. we retired at ten.
Sunday 7th aros 6.20. W. clear and bright did housework and reading Addie Nephi and George attended S.S. George and I attended Ward

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Meeting at 2. p.m. Miss Lizzie Kimbal spent the afternoon with Addie. Addie and Nephi attended Ward Meeting in the eve Mr. W. C. Burton called. We retired between nine and ten. 

Monday 8th arose at 5.20. W. mild and cloudy helped with the weeks wash and other work. Sister Bowlden called in the afternoon. Spent the evening very pleasantly reading for the Children from the J. Instructor and looking over more old letters retired at nine 30. Addie has gone to see the Sorcerer again with her Sister Nellie. 

Tuesday 9th arose at 5.50 Weather clear and cold fresh snow on the ground. Spent most of the day in repareing. In the eve read a very pleasant peice for the Children from the J. Instructor; after they had retired continued my task of looking over old letters. Addie attended Y.L.M.I. retired at nine 30. 

Wednesday 10th arose about six W. clear and mild spent the day in cutting and sewing blocks for a woollen quilt. In the eve read for Nephi in the J. Instructor. Then continued and finished my long job of looking over and assorting old letters; feel paid for my trouble. Retired at 11.50. 

Thursday 11th arose before seven W. mild and sunny continued cutting blocks. At 2. p.m. attended the funeral of Bro. B.T. Mitchel. who died on the 9. inst. The speakers were Prest. D.H. Wells, Bps. Hunter and Hardy, and Apostle J.F. Smith. their speaking was very good. Snow began to fall at 6.30. Called on Effie found her and Babes progressing fairley; spent an hour or so very pleasantly returned at 8.30 Addie recived a note from her Father. Five years ago to day my Father closed his eyes in death being about 77. years of age. 

Thursauday Friday 12th arose between 5 & 6. W. clear and verry cold worked on and finished the upper side of a quilt to my entire satisfaction. At seven 30 took Nephi George & Kate to see the Mormon Panarama exhibited at the 14th Ward assembly Rooms to a full house the views were very fine\textsuperscript{13} and the audenc very attentive the Children were deeply impressed. returned before ten retired at 11. night bitter cold. 

Saturday 13th arose before 7. W. clear and very cold. spent the day in cleaning Addie attended 14th Ward meeting. spent the eve in attention to the Children reading and etc. retired at ten. 

Sunday 14th arose at 6.15. W. sill very cold as much so as January or decem-ber spent the morning in reading and housework. Nephi and George

\textsuperscript{13} The “Church Panorama” exhibit was painted by Mr. Christiansen of Sanpete, Utah. It was exhibited in the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms in December 1879 and illustrated “scenes in the early history of the Church . . . the subjects extending through the period from the first vision of Joseph Smith to his martyrdom in Carthage Jail.” The Panorama was created “agreeable to the wish and according to the instructions of President Taylor,” Desert Evening News, December 8, 1879; December 9, 1879.
attended S.S. At 2 p.m. George Kate and I attended Sacrement meeting in the Ward Hall. a good spirit prevailed. Addie and Nephi attended eve meeting retired at 9.30

Monday 15th arose at 5.15. W. clear and pierceing cold. at 6.30 sat down to rip woolen clothes. at 3. o’clock p.m. went with Sister Rowe to call on Sister Lewis and on Sister Tollen on business reached home at 5. Read for the little Boys in the eve from the J. Instructor; retired at ten; this evening John [William Evan] Avery accedently shot himself.

Tuesday 16th arose at 5.45 W. cold and clear did housework dureing the day; ironing in the evening; Sister Foster called in the afternoon. Freddie Rowe was brought home drunk. Addie wrote to her Father; we retired at ten 30

Wensday 17th arose at 5.45. W. mild and cloudy at six went up town to mail a letter to Park City; did housework in the morning at 1. p.m. attended the funeral of John Avery Son of Evan Avery the speakers were Bp. Pollard & Apostle J.F. Smith. the House was packed from there went to call on Effie found her and Babes well but she is not able to walk yet though babe is more than a month old. Came home before five tended to home affairs recived a letter from my Brother. Read for the Children in (Afar In the Forest.)

Thursday 18th arose at 6.5. W. cloud and mild, fresh snow on the ground. attended to home affairs in the morning. At 2.30 p.m. went to Society Meeting. On my way home called on Mother and Grand-Mother Williams to invite them to spend the day with Sister Kimbal next wnsday. Returned home between five and six. Read for the children in (Afar In the Forest).

Friday 19th arose at 5.30. W. mild and cloudy sprinkling of fresh snow on the ground did a good deal of housework and at 10 a.m. attended Society Conference in the 14th Ward assembly Rooms. Brought my friend Sister Ridges home to dine with us returned at 2 p.m. to Con—returned at five. Her Daughter Miss Annie Ridges was married on the 22nd of January to Mr. David Williams an employe of Morris & Evans. Read for the children in (Afar In the Forest) retired at 9.30.

Saturday 20th arose at 6.15. W. clear and less over. spent the day in cleaning; Mr. David Williams called. Addie recived Wedding cards and cake from Mrs. J.E. Langford the bearer was Miss Emma Williams. Addie

14. Catharine Parr Traill’s Afar in the Forest; or, Pictures of Life and Scenery in the Wilds of Canada. Traill (1802–1899) was an English woman who immigrated to Upper Canada in the 1830s. She wrote several books addressing pioneer life in Upper Canada, botany and nature, and the effects of pioneer settlement on the natural landscape.
attended P.A. Conference. read for the Children in the eve from (Afar In the Forest) after attending to numerous duties retired at 11.

_Sunday 21st_ arose at 5.20. W. fine. Nephi and George attended S.S. Spent the a.m. in reading and attending to home affairs at 2 p.m. attended Ward Meeting but came away again on account of Nephi. Addie attended evening Meeting. Retired at 9.

_Monday 22nd_ arose at 5.15. W. very fine; did the weeks washing and a good deal of other other work. Miss Williams, Miss Price and Mrs Warwood [Ellen Ann Taylor Warwood] called.

_Tuesday 23rd_ arose between 5. and 6. W. still fair did housework and the weeks ironing. Spent an hour with Effie in the eve saw Sister Ashton and the Girls.

_Wednesday 24th_ arose at six. W. clear and fine; at 10. o’clock called for Mother and Grandmother Williams, took them to visit Sister S.M. Kimbal as per appointment. Spent the day very happily with her and her aged guests. Her kindness and liberality I shall never forget. From there went up town. then went down to Effie to bring the Children home.

_Thursday 25_ arised at 5.30 W. cloudy dusty and windy; turned cold and snowed in the eve. Did housework and millinary work Sister Warwood called. Bro Reves called as teacher.

_Friday 26_ arised at 5.10. three inches of snow on the ground the air quite cold; did housework and millinary work. Read for the children in (Afar In the Forest) in the evening.

_Saturday 27th_ arised at 5.15 worked on a hat till 9. o’clock. Then commenced cleaning, continued till seven; performed other duties and retired at ten much fatigued. My Neice Mrs. Eldredge called on me at 1. o’clock with a message from my sister Mrs. Pratt Mrs. Warwood called also.

_Sunday 28th_ arose at 7.30. W. windy as yesterday all the snow gone. worked about the house in the morning attended Ward Meeting p.m. From their went to see Aunt Hannah & Nancy. also Cousin Tom and Mattie. reached home about six. Read for the Children in the Juvenile Instructor and (Afar In the Forest) retired at ten.

_Monday 29th_ arose about six. W. mild and clear; turned cloudy and chill. washed all day did other work in the eve; also read for the little Boys finished our instructive and entertaining little book of 204 pages. Afar In the Forest)

_Tuesday 30th_ arose between 6. &7. feeling very tired from over exertion yesterday. Wether cold little fresh snow on the ground. spent the day in sewing and coloring; at 4.15. went around the Block in company with Miss Beers. Called on Aunty Hannah, Tom and Mattie. Also Effie she is at last gaining strength. returned home before dark. This morning Freddie Rowe, Jim Smith, John Smith, Tom Mccan and Walter Bowering ran away
from home no tideings yet.

Wednesday 31st arose at 5.15 W. cold and cloudy rain sprinkling at dark. did housework and millinary work. Sister Smith called the Mother of the runaway Boys. They all returned at 11 a.m. to day. My Nephew Willford O. [Wilford Owen] Ridges also called. Read in (My First Mission) for the Children in the evening; we commenced it last night by Nephi reading the first chapter. Miss Annie [Clarinda] Heath is to be married this eve to Mr. J. [James T.] Beers of Park City. retired at 11.30. [In left margin: Wrote a letter to my Brother April March 31 1880]

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Thursday 1st arose at six 40. W. Mild; rain gently falling. At 10 a.m. attended fast meeting. at 2. p.m. went to Committee Meeting. from there called with Sister Duncanson to see Mrs Cora [blank] from there called on my Daughter Effie found her and Babies well and growing fast. Called also on Aunty Hannah & Nancy Tom and Mattie. Took comforts to Sisters Williams and Rhodes returned home aboute dark. Read a chapter for Nephi in (My First Mission) retired at 10. o clock.

Friday 2nd arose at six W. cloudy and windy bgn to rain in the eve; did housework all day, recived a letter from my Husband. Read for the Children in (My First Mission) Received a letter from my Husband this a.m. answered it this eve retired at 12. midnight.

Saturday 3rd arose about six W. mild and very windy rained in the afternoon and night spent the morning in cleaning at 2 p.m. attended the Grand Dutchess[16] Mattin at the Theater took George and Kate, Addie took Nephi we reached home about six p.m. went down to Effie’s after dark; from there up town in showful rain to the P.O. took Nephi with me. Returned about ten; retired at 11.

Sunday 4th arose between six and and 7. at ten attended Stake Con— in the beautiful New assembly Hall accompanied by Nephi and George the speakers were Prest Taylor, Apostles Woodruff and Thacther. there remarks were very good. spent the p.m. at home to take care of the Children Addie attended Meeting. Wrote another letter to my Husband sending him Con— news read for the Children in the eve in (My First Mission) Monday 5th arose at 5.10. W. mild and raining. Washed till after 9. attended

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[16] The Grand Duchess was an Offenbach operetta first performed in the U.S. in 1867. It tells of “a duchess who hopes to win the love of a common soldier by promoting him, but finds he remains loyal to his simple sweetheart.” Bordman, Oxford Companion, 273.
morning meeting the speakers were Apostles B. Young J.F. Smith, and D.H. Wells. spent the a.m. at home attending to home affairs Addie attended p.m. meeting; also Y.F.M.I. at the 14th Ward. I read for the little Boys in (My First Mission)

Tuesday 6th arose at 6:40. W. mild and fine at ten o’clock attended the General Conference; 50 years ago this day and this day of the week the Church of Jesus Christ was organized with six members viz Joseph Smith the Prophet, Hyrum and Samuel H. Smith his brothers, David and Peter Whitmer and Oliver Cowdery. In a private house, the residence of Mr. Peter Whitmer. Sen. Fayette, Seneca Co New York, on tuesday the 6th day of April 1830.\textsuperscript{17} The speaker was Apostle F.D. [Franklin Dewey] Richards then the statistacial report of the whole church was read By Bro. L. J. Nuttal [Leonard John Nuttall]. My Sister accompanied me home; Addie accompanied her to afternoon meeting. I atten to matters at home. Read for the little Boys in (My First Mission.) Addie attended a meeting of Y.P.M.I.A. held in the Assembly Hall. She recived a letter from her Brother Elias. I recived some money from my Husband. We retired about 11.

Wensday 7th arose between 6. and 7. W. mild and fine; at ten o’clock attended Con—Bro Levi W. [Ward] Hancock was called upon to speak; a great deal of important business was transacted and missionary names were read. Meeting p.m. the Authorities were sustained Prest Taylor spoke on many important things. Addie and I transacted business in town; retturned about six Addie went home, I went down to Effie’s for the Children rettrned about dark. Read a chap. for the Children in (My First Mission) retired about 11. o’clock.

Thursday 8th arose about six W. bright and glorious. Bro. Parry of Ogden called who had lost three little Children scince we saw him last. At ten a.m. went to Con—. the speakers were the whole Quorum of Apostles, their speaking was Grand and glorious\textsuperscript{18} And Bro Taylor at thir head

\textsuperscript{17} Mary Lois may have found her information in Edward W. Tullidge’s Life of Joseph the Prophet, which she mentioned reading earlier in her diaries. Tullidge says of this event, “[Joseph] made known to the brethren that he had received a commandment to organize the Church. Accordingly they met (six in number) at the house of Mr. Peter Whitmer, in Fayette, Seneca Co., N.Y. on Tuesday the 6th day of April, 1830.” Edward W. Tullidge, Life of Joseph the Prophet, 74–75.

\textsuperscript{18} This was the fiftieth conference of the LDS church and was declared a “jubilee,” as celebrated by the Jews in the Old Testament. In the spirit of the jubilee, half of the community’s debt to the Perpetual Emigration Fund, $802,000, was “stricken from the account, and forgiven.” In addition, the lack of rain in the previous year, 1879, had caused the crops and stock of many church members to suffer. As a result, it was proposed that one thousand cows be distributed to the poor and that the Relief Society, which had been storing grain, should loan 34,761 bushels without interest for use as seed. Finally individuals were “urged to be lenient towards those indebted to them individually.” Comp. History, 5:589–94.
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spoke Grand and God-like. Of all the thirty six years I have been in the Church and of all the Conferences I have attended there has been none so Great and Grand as this. We have agreed to forgive the poor their debts and to happy and build up each other the morning Meeting was held till half past one p.m. Then ajorned till October next. Reached home about 3. o’clock what was left of the afternoon in doing house work.

Mrs Jennie Browning called also Sister Williams of the 19th Ward also Mr David Williams of the 15th Ward. read another delightful chapt for the Children in (My First Mission) retired at 9.30.

Friday 9th arose soon after 5. did housework most of the day; at noon Sister Foust called, stayed till 4. p.m. Miss Bowring called on business. Sewed some after they had gone. Addie and Kate attended P.A. meeting. I read for the Children in (My First Mission) retired between 10 and 11.

Saturday 10th arose at 5.5. W. mild and sunny sewed nearley all day on little Kate’s clothes; this is her birth day. She was born at 15. minutes to 4. o’clock a.m. April 10. 1876 which makes her four years old today. Addie has bought her a doll and some dishes and she is very happy to day. Read another pleasant chap in (My First Mission) for the Children retired about ten

Sunday 11th arose at 5.45. W. sill clear and warm. spent the a.m. in reading and housework. Nephi & George attended S.S. Spent a.m. at home. Addie and Nephi attended afternoon meeting in the Assembly Hall. Brother Penrose spoke execlently. Addie and Nephi attended evening meeting Bro T.F. Howlls accompanied Addie home, we retired about ten. Bro James Moyle and his Wife Maggie [Margaret Anna Cannell Moyle] have lost their little Nelson [Moyle] to day. he died before noon and was buried after p.m. Meeting

Monday 12th arose at six W. warm and Windy. did the weeks washing and other work Uncle Richard came to enquire about Becca Addie accompanied Mr T.F. Howells to a party gotten up for the benefit of Bro King who started on a mission to Europe this a.m. Bro Griggs went yesterday. Addie returned after midnight converced with Bro Howells on several subject mostly religious retired about 1. o’ clock lay awake most of the night thinking of what we had talked

Tuesday 13th arose at six 30. W. cloudy and cold; snow began to fall about 11. a.m. Called on Aunty Hannah and Mattie. Mattie sick in bed. Came home before noon; worked in the garden again in the cold and snow; worked on a wollen quilt in the p.m. read for the little Boys in the (Juvenile Instructor)

Wednesday 14th arose at 5.30. W. clear fine and frosty. snow on the ground; continued working on the quilt. Recived a letter from My Husband. Called on Effie chatted with Sister Allcock on the way she has buried a little child to day also one last Tuesday the sixth inst both of Diphtheria called on
Aunt Nancy reached home at eight; Aunt Hannah waiting me. Told the Children a story called (Under The Snow) Answered my Husband’s letter retired at 12. Midnight

Thursday 15th arose about 6. W. changeable soon after 9. called on Effie; an hour later went with Addie and Kate up town to have the latter’s likeness taken. Came home and worked among the carpet rags. read for the Children in the eve in (My First Mission) retired at 11. wind blowing very high.

Friday 16th arose at 5.30. W. still windy, rain began about 1. did some repairing; called on Aunt Nancy and Hannah about 9 a.m. prepared a heap of white rags for couloring also coulored a pair of pants. Read for the Child in (My First Mission) This am. at 2 o’clock Bro James and Sister Maggie Moyle lost another little one [Seth Moyle] which makes two in 5 days both of Diptheria. At 12 .m. to day Mr Armstrong buried another son both of Diptheria

Saturday 17th arose about six W. cloudy and cold. half a foot of snow on the ground snowed at intervals all day. preared and colored carpet rags. read for the Children in the eve in the (Juvenile Instructor.

Sunday 18th arose at 4.40 W. cold and changeable; at six sat down to read at half past began the morning duties. at ten 30 sat down to read again between 12. and 1. Auyt Hannah called accompanied her to the (Assembly Hall) Apostle Orson Pratt addressed us, In the eve Miss J. Davis and Miss Sarah Evans called. Addie accompanied them to meeting. Miss Lizzie Kimbal and Mr D. Williams brought her home. Addie Nephi and George attended S.S. we retired be tween 9 and 10.

Monday 19th arose at 4.55. W. cold and frosty did the weeks washing and cut carpet rags. Miss Williams called. Addie attended Z.M.S. retired about 9. o’clock. recived a letter from my Brother. 

Tuesday 20th arose before 5. W. still cloudy and windy cut carpet rags all day. Called on Effie took the letter which Uncle Charles had sent also a song which he had composed for the (St George Choir) and sent a copy to my Sister and my self. Called on Aunt Eliza who was grieveing sadly for little Annie Conway returned between nine and ten.

Wednesday 21st arose at 4.35. W. still cloudy and windy but not so cold. cut carpet rags all day went up town at 5.30. cousin Becca called and accompanied me. road home with Bro Bockholt. read for the Children in the eve in the (Juvenile Instructor) and conversed with Nephi about the plates of the Book of Mormon and Geography. retired about 11 was much disturbed during the night terrific wind prevailed

19. The song referred to by Mary Lois seems to be a “Jubilee song” sung by the St. George choir, which Charles Walker composed for the fiftieth anniversary of the LDS Church. CWD, 491–93.
Thursday 22nd arose between 7. and 8. snow on the ground. W. cold and thawing; cut carpet all day. Bro Reeves called as teacher paid him $2.00 as Temple donation for Jan. Feb. March. and April. Read for the children in (The Juvenile Ins)

Friday 23rd arose at 6.30 W. cold and Thawing cut carpet rags all day. Addie Nephi and Kate attended Primary Meeting Read for the Children in the eve in the (Juvenile Instructor)

Saturday 24th arose at 5.45. W. cold; more fresh snow on the ground. spent the morning in coloring; the afternoon in cleaning did some sewing in the eve, Nephi read a chapter in the Testament. Retired at midnight. Recived a letter from my Husband.

Sunday 25th arose between 7. & 8 feeling tired spent the a.m. in doing housework attended meeting in (The Assembly Hall) p.m. Bro. C.C. Rich and C.W. Penrose were the speakers. Addie attended evening meeting Retired abot 11. To day Sister Elizabeth [Foster Lindsay Thomas] Wife of Professor C.J. Thomas was buried. Apostle J.F. Smith spoke in highest terms of the departed; a very large funeral gathered to pay their respects to the esteemed dead

Monday 26th arose at 4.45. W. mild and fine did the weeks washing. Cousin Becca came in the p.m. Aunty Hannah called in the eve. Retired at 11. Addie and Becca attended Z.M.S.

Tuesday 27th arose at 7. W. rather cold and cloudy; cut carpet rags all day Cousin Becca went home before noon I read for the Children in the eve from (The Juvenile Instructor)

Wednesday 28th about 5.30. W. mild and clear; spent the day in cutting carpet rags. read for the Children from (The Juvenile Instructor) in the eve

Thursday 29th arose at 5.15. W mild and beautiful, did housework all day some millinery work in the eve. Bro Evans called in the a.m. Cousin Becca and Rosa Jones Riter in the p.m. had a pleasant chat in the eve (with Mr Wm Williams) retired at 10.40

Friday 30th arose at 5. W. still lovely; did housework and millinary work. Addie Kate and George attended P.A. read for the little Boys this eve in the (Juvenile Instructor) My Husband’s oldest Son Elias arrived from Park City this p.m. in good health. A Company of immigrants arrived this eve from Europe being the first of the season

May 1880

Saturday 1st arose at 6. W. mild and bright spent most of the day in cleaning; did some millinary work in the eve. at 7 a.m. my Husband’s other Wife and little Children went out to meet Him. at 3.30 they returned he is in good health My Soninlaw and my Huban’s Brother Hugh also returned
home. Albert Unger called twice, presented us with some oranges. Addie went to see the two headed Lady.\(^\text{20}\)

**Sunday 2nd** arose at 5. W. fine and mild, read from 6. till 7 then read for the little Boys till breakfast Nephi Georg and Addie attended S.S. I attended Tabernacle meeting p.m. four returned Missionaries spoke. J.L. Bunting Bro Blyth Geo. Emery and Bro Wolch and Apostle O. Pratt all spoke by the power of God.

**Monday 3rd** arose at six W delightful Little Kate restless all night with a cough. better this a.m. helped with the weeks washing and a good deal of other work

**Tuesday 4th** arose at 6.15 W. still beautiful did housework and visited my block. Sister Kimbal called about Sister Reowe aiding her in caring for the baby, she had taken to raise Sister Foster and Willson [Jane Elizabeth Frady Wilson] called as teachers gave them 25 cts for the poor.

**Wednesday 5th** arose about 6. W. sultry a.m. rained and cold p.m. did housework and went shopping in the eve. Took a sever cold.

**Thursday 6th** arose at 5.35. W. very cold but clear. Did housework and went to Fast meeting had a good time my Husband warmly in favour of gathering the poor. p.m. went to Committee meeting had another good time. Went up town again shopping accompanied by Addie and Katie; returned and transacted more business called on Sister Kimbal. my Sister called in my absence. Reached home about eight, retired at nine much fatigued. Addie and Nephi attended S.S. Singing class.

**Friday 7th** arose at 5.30. W. cold tried to rest myself Aunty Hannah called stayed several hours had a pleasant visit; did some housework in the eve, went out at seven 30 accompanied by Nephi did some more shopping called on Sister Parker. Called on Mrs Mollie Griggs presented her with a beautiful hanging basket of (Mother of Thousands) which I had raised. called on my Daughter Effie. Called on Aunt Hannah and Aunt Nancy. Sister Balser was there we talked about Conway being burnt to death; and She talked about her little Eddie being drowned; and of her being left a widow at nineteen and Nauvoo troubles and sickness. Come home between ten and eleven.

**Saturday 8th** arose at 5.30. W. cloudy and rather cold. spent the day in cleaning retired at nine. Bro James Moyle lost another Son today; Walter [Wood Moyle] by name aged four years\(^\text{21}\)

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\(^{20}\) Millie Christine, “the Famous Two Headed Nightingale,” performed at the Salt Lake Theatre in 1880. According to an advertisement, she had two heads and “speaks all languages, is able to converse with two persons at one time on different topics and in different languages, she can walk dance and skate.” *Desert Evening News*, April 29, 1880.

\(^{21}\) Walter Wood Moyle (1876–1880), the son of Elizabeth Wood and James Henry Moyle, died on May 8, 1880. Two of James Moyle’s sons by his second wife, Margaret Anna
Sunday 9th arose at 5.30 W. cloudy and cold rained during the night. Nephi and George attended S.S. Addie Kate George and I attended Tabernacle in the p.m. Bro Naisbet spoke Addie attended eve meeting.

Monday 10th arose at 5.45. W. mild and cloudy. did some housework, went up town a.m. and p.m. did not feel well after. Nephi read in the Juvenile in the eve, Addie attended Z.M.S.

Tuesday 11th arose at 5.15. W clear and mild windy during the day; continued housecleaning; read for the Children in the eve from the (Juvenile Instructor) Mr. Thomas [Foster] Heath and Miss Sarah Brown were married day By Justice Pyper.

Wednesday 12th arose about 5.30. still windy. Cleaned the west bedroom, was very tired, bathed the Children and read for them in the (Juvenile Instructor)

Thursday 13th arose about 5.15. W. cloudy and cold. worked in the garden a.m. sewed some in the p.m. and finished the west bedroom Nephi attended Singing School Mr. T.F. Howells spent the eve with us; Addie sang and played by urgent request.

Friday 14th arose about six rain had fallen during the night, snow began to fall at 7. this a.m. began to clear up about midday. Did sewing housework and coloring Addie attended the theater in company with Mr. T.F. Howells. And this is my fortyfifth birth-day may God help me to keep faithful in his Kingdom to the end of my days Amen.

Saturday 15th arose at 4.50 W. cold, clear and pleasant p.m. did millinary work and some house-work attended a funeral at 3 p.m. at the house of Bro James Moyle; he has lost four little Sons in less than three weeks of the dread schurge diphtheria. The little one we have buried to day [Mahonri Moyle] died this a.m.

Sunday 16th arose at 5. worked till ten read till 11:30. Nephi and George attended S.S. Addie and George attended Tabernacle meetings; Nephi Kate and I spent the afternoon at home; and the evening with Effie. thir-teen years ago today my little John Conway was burnt to death. He would be 17 years old 22nd of August next if he had been living.

Monday 17th arose at 5.5. helped with the weeks washing, did some sewing and housework and sewing. Sister Kimball called this a.m. Took the Children with me down to Aunt Nancy’s this eve, returned directly. Addie attended Z.M.S. We retired about 11 oclock.

Thursday 18th arose at 4.40. W. fine and warm. cut carpet till 8. at 9. went
over to Aunt Nancy on business; returned at 1. made 35 sacks Mrs. [Cecelia Ward] Hall and her Mother Mrs. [Sarah Arthur] Ward called on business. Took the Children and went down to Effie’s. retired between 9. and 10.

Wensday 19th arose at 5. W. still beautiful cut carpet rags eight did millinery work most of the day Miss E. and L. Beers called. Bathed the Children and read for the Children

Thursday 20th arose at 5. did millinary work a.m. attended Society Meeting p.m. Read for the Children in the (Juvenile Instructor) in the eve.

Friday 21st arose at 6. W. cloudy rained a little clear most of the day. did millinery work and went up town. Miss Lu Musser called to invite us to partisapate in a surprise party to my Neice Mrs Aggie Ridges next thursday. Read for the Children in the eve in the J.I.

Saturday 22nd arose at 5.15. W. lovely did millinery work most of the day; some housework. Addie attended 14th Ward meeting the spirit of God was poured out upon the Sisters, they rejoiced greatly together. We retired about 11.

Sunday 23rd arose about 5.15. W cloudy soon clared up worked till 10.5. read and rested at 2. took the Children to Tabernacle spent the eve at home; read for the Children in (The Juvenile Instructor)

Monday 24th arose at 5. W. rather cold and cloudy helped to make a sack of clothes for a little Boy who died yesterday morning of lung dease. Charles Fritz Schaerer—Son of Jean Sch aerer and Anna Barbara Schaerer then took the clothes and helped to dress him stayed to the funeral which was conducted by Bro H.C.Riser the german Bretheren sang O. My Father in german to the same tune theat we sing it. also Sweet rest in Heaven (in german) to the same tune as we sing it; in very good style. called of Sister Powell and Effie’s.

Tuesday 25 arose about 5 W lovely all the vegetation beautifully fresh and green sun bright and chilly. Did housework and Millinery work. Bro Reeves called as teacher retired about 11. read for the Children

Wensday 26 arose about 5.15 W. still very fine a little chilly and changeable did housework and Millinery work a.m. spent most of p.m. in looking over old volumes of (Juvenile Instructors) according to promise. In the eve bathed the Children and comenced to read a new story for them from the (Juvenile) called (Under the Snow) Retired about 11.

Thursday 27th arose about 4.55. W. good surprise party postponed Did housework and Millinery work a.m. p.m. attended quilting at Society Hall. Called on Sister Rowe, who read her Husbands letter to me. reached home about six read for the little Boys in the eve. (Under the Snow) retired about 11.

Friday 28th arose at 4.40. W. fine. called at the office of the Juvenile also at Aunt Hanna and Nancy’s and Mattie. little Eli sick. Did housework and coloring in the p.m. Bro William Nuttal of Round Vally called. read for
the Children in the eve (Under the Snow) retired late
Saturday 29th arose at five 15 W. fine Did house and millinary work a.m. at 3. p.m. my Husband took myself and Children Effie and babies out to see my Sister Found all well had a short but pleasant visit; returned before dark. Sister Hall called. to day Bro. James Moyle lost two more Children; little Dezzie [Deseret Blanche Moyle] aged eight and another little Daughter of premature birth [Ellen Moyle]; makeing six in about five weeks all of the Diptheria but the last named. read for the Children finished (Under the Snow.) retired about 10. This eve at eight o’clock Sister Parker lost her Son Willie a youth about twenty of that dreadful plague diptheria.

Sunday 30th arose at 4.30 W. cold and therating. At ten Bro Moyle’s friends attended the funeral of his little girls both wer laid in one coffin Prest A.M. Cannon preached out on the porch where the people assembled. At three 30 p.m. the people gathered around Sister Parker’s gate; the remains of her Son were brought out in a coffin and placed on chairs for the friends to take a last look twentyfour veacles followed him; the services were conducted at the grave, the peakers were Bp. Pollard and Elias Morris. Addie attended both funerals I stayed at home all day

Monday 31st arose at 5.15. W clear and chilly helped with the weeks washing and housework. Addie called on Aunt Nancy found little Eli very sick of h[blank] fever. Read for the littl boys in the J.I.

June 1880

Tuesday 1st arose at 5.40. W. sunny and warm. About nine a.m. called on Sister Parker chated with her about the death of her Sons; returned home and did housework and repairing till 3.30. Sisters Foster and Willson called as teacher gave them 25 cts for the poor. At four p.m. went around the Block with Miss E. Beers. Came home at 6.30. Called on Sister Price and Effie proffered to sit up with little Eli came at 10 retired at 11.

Wensday 2nd was waked about 4. o’clock by Aunty Hannah requesting me and my Husband to come quickly little Eli is very ill. stayed with them all day and night. tried to sooth and comfort them; had the satifaction of doing so; Eli rested nicely.

Thursday 3rd came home at 7. found little Kate had been sick in the night. Did housework a.m. rested an hour or two attended Committee meeting Bp. presant had a good time. Took money and other things to Sister Willimas. Called on Eli came home at 5.30. sent provisions to the poor; read for the Children in the eve (A Miraculous Case of Healing))

22. G. W. Hill, “Cases of Miraculous Healing,” Juvenile Instructor, February 15, 1880, 45. In this essay, Hill recounts the healings of a number of Native Americans upon baptism.
about ten very weary.

*Friday 4th* arose about six W. quite warm; did housework a.m. did repairing and millinary work. Addie, Nephi and George Joined the Ward and P.A. in a picnic up City Creek. Addie read for the Children (The Stolen Gold Piece) At eight 30. went to watch little Eli called on Effie; Eli suffers much. *Saturday 5th* came home between seven and eight, spent the day in cleaning did some millinry work. Read for the Children (A Faithful Sentinel) retired about ten feeling very tired.

*Sunday 6th* arose at 5.30. W beatiful; worked till evelen; read and rested at 1.45. went with Addie Nephi George and Kate to the Tabernacle; Apostles W.W. Woodruff and Orson Pratt spoke beutifully on the principles of the Gospel. Nephi and George attended S.S. Addie attended eve meeting I read for the Children (A Life Sketch) from the (Juvenile)23

*Monday 7th* arose at 5. worked till 10. p.m. retired at 11. Sister Warwood called on business.

*Tuesday 8th* arose about 5. W warm then cold and cloudy. spent the day at Calders Farm.24


*Thursday 10th* W. fine and chilly did millinary work, some housework; sat up with littl Eli Gay Balser died this a.m. Miss Mary Friday Clark was married this p.m. to Mr Willard Clawson had a grand weding

*Friday 11th* little Eli no better had a bad night; from there called on Sister Ashton ate brakefast with her. Called on Effie Sister Duncanson Sister Parry & Sister Balser. Little Gay is a beautiful corpes. Came home at 12. m. rested half an hour; did housework p.m. Called on Aunt Nancy Eli was very ill came home about midnight

*Saturday 12.* arose at six did housework till 10 or 11. attended the funeral of Elen Gay Balser Daughter [blank] and [blank] Balser aged 15. years and six months Prest A.M. Cannon spoke in a very ernest manner his subjects wer grand from there called on Sister Clark whos Daughter was married on thursday was recived very cordially. Called on little Eli found him no better came home about 2. p.m. At 9.30. went to sit up with little Eli

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23. B., "A Life Sketch: Containing a Few Moral Lessons," *Juvenile Instructor*, February 15, 1880, 44. This essay describes two faith-promoting experiences of the author. In the first, he is tempted to steal grain but refrains and finds that when he goes to sow the grain that he lawfully purchased, his grain has multiplied to be far more than he originally bought. In the second essay, the author prays to find some stolen horses, and the horses are recovered.

24. Calder’s Park was a popular resort in the southeast region of Salt Lake City (west of Seventh East and south of Thirteenth South) that contained a small lake for boating. It was later renamed Wandamere. Fohlin, *Salt Lake City Past and Present*, 123.
Sunday 13 Eli no better; from there went to Effie’s; went back to Aunt Nancy stayed till one, called on Sister Balser. At 2. p.m. attended Tabernacle accompanied by Addie Nephi Kate and George the speakers were Apostles C.C. Rich and O. Pratt. Misses Jane Lill and Kate Barlow called also Miss Lizzie Kimball. Addie and Nephi attended eve meeting the speakers were Apostle W.W. Woodruff and John Morgan Prest of Southern Mission Addie sat up with little Eli we retired at ten.

Monday 14th arose at six W clear and Bright washed bedding and wool read for the Children in the eve (Delta The Faithful)25 retired soon after ten.

Tuesday 15th arose at 5.30. W. fine air chilly. did housework and millinery work; read for the Children finished (Delta The Faithful) Nephi read a chapter from the Bible. Misses Price and Parker called on business.

Wednesday 16th arose at 4. W. warm; did housework and millinery work; Sisters Warood and Russell called also Sister Emery, retired about ten

Thursday 17th arose at 5. W. warm did housework and millinery work. Cousin Annie called little Eli better. About dusk called on Sisters Russell and Price also Aunt Nancy littl Eli better. Called on Sister Parker retired about 11.

Friday 18th arose at 4.10 W. warm and very windy attended Stake Society Conference in the (Assembly Hall) Wind and dust dreadful. Spent the afternoon at home rested some read some sewed Misses Price and Parker called on business Addie spent the afternoon at Calders Farm in company with Mr David Mr [blank] Rolands and Miss E Beers had an excellent time returned about 9. p.m. Between 11 and 12 Anty Hannah came and waked us up stating that little Eli was worse, stayed all night with them, came home about eight o’clock; hard of the death of another little son of Sister Scheerer of diptheria; was notified to make his clothes but it did not transpire so did housework a.m. rested one hour p.m. did sewing and housework. Addie attended P.A. and Y.L.M.I.A. retired about 11.

Sunday 20th arose before six W. beautiful, worked till 11. Addie Nephi George and Kate attended S.S. all but Nephi attended Tabernacle meeting Apostle Orson Pratt addressed us Addie attended evening meeting Nephi and I read a chapter in the Bible I read in the Juvenile for them Mr David Williams spent the eve with Addie

Monday 21st arose before 5. W. still charming; did kitchen a.m. continued housecleaning p.m. Sister Ridges called in the eve. Addie attended a strawberry supper at Bro George [Washington] Price’s had a pleasant time.

Tuesday 22nd arose about six 30. W. fine, did housework in the a.m. attended a lecture at 2. p.m. at the theatre by Dr. Pratt Did sewing in the

25. “Delta the Faithful” is set in the ancient city of Herculaneum at the foot of Mount Vesuvius. In the story, Mount Vesuvius erupted and buried both cities, but many years later the skeleton of a faithful dog trying to guard a young boy from harm was unearthed. Juvenile Instructor, August 21, 1875, 200–201.
eve. Bros Reeves and Johnson called as teachers this eve had a long chat. My Husband left for Park City at 7. a.m. to day I retired about midnight

Tuesday 25th arose at 5. W. hot did housework and millinary work. Misses O and J. Parker called on business also Aunt Nancy. Addie attended P.A.

Wednesday 26th arose at 5 W. warm did housework and millinary work; Bro Jones of Provo returning Missionary with the company who came in yesterday ate supper with us. I retired between 12 and 1.

Thursday 27th arose at 6. W. warm. Addie Nephi and George attended S.S. George and I attended Tabernacle Meeting. the speakers were B.F. Cummings G.Q. Cannon, and Pres Taylor. we retired about ten Mr. D Williams accompanied Addie home.

Friday 28th arose at 5.15 W. warm did a large washing and other work Aunt Hannah called also Mr Willard Burton. retired about 11.

Saturday 29th arose about 5. weather increasing in heat. Did housework a.m. ironing p.m. Sisters Foster and Willson called as teachers gave them soap and money for the poor. Miss Beers also called; and Aunt Hannah came to say that her little Nephew of Salt Creek had been killed that day by a horse. We called on Aunt Nancy at night My Husband and our Daughters Addie and Nellie and our son Nephi started this a.m. for Park City

Wednesday 30th 4.45. W. clear and warm; did housework and millinary work and visited my Block in behalf of the poor. Bro Evans presented me with a beautiful picture (The Lords Prayer) illustrated retired at eleven.

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Thursday July 1st arose at 5.20 did housework sent provisions to the poor. Took George & Kate to fast meting at ten a.m. spent noon hours with Effie and her dear one. At 2 p.m. started for Committee Meeting; called on little Eli fond him gaining. talked with Sister Brown on business. While at Committee meeting was appointed to visit the newcomers of the Ward as they shall arrive in connexion with Sister Pollard and Ballser. Took comforts to Grandmother Williams. On reaching home found a letter waiting

26. This company of 332 immigrants left England on June 5, 1880, on the steamship Wisconsin and arrived in Salt Lake City on June 25, 1880. Chronology, 106.
for me from Addie. Did some millinary work. Sister Kimbal called. Took the letter to Effie returned at 10 and retired.

*Friday 2nd* arose at 5.10 W. warm and dry wrote to Addie, did housework the rest of the day retired at 9.30.

*Saturday 3rd* arose at 3.30. cleaned three rooms stairs and upper and lower hall and windows went to Stake Conference at ten. Prest Taylor A.M. Cannon and J.E. Taylor Spoke. Attended p.m. meeting Apostle W. Woodruff and Elias Smith spoke. Did shopping in town and returned at seven retired at ten

*Sunday 4th* arose at 5:5. W. very warm; took Kate and George and attended meeting at ten. 30. The speakers were S.H. Eldrige G. Romney and Miller Alwood. 2. p.m. the speakers were Apostles J.F. Smith and Georg Q. Cannon. The discourses were beautiful and grand. I came home at 5. retired at 9.

*Monday 5th* arose before between 9. and 10 went to see the procession with little Kate. George went with his father. Uncle Richard took us up to the Coop window we had a good sight; returned home at 11.30 thinking there was no place its rested and read in the afternoon Rachel Jenkens called. Retired about 11.

*Tuesday 6th* arose at 5.15 W. warm and cloudy; rain sprinkled for a moment or two. Did the weeks washing and housework Aunt Hannah called we retired about ten.

*Wednesday 7th* arose about 5. W. warm and dry; did housework all day retired at 9.

*Thursday 8th* arose at 4.40 W. as usual; did housework and ironing retired at 11. Sister Margret [Margaret Morgan] Powell Wife of Reece Powell died this a.m. between eight and nine o'clock. Received a letter from Ad.

*Friday 9th* arose at 5. W. very hot. Did housework and sewing. At 3. p.m. attended the funeral of Sister Powell the speakers were Elders Thos Jerome and Elias Morris. This eve my Husband received a telegram stating that His Brotherinlaw Edward Parry of Cedar City was not expected to live. Answered Addie's letter also sent a note to Nephi; retired at 11.

*Saturday 10th* arose at 5:30. Worked in the garden did sewing and housework and went up town. retired at 11.

*Sunday 11th* arose at 5.15 W. cold and cloudy. At 2 p.m. took George and Kate and attended Tabernacle meeting Bros George Teasdale and W. Woodruff spoke excellently. Called on Bro and Sister Pollard on Committee Business, supped with Effie came home at seven. read for George in the Juvenile (The Eagle and the Baby) 27 retired at 10

27. Set in Scotland, the story tells of a large eagle that swooped down and snatched a baby and brought it to its nest in the cliffs. A young boy then scaled the cliffs and rescued the baby from the eagle's nest. "The Eagle and the Baby," *Juvenile Instructor*, May 10, 1873, 77–78.
Monday 12th arose at 4.40 W. cold but clear winter clothing pleasan Did the weeks washing and housework. my Neice Mrs. Aggie Ridge called read for little Georg (Paul Hampton’s Good Luck)\textsuperscript{28} retire soon after 9.

Tuesday 13th arose at 5.30 W. chilley did housework a.m. sewing p.m. recieved a letter from Addie and Nephi answered both. Read for little George (Gideons Fleece)\textsuperscript{29} retired at 11.

Wensday 14th arose at 4.50 W. cool a.m. hot p.m. Did housework sewing and ironing. Mr and Mrs Jameson of Park City called. retired at 11

Thursday 15th arose at six 15. W. fi ne. Visited some new comers in connection with Sister Pollard returned at 12.15 did some sewing before starting at 9.20. At two p.m. attended sewing meeting. At 5. p.m. visited the poor family again accompanied by Sister Foster who could speak their language; took them some cloth. Returned at six did some housework and millinery work went down to Effie’s for the Children Mr Jameson and his friend stayed with us again we retired at 11 we called on Aunt Hannah and Nancy heard of the death of Sister Kimball’s baby. Also of a little Boy of Mrs Elsworth. presented Effie and Sister Ashton with a card written to the memory of little Jessee who died about two years ago\textsuperscript{30}

Friday 16th arose at 5.40. did housework and millinary work. Bro and Sister Jameson left for Ogden. My neibour Sister [Mary Margaret] Jane Morgan is very sick;

Saturday 17th arose at 5.10 did millinary work and housework. Called on Sister Morgan who is still very sick. Went up town; returned and met Sister Duncanson helped her wash and anoint Sister Morgan, Sister Janet Griggs assisting us. She recived instant relief, kissed and embraced us fervently, arose and dressed herself but in the eve grew worse. We retired at ten 30.

Sunday 18th arose at 6.15 W. hot and sultery; worked till twelve, read and rested, at two took George and Kate to the Tabernacle Bro Orson Pratt spoke on marrage. In the eve, Edward and little sweet Eddie called then Effie and Baby folloed, called on Sister Morgan after they retired. We retired at ten.

\textsuperscript{28} This story tells of a young man named Paul Hampton, who found a pocketbook filled with money on the ground. He returned it to its owner and received a large reward. “Paul Hampton’s Good Fortune,” \textit{Juvenile Instructor}, March 15, 1873, 47–48; \textit{Juvenile Instructor}, March 29, 1873, 51.

\textsuperscript{29} This is the biblical story of Gideon, who according to the story was chosen by the Lord to help deliver Israel from the Midianites. At first Gideon did not believe the angel sent to him to tell him of his mission, but after the Lord fulfilled his request to find a wet fleece on dry ground and a dry fleece on wet ground, he accepted the mission. “Gideon’s Fleece,” \textit{Juvenile Instructor}, August 30, 1873, 137–38.

\textsuperscript{30} Jessie Pearl Morris, the daughter of Elias Morris and his first wife Mary Parry, died at age two on August 16, 1878. The card Mary Lois spoke of probably contained a poem titled “A Tribute to the Memory of Little Jessie Pearl Daughter of Elias and Mary P. Morris,” which Mary Lois wrote about Jessie at the time of her death. Morris, \textit{A Few Thoughts of Mary L. Morris: Dedicated to Her Children}, 23–24.
Monday 19th arose at 4.40. W. very hot; did housework caned fruit did sewing; Sister [Anna Maria Biehl] Rudy called on business. I called on Sister Price on business; called on little Eli found him sitting up. I received a very pleasant call from Sister Rowe, pleased to see her happy and prosperous. Retired about ten.

Tuesday 20th arose at 5.40. W. very hot; did housework repairing and washing. My Husband’s other Wife taken sick of fever. Retired at ten

Wednesday 21st arose at 3.30 W. very hot; did housework finished washing made seven sacks and twelve sacks called on Sister Morgan who is still very sick. Retired about 11.

Thursday 22nd arose about six. W. intencely hot. Did housework and a good deal of millinary work; Aunt Hannah called yester day, little Eli quite sick yet.

Friday 23rd arose at 4.40. W very hot. did housework and miliinary work and went up town my Daughter Addie and Son Nephi arrived from Park City in good health. I worked late on a hat retired at 2 p.m.

Saturday 24th arose at 5.5 at 8.45 went to see the Prosesion which was the grandest I ever saw in my life, supposed to be two miles and a long. from their went to eat ice cream with Uncle Hugh and His Wife and Children. Saw the Prosesion pass again. Went to the Tabernacle the entertainment there was grand yea sublimely Grand."31 dismissed just before three Effie and Husband and Babies called Father took us and them out riding retired about 11.

Sunday 25th arose at six 20 W. very hot. Worked till after twelve at 2. p.m. attended Tabernacle meeting which is still beautifully decorated. Apostle E. Snow continued the subject of yesterday, in an intencely intresting manner. returne about 5. p.m. called on Sister morgan in the eve, who seems some better. Mr. D. Williams called in the eve; brought Addie home stayed the eve I retired between 11. and 12. A horrible death occurred today about noon today in the 16th Ward. a man his wife and children were burned by an oil can exploding one child is dead the others ly very low low

Monday 26th arose at 4.10 to wake my Husband to take the early train for Frisco retired for an hour or two then did some repairing. At 8.30 my Daughter Addie and Son Nephi and my Husbands other family started for Park City. Spent most of the day in sewing did some housework. retired about ten.

31. Utah’s Pioneer Day is celebrated annually on July 24. In 1880, the parade for this occasion was three miles in length. The surviving Pioneers of 1847 rode at the front of the parade, followed by wagons featuring the historical events of the LDS church and the church’s present activities. During the services held in the Salt Lake Tabernacle after the parade, Orson Pratt, the church historian, listed the twenty-five countries in which the church had missionaries, and representatives of these countries displayed their national flags. *Comp. History*, 5:617–19.
Tuesday 27th arose about 5. W chilly rained during the night did the weeks washing, and housework. W. raining some and cloudy windy and thundering. Miss Lizzie Kimball called. My Husband returned from Frisco. also Fancy [Rosa Frances Morris] Ernest and Albert [Conway Morris] from Park City retired about ten.

Wednesday 28th arose 5.20 W. still chilley rained some did a good deal of cleaning some sewing assisted in washing and anointing Sister Morgan. left her quite comfortable. Sisters P. Kimball and Mary Grey did the principal part Sister Bowlden moved into the room formally occupied by Sister Rowe retired between nine and ten

Thursday 29th arose at 4.10. W. cold did some repairing, and the weeks ironing, prepare food for the immigrants who came in to day. retired at 9.

Friday 30th arose at 4.20. W. warmer, did housework and dress makeing retired at 9.30 Aunty Hannah called little Eli still sick retired between 9. and 10.

Saturday 31st arose before 5. W. very hot continued dressmakeing. Sister Janet Griggs called had quite a chat with her. Went up town in the eve retured at dusk; retireded at 9.30.

August 1880

Sunday 1st arose at 5. W. still very hot; worked till 11.30. read and rested. attended Tabernacle Meeting Orson Pratt spoke grandly came home and read feeling very very tired took little Kate and George with me, we retired at 9.

Monday 2nd arose at 4:15 W. hot did the weeks washing and a good deal of cleaning retired about ten.

Tuesday 3rd arose before 5. W. very hot. Ironed and cleaned the celler; did some coloring. wrote a letter to Addie and Nephi retired at 11.

Wednesday 4th arose at 5.10 did housework, worked among fruit made Jelly, did sewing; Aunt Hannah called retired at 11. My Husband started for Park City accompanied by Miss Lizzie Kimball. Sisters Foster & Willson called as teachers gave 25 cts for the poor)

Thursday 5th arose at 4.30 W. very hot did housework and sewing at 8.30 took little Kate and visited my Block; having sent little George with donations for the poor. At ten a.m. went to Fast Meeting came home at 12. at 3. p.m. attended Committee meeting at 4. went up town; at 5. accompanied by Sisters Balser and A Duncanson visited a family of new comers. Supped with Effie found her and family well came home about eight did some more work. Bro Reeves called as teacher chatted with him several
hours on principle; paid 2.00 as Temple donation retired between 12. & 1. Johnnie Lloyd was marred to day.

*Friday 6th* arose at 5.30 W. very hot Called on Sister Kimball. recived clothing and sent it to she Sister Saley the lady whom we visited yesterday. Took comforts to Grandmother Williams. came home about 11. did house work and made 34 sacks. Felt very anxious over little Kate may God preserve her from all harm

*Saturday 7th* arose before 5. W. very hot mornings and evenings cool. Worked in the garden till about eight. Went up town saw my Sister whil up town. came home at thre 30 did housework and some millinary work retired at ten 30

*Sunday 8th* arose about six W. very hot worked till 11s read and rested, at 2. p.m. attended Tabernacle meeting took little Kate, Bro C.W. Penrose delvered an excellent discourse on the reserection. attended evening meeting took Kate and george Bro Penrose addressed us again in a delightfull manner. Called on Effie after meeting came at 9.30 This morning Sister Bell Russell Johnson presented her Husband with two verry fine Sons. Yesterday Dr. Tanner finished his forty days fast in good condition; he has walked unasisted every day, and rode and recived company. water alone has sustained him.32

*Monday 9th* arose at 5.15. W. as useual. Did the weeks washing and housework. Aunt Hannah called retired about 9.30. very tired.

*Tuesday 10th* arose about 5. did housework all day went for a ride with my Husband and little George in the eve. Retired at ten; the wind blowing fearfully duerine the night.

*Wensday 11th* arose at 5.5 W. Windy cloudy and dusty did housework and ironing recived a letter from Addie and a note from Nephi. little May Ridges called; Aunt called in the eve. I retired about midnight

*Thursday 12th* arose at 5.45. W. somewhat threating. At ten 30 took Kate and met Effie and Babe called to see Bell Johnson’s beautiful twins all doing well. spent the rest of the day at Sister Ridges in company with many friends sewing carpet rags. came home earley, prepared supper wrote to Addie and Nephi retired about midnight. Recived a poster card from my Brother.

*Friday 13th* arose at 4.45. W. windy. did housework and sewing retired at nine.

*Saturday 14th* arose at 5. W. hot cloudly tried to rain; did housework and went up town; saw Sister How who requested me to call and see her Sister

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32. Dr. Tanner concluded his forty-day fast on August 7, 1880. During the fast, which was widely reported in newspapers, he consumed only water and lost thirty-six pounds. About two thousand people in Salt Lake City visited the hall where he was located on the day he concluded his fast. *Deseret Evening News*, August 7, 1880.
whom I have not seen for nearly thirty years; Retired at ten.

**Sunday 15th** arose at six W. not quite so hot. did housework a.m. attended Tabernacle meeting p.m. Bro Orson Pratt delivered a grand discourse. on the Temple in Jackson Co Missouri. Aunt Hannah called three times during the day was troubled over property affairs. Took little Kate and George with me to p.m. and eve meeting. George attended S.S. we retired at nine Born to the Wife of Wm. S. Burton August 14th 1880 twin Daughters, one is dead. mother very poorly. Poor Willie nearly eight years ago he lost his darling Wife immediately after giving birth to their first Child a Daughter also.

**Monday 16th** arose at 4.40 W moderating a little cool morn and eve did the weeks washing and some sewing. retired at ten 30.

**Tuesday 17th** arose at 4.45. W. cloudy rained some in the eve. Made twenty sacks, did housework and the weeks ironing, and some cutting out. Bro Parry of Ogden called from the trains. I have heard this eve that my little Grandson is sick. I retired at 12.30 midnight

**Wednesday 18th** arose at 5.20 W. as usual did housework, cut and worked on a skirt; did some repairing retired at ten

**Thursday 19th** arose at 5.35. W delightful morn and eve hot during the day. At 11. a.m. started out to visit the new comer. After calling on Sister Balser and my Daughter Effie and sending a note to Sister Pollard her and I and Sister Balser really began calling on those of the last company of Saints who have made their home in this Ward. commenced at 1. p.m. finished about four. reached home at five. At seven took little George and Kate with me to call on Sister How who had asked me to call and see her Sister Mrs Thorp a lady whom I had not seen for nearly thirty years. While there met Aunt Mary Pratt who told us of the death of Bro Oliver Free. who was cut and gashed with a reaping Machene 10 days ago died at ten this a.m. came home at nine retired at ten 30. The S.S. had a trip to Lake to day and a dance in the Ward hall and picnic in Johnsons Grove to night.

**Friday 20th** arose before 5. W. as it was calm and pleasant. did housework

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33. In this address, Orson Pratt spoke of the New Jerusalem and the Old Jerusalem, “two glorious cities to be built upon the earth in the last days,” and compared the prophesies about these cities in the Book of Mormon and in Revelations. Jackson County, Missouri, is believed by the LDS church to be the New Jerusalem, where Jesus Christ will appear at his second coming. *Deseret Evening News*, August 16, 1880.

34. William Shipley Burton’s first wife, Julia Marie Horne (1851–1872) died on November 26, 1872, while giving birth to the couple’s only child, Julia Horne Burton. The young child, Julia Horne Burton, died eleven months later on October 24, 1873. In 1879, William Burton married a second wife, Eloise Crismon (1857–1904). The twins mentioned in Mary Lois’s diary entry were their first children. The twin who survived was Evadna Burton (1880–1923), but the other twin’s name is not recorded in the Family History Library.
swed most of the day; Aunt Lavinia and little Vinnie Vaughan called in the eve. Recived two letters from Addie. answered them retired at ten leaving the letter unfinished.

Saturday 21st arose at 6. W. fine; did housework and transacted busines up town; Aunt Hannah called p.m. retired at ten.

Sunday 22nd arose at 5.20 W. as yesterday called on Aunt Hannah for a few minutes worked till 11. read and rested at 2. p.m. attended Tabernacle meeting the speakers were John Morgan and Prest Taylor. Prest A.M. Cannon spoke in our Ward. retired at nine.

Monday 23rd arose at 6.30. W cloudy and threatening did the weeks wash and housework and entertained company. My friend Mrs. Clara Loverag called and Her Husband afterwards. We retired between 9. and ten.

Tuesday 24th arose at 5.40. W fine did the ironing and housework and some sewing retired between ten and eleven. Recved a letter from Addie.

Wednesday 25th arose at 5.45 W. as yesterday; made a pair of pants for George and began a pair for Nephi. Miss Williams called in the afternoon. Aunt Hannah in the eve. George and Kate and I called on Effie at night little Eddie well. this a.m. at 7. my husband left for Montana to be gone for two months with his Son Elias and four of his workmen. his other Wife and Babe accompanied Him they all went with the Firemens excursion. We retired about ten.

Thursday 26th arose at 3.45. W. much cooler worked on Nephi’s pants most of the day finished them at 5. p.m. Recived a letter from Addie and answered it. Johnnie came home from the Park this eve with Will Brimly. Retired about ten 30.

Friday 27th arose at 5.15. days growing shorter and cooler. Worked on a dress all day wrote to Nephi; retired at 9. o’clock.

Saturday 28th arose about six W as usual sewed most of the day 3. p.m. went to the 14th Ward meeting met my Sister and niece Mrs Pratt and Eldredge transacted business up town came home at six retired at ten 30 Miss Jane Barlow called. Little Kate very feverish this eve and night.

Sunday 26th arose at 6.25. W. cool and breezy little Kate rather better worked till one took little George and Kate to Tabernacle meeting Bro Naisbit spoke exellently. took the children to Ward meeting the speakers were Levi W. Hancock and A.M. [Amos Milton] Musser My Sister abode with us over night the rain sprinkled dureing the day. Sister and I and the Children called on Effie after meeting found them well and happy. We retired about 11.

Monday 30th arose at 6. heavy rain dureing the night rather cold this a.m. visited with my sister this a.m. had a good time did the weeks washing this p.m. Aunt Hannah called we retired at nine. recved a letter from Addie.

Tuesday 31 arose at 4.45 W. cold sewed till six; did housework the rest of the day. Effie called this a.m. we retired at nine 15.
September 1880

1st arose at 4.35. W. chilly and fine did sewing and ironing, visited the Block and took little Kate with me. We retired soon after nine. Sisters Foster and Wilson called as teachers gave comforts to the poor.

Thursday 2nd arose at 4.30 W. fine did housework and some cutting out at ten. Attended fast meeting called on Miss Parker and Sister Morgan. Also Aunt Hannah and Effie. At 2 p.m. went to committee meeting; after that called on Sister Hull who arrived in the last company of Saints. Took comforts to Sister Williams came home at seven; wrote to Addie and retired at ten 30. Sent little Georg and Kate with fast donations this a.m.

Friday 3rd arose at 4.30. W. fine did housework and sewing. Went up town in the eve. Sister Speight called. Ye last night my neighbour Sister John [Mary A.] Smith presented her Husband with a beautiful daughter. Uncle Hugh came in from Park City. We retired about ten.

Saturday 4th arose before 5. W. fine. Worked most of the day on a carpet for the dining room Aunt Hannah assisting me. I received a letter from addie my Daughter and one from my Husband. Uncle Hugh went back to the Park this am. taking a handsome present to Nephi of a drawing slate and its appendages. Another of my neighbour Mrs Richard [Eliza E.] Smith presented her Husband with twin daughters this a.m. Sister Terry lost a little Boy of diphtheria. We retired at 9.15.

Sunday 5th arose at 4.30. W. fine and warm; worked till after ten, read and rested; at 1.45 went with the Ward to meet Prest Hays and Party.15 came home at 5 very tired. Spent the eve at home. Wrote to my Husband in answer to the letter I recved on saturday a.m. Apostle J.F. Smith preached in our Ward this eve. We retired at 11.30.

Monday 6th arose at about 5. W. fine did the weeks washing and housework; called on Sister Kimball relative to the reception of Prest Hays and party held at the Walker House. The same left our City at 12.55 this p.m. retired soon after nine.

Tuesday 7th arose before six feeling very tired made 12 sacks by 7. did housework and sewin fruit drying and attended to little George who is rather poorly with cold feaver and sore throat. Sister Mcalister called and retired about 9.30.

Wednesday 8th arose before six W. very warm did housework and ironing and made 12 sacks. Called on Cousin Wm C. and Diantha found them from home. Went down to Aunts Hannah and Nancy spent half an hour

15. On September 5 and 6, 1880, U.S. President Rutherford B. Hayes, the president's wife, Lucy Hayes, and General William Sherman visited Salt Lake City. It was hoped that President Hayes's "coming into contact with the people might correct the president's judgment on Utah affairs." Comp. History, 5:611.
very pleasantly little Eli able to walk with his Mothers help. Came home about nine retired about ten Prest Hays and Wife and party left at 1.30 on Monday leveing pleasant recolections behine haveing taken special pains to converse with Prest Taylor and party coming from and going to Ogden. 

*Thursday 9th* arose at 5.30 W. still quite warm Did some millinery work made a dress for Kate attended sewing meeting visited the new School house called on Sister Speight recived a letter from Addie and Nephi answered Addie’s retired at 10.30.

*Friday 10th* arose at 5.30. W. still very warm. recived another letter from Addie answered it and Nephi’s of yesterday. Did housework and millinery work in the eve called on Cousins Wm C. and Dianthia Morris. Went down to see Effie but found she had gone to a surprise party held at the house of Bro Griggs gotten up in behalf of Bro Wm R. Jones a young Gentleman of our Ward who is called on a mission to Europe. Came home about nine myself and Children very tired we retired about ten.

*Saturday 11th* arose at 5. W. fine air rather chilly about seven went up town to transsact business, returned about 11 called to see Sister Eliza Smith’s Babies. felt almost sick with fatiage did some repairing soon after 2 p.m. attended 14th Ward meeting the spirit of God was poured out upon the sisters several spoke in tongues and the interpretation was given. came home at 5.30 retired at ten 30

*Sunday 12th* arose at 5.15. air quite chilly sunshine warm worked till 11. read and rested at 2. p.m attended Tabernacle meeting the speaker was Apostle Albert Carington came home at 4.30 wrote to my Brother; attended Ward meeting the speakers were Wm. R. Jones who starts tomorrow on his mission and Elders John Midgley and Roral [Royal Barney Sagers] Young they spoke in an exelent manner had much of the spirit of God. Called on Sister Eccles where I had lef my letter finished it directed two card to my Brother accompanying the letter which I had written to him; took them to Cousin Diantha who starts for St George in the morning. Retired at 11.

*Monday 13th* arose at 5. W. warm. did housework millinery work and sewing composed some verses for little Clara [Claire Isabel] Bockholt’s birthday to which George and Kate went. We retired betwee eight and nine very very tired

*Tuesday 14th* arose at 5.30 W. fine did housework fruit drying and preserving retired at 11.

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36. Three railroad cars containing prominent Utah citizens and church leaders were attached to President Hayes’s train as it departed from Salt Lake City. Soon after leaving Salt Lake, Hayes “entered the rear cars and after shaking hands with all, took a seat near President John Taylor and remained conversing with him until the train neared Ogden.” *Comp. History*, 5:614.
Wensday 15th arose at 5.30 W. fine did the weeks washing and housework. Thursday 16th arose at 4. sewed till 6.30 a.m. cloudy began raining about 4 p.m. rained till midnight. Did housework ironing and preserving. Attended a grand Concert in our new Meeting house came home at 11 took little Kate & Gerrg; retired at 12. Friday 17th arose at 5.15. sill raining did housework ironing and sewinig. Jesse Morris of Weber called. I retired at 10 Saturday 18th arose at 5.15. W. drizzling. did housework sewing tranated business up town convrsed one hour with Bro Evans at the shop on Church Affairs. Went to the Court House and registered my name as the Daughter of a naturalized Cit.37 hunted for the 6 from 7. till 10. retired at 11. Sunday 19th arose at 5.40 W. [illegible word] and fine. Worked all morning at 2 p.m. took Kate and George to the Tabernacle. We were addressed by Apostle Orson Pratt who said in the course of his remarks that fifty years ago to day he was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints. And sixty nine years ago to day he was born into the World. And that next wensday Sept. 22nd it will be fifty three years scince Joseph Smith recived the plates containing the Book of Mormon—his discours was very Grand bour a strong testimony to many great events that will come to pass and which the faithful will see. Attended eve meeting in the new Meetinghouse which was Jamed the speakers were C.W. Penrose & J.F. Smith. Retired at 10.30. Monday 20th arose at 5.45. W. fine did the weeks washing and housework retired at 9. Tuesday 21st arose at 4.30. did sewing house cleaning and painting did some writeing in the eve; Sister Rhodes came in and chatted for an hour. We retired at 11.30 Wensday 22nd arose at [blank] W. warm sewed till six painted most of the day did a good deal of cleaning in the eve Jeddie Ashton called in the eve retired at 9.30 Thursday 23rd arose at 4.30 did some cutting out till six at nine called on Sister Clark presented her with a card containing verces of my own composition. Called on Effie and Aunt Nancy came home at noon at 4. p.m. attended a birthday party being his fiftieth year came home at midnight. Friday 24th arose before six called on Aunt Nancy, did house work and ironing recved a note from Addie and answered it stayed all night With Aunt Eliza who was confined on the 22nd inst at ten 40. of a fine Son she

37. Mary Lois and her parents, William Gibson Walker and Mary Godwin, emigrated from England to the United States in 1850. As Mary Lois's mother died a year after their arrival, it was most likely her father who became a naturalized citizen of the United States.
has had a very critical time and is still in great pain.

25th left Aunt Eliza about 6.30 called on my Nephew Wm C. Morris reached home before seven. at nin road up town with Bro Evans road back with Bro Bockholt continued painting. Recived a call from my little Neices Crla bell, Lewie and Beatrice; who brought me a book of poms by Mrs Mary J. Tanner just out. At 3.30 attended Y.L.M.I. Society in the Assembly Hall took little Kate and Georg with me; though very late going in was well repaid for it; Bro J.E. Taylor spoke beautifully and affecptonately as workers of good in the midst of the Saints incrouged us to look well after our Children and watch our sons strictly and by our love and faith draw them in the straight and narrow path. Transcated business in town was accompanied home on the way home by my dear friend Miss Emma Williams. Reached home at six. Varnished nine chairs and with the proffered help of my neibour Sister Rhodes put down the new carpet in the dineing room; which looks very bright fine and pretty feel payed for all my tim expence and trouble. Retired at ten 30.

Sunday 26th arose at [blank] W. very fine a little chilly; walked about tow hours after the cow, fasted to day, worked till near one o clock rested 15. minutes attended Tabernacle meeting with little Kate. George attended S.S and spent the day p.m. with Effie. Georg and Lizzie Ashton recovred from diptheria. The peakers this p.m. were Elder Peter Reid returned Missionary and Apostle O. Pratt. The furth Company of Saints arrived at [blank] We spent the eve at home being almost sick with weariness. Sister Rhodes called in the eve. retired at 11.

Monday 27th arose at 5. W. fine frost on the ground repaired some cloth-ting till seven. did the weeks washing and composed some vers did house-work and worked on a shirt for Nephi, retired at 9.30

Tuesday 28th arose at 5. W. fine. sewed till after six. did housework and made six sacks a.m. and did some writeing, p.m. prepared fruit for drying recived a letter from Addie; retire at 10.30

Wensday 29th arose at 4.10 W. fine. Made twelve sacks before breakfast; did house cleaning painting and putting down carpet retired at 11.

Thursday 30th arose at 3.15. W. beautiful. Copied the verses I had com-posed from slate to paper; then wrote them from on gilt edged paper enclosed them in an envelope and carried them to Bro James Barlo the exptant Bridegroom, congratulated him and asked him to bear them to his lady love that is to become his Bride to day. It gives one great pleasure to be able to express ones feelings to thoes we love and respect especially when it is met with a hearty responce I had a very favourable oportuneit of giving them him privately. received a letter from my

Brother. At 1.30. my Daughter Addie arrived from the Park and Nephi after an abscence of three months with the exception of coming in for the 24th of July. accompanied Addie and Kate down to Effie’s called on Aunt Eliza found her better. Came home at 5.30 Bro Reeves called as teacher. retired at 10.30.

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1st Friday arose at 4.45. W. still very fine. rather sultry. did housework most of the day. some sewing. Sister Rhodes was seized with a sad sweeling in her face to day it has reached down as far as her throat to night went in and tried to help her retired at 11.15.

Saturday 2nd arose at 5.15 W. very fine did housework spent most of the day putting down fruit. Addie out most of the day; Miss Lizzie Kimball called in the eve. Sister Rhodes confined to bed took breakfast to her this a.m. Retired at 10.30.

Sunday 3rd arose at six W. quite warm. Sister Rhodes no better took nourishment and niceites duiring the day. Addie George and Nephi attended S.S. I attended Tabernacle meeting the speakers were Elders Furgeson and Naisbet. I spent the eve at home with the Children, retired at nine

Monday 4th arose at 4.30 W. lovely. sewed till 6.30 did housework and painting repaired the parlor carpet. In the eve played blindmans Buff with the children39 retired about ten.

Tuesday 5th arose at 3.45 W. fine made nine sacks and did other sewing; made a hat over and trimmed it. Attended a concert in the ward in the eve accompanied by Addie Nephi George and Kate came home before 11. retired at 12.

Wednesday 6th arose at 6.30. W. delightful. Did housework and attended General Con a.m. the speakers were Apostles C.C. Rich L. Snow G.Q. Cannon and Prest Taylor. meeting adjorned till tomorrow 10 o’clock. Transcated business up town came home about 2. o’clock paid other five dollar donation to the P.E.F. did some cutting out and sewing and housework. retired at 9.30

Thursday 7th about 6 W. rather windy and dusty Addie Kate and I attended a.m. meeting the speakers were Apostles A. Carrington and W. Woodruff. meeting p.m. the statistical reports of the Church were read; then Prest J.T.D. Mcalister gave very good council and intresting discourse. came home about five retired before nine. converced with the Children at some

39. Blindman’s buff is a game in which a blindfolded player tries to catch and identify one of the other players.
length on the subject of Abraham offering up Isaac as a sacrifice they listened with great attention, little George was much affected wept bitterly

Friday 8th arose at 5.30 W. threaten. I read till six 30. did housework and with little George attended a.m. meeting Apostle F.D. Richards spoke in a very intresting manner on the Missionary work. Bro G.Q. read a report of donations to the Manti and Logan Temples. p.m. meeting Apostle O. Pratt delivered a grand historical account of the work of God in the earley days of the world. occupied the afternoon. Reached about 4.30 did some sewing. Questioned the Children on the subject of last evening, played blindman buff with them for a while did some more sewing and read a sketch from the life of Prest Jededi M. Grant from the (Juvenile) after they had retired. Retired at ten

Saturday 9th arose at 4.30 raining steadily, did writeing sewing and housework, attended meeting at 10. we had a beautiful discourse from Apostles Moses Thacther [Thatcher] on forgiving each other and keeping humble. Bro Wells followed. Called at the Office transacted business in town reached home soon after one. After a good deal of difficulty reached the Tabernacle at 3:30 Bro Joseph Young had been speaking, a great many Elders were called on missions. Apostles J.F. Smith spoke for a few minutes in an excelent manner on the same subject as Bro Thacther this a.m. transacted more business in town little Kate and George being with me; reached home about 5.30 retired before nine.

Sunday 10th arose at 6.30 quite a snow fall dureing the night. Addie Nephi George and Kate attended a.m. Meeting Apostle O Pratt addressed us on the history of the Church and the order of the priesthood. 2. p.m. the following changes were effected and voted for; Prest John Taylor as Prest of the Church George Q. Cannon and J.F. Smith his Councilors. Apostle W. Woodruff as Prest of the Twelve, Bro F.M. [Francis Marion] Lyman and John Henry Smith filling up the vacant places came in the courum by the change Prest Taylor and W. Woodruff addressed us and conference closed all the votes which were takes by each courum separately were anus. Spent the eve at home; questioned the Children on the life of Joseph who was sold into Egypt retired at 9.30

Monday 11th arose at six W. cold wet and windy did housework all day; my old friend Margret Williams of Cache Valley accompanied by a Daughter presented her with two cards of my own composeing. Miss Lizzie Kimball called on Addie this p.m. About seven this p.m. my Sister called spent a pleasant eve retired an hour after midnight

Tuesday 12th arose at seven W. fine but rather cold; my Sister started for home at 11 this a.m. accompanied by Aunt Phoebe [E. Soper] Pratt whom

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40. This essay describes J. M. Grant's experiences as a missionary in southwest Virginia. T. B. Lewis, "Anecdotes of Elder Grant," Juvenile Instructor, October 1, 1880, 218.
my Sister is taking with her to visit. Did some sewing housework nearly all day; did some writing in the eve retired at nine

Wednesday 13th arose at 6. W. fine did housework and sewing this a.m. Addie George and Kate went with me to see Effie, called on Sister Ashton and Aunt Eliza returned about nine yesterday Sept 12 our friend and neighbour Bro J. M. [James Mott] Barlow Jr. started on his mission to the Southern States.

Thursday 14th arose at 6.15. W. cold and windy did housework and worked amongst the rug and paper rags went to sewing meeting p.m. had a pleasant time. Bennie Labaron Son of my old friend Esther Labron was married to his cousin Miss [blank] Johnson. Took Nephi and George to see little Eli this eve took him a little present. Came before nine retired before ten

Friday 15th arose at 5.20 W. pleasant did housework a.m. p.m. Effie and her sweet babes came to visit us; in the eve Bro Jones and Uncle Hugh called on business. Received a letter from my Husband retired at ten

Saturday 16th arose at 5.30 W. fine did housework all day Uncle Hugh called on business I retired at ten 30

Sunday 17th arose before 5. read till 6 at 11 sat down to read; at 2. p.m. attended Tabernacle meeting the speakers were Milo Andrews and George Q. Cannon. they delighted us power of God which was upon them came home at 4.20 had a time of enjoyment reading again in the Juvenile Instructor. Had two hours wrorriment with the cow who had been away four days. Took Kate and George and went to ward meeting. came home before nine retired at ten

Monday 18th arose at 5.20 W. fine read till six washed bedding most of the day read for the children in the eve from the Juvenile Ins. about an esquimous family, retired at nine.

Tuesday 19th arose at 4. read till after 5. did some repairing; did housework a.m. worked on a rug p.m. read for the Children in the eve, from J.I. A Reminiscence by W.C.S. retired at 9.30

Wednesday 20th arose at 5.40 W. fine did housework most of the day at 2.30 attended the funeral of Bro Thomas Mathews who died [blank] the speakers were G. Bywater S.L. Evans and David Williams he was praised all that a mortal could be praised. Came home at four; read for the Children in J.I. as we did last eve retired at 9.30

Thursday 21st arose before 5. read till six. did housework most of the day, did

41. This essay describes the living situation and dress of Eskimos and excerpts a passage written by an explorer who visited Eskimos on his travels. “Esquimaux,” *Juvenile Instructor*, October 1, 1880, 217–18.

42. This essay describes the author’s experience of being ill and making plans for his burial. According to the essay, when he put his pen to paper, he received a revelation from the Lord saying that he would live, and the revelation proved true. W. C. S., “A Reminiscence,” *Juvenile Instructor*, October 1, 1880, 219.
some cloring the children attended singing school in the eve retired at 9.30. 
Friday 22nd arose at 5.15. W. fine read from 5.30 till 6. did housework 
till 10. did millinary till 4. did housework afterwards Addie attended P.A. 
read for the children in the (J.I) did some writing after they had retired; 
did so myself at nine. 
Saturday 23rd arose at 5.5 W. lovely. read till six did housework till nine; 
did millinary work till five, called on Sister Morgan on business spent the 
eve in attending to the Elders. retired at ten 30 
Sunday 24th arose at 5.15. W. mild and cloudy, had a good time reading till 
6.30. Addie Nephi and George attended rehearsal at the Tabernacle for 
S.S. Jubalee. I attended Tabernacle meeting the speakers were Apostles 
O. Pratt and E. Snow. Sister Gardner accompanied me there and back. 
Addie, Nephi and George attended evening meeting Kate and I spent the 
eve at home after being dressed for meeting retired at 10.30 
Monday 25th arose at 4.35 W. cloudy and mild, sewed from 5 till six; did 
housework and some sewing a.m. transacted business up town p.m. saw 
my Sister while up town read for the children in the eve (a reminiscence 
Addie went to hear Moody and Sandy retired at 8.30 
Tuesday 26th arose at 3.30 wrote till 6.30 did housework am p.m. cut 
a out a back and worked on it did housework again read for the Children 
(a reminiscence) wrote to my brother this a.m. before day light retired 
before at nine 30. 
Wednesday 27th arose at 6.15. W warm. worked on a dress most of the day told 
a story to the Children in the eve about crossing the plain, retired at 9.30 
Thursday 28th arose at 6.30 did housework and sewing a.m. p.m. attended 
sewing meeting did a good work and had a peasant time Called on Sister 
Lidia Bockholt who has a lovely Babe one month old her home is the picture 
of order and comfort. from there [there] went to Sister Christie [Christina 
Oliver] Bockholt found her well with a happy prospect; her home too is 
the picture of order and comfort. Came home at dark read two chapters of 
(A Reminisence) for the children. Did some writing Sister Rhodes came in 
on business; retired at 10.30 Addie recived a letter from her Father 
Friday 29 arose at 5.15. W. fine W. snowed yesterday was blustery and dis-
eagerable. Read till six. at 4. o’clock this a.m a fire broke out in Morris 
& Evans Brick yard distressed one thousand dollars worth of property; 

43. The fire burned Morris & Evans’s brickyard, located near Eighth South and Third West, 
in which firebrick was manufactured. According to the newspaper account, “[t]his 
morning at about twenty minutes after five o’clock, the several bells of this city began 
pealing the fire alarm. . . . The brickyard of Messrs. Morris & Evans in the Fifth Ward had 
taken fire, and the sheds were flaming up wildly.” The fire caused one thousand dollars’ 
worth of damage, and at the time of the newspaper account, its cause was unknown. 
It was believed that the fire might have been spread through the underground flues. 
Deseret Evening News, October 29, 1880.
cause unknown but thought to be a defective flue underground at nine when I visited Bros Evans and Maglaughlin were uncovering the still smouldering ground for rebuilding; met a load of lumber for that purpose on my return home. Did some cutting sewing and millinary work p.m. Attended Ward School being the last day of the term. came home about three, did millinary work till dusk. Sister Rhodes came in and chatted the eve I read for her (A Reminiscence) Nephi and George went out with Addie. Retired at ten.

Saturday 30th arose at 5.15. W. fine did millinary work till 2. p.m. did housework and repairing; retired at ten.

November 1st 1880

Sunday 31st arose at 5.15 W beautiful; Completed reading back numbers of the Juvenile Instructor which I commenced some weeks ago by rising at 5. or before and reading till six. Began housework at seven, Addie has just come down stair looks pale and sick; Soon after ten Miss Sumerene Brown called on Addie to engage her to come and work with her at dress-making. George and Nephi attended the Jubilee in the Tabernacle this a.m. continued housework till after three. Nephi went to the Methodist Church Nephi and George attended Ward meeting this eve Dr. Clinton spoke Sister Rhodes spent the eve with us Addie better I retired before ten; at midnight arose to attend to Addie

November 1880

Monday 1st arose at 6.30 did housework and helped with the weeks washing Addie helping with the work; Miss Emma Williams called this p.m. Retired at 9.30

Tuesday 2nd arose before 4. read till 5. does till 6. did housework and washed bedding a.m. washed carpet and cut pieces for a rug. Sisters Foster and Willson called in behalf of the poor, gave them sugar tea 30 cts in the eve continued cutting pieces for a rug Nephi swed a string of two yards and a half George one and a half and Kate her portion. Addie attended Y.F.M.I. we retired at 9.30

Wednesday 3rd arose at 4.30 wrote in my Journal and read till six did housework till nearly 4. soon after, went around the block went to Bro James Lewis’s on business returned home at 7.30. sadly tired. read some retired at 9.30 W. mild cloudy and sunny.

Thursday 4th arose at 5.00 read and wrote till 6.15. Did housework sent donations to the poor attended fast meeting for the first time in our new Ward or meeting house, stones not put up yet. weather cold Babies cold Bell Johnsons Twins were blessed also Sister Lidia Bockholt’s Son Lewiy At 11.40 this a.m. My Husband and his Son Elias reached the Depo from Montana having been absent two month fourteen days passed the
Meeting House as we were siting in fast meeting Bro Pollard spoke of it out aloud. This a.m. also Addie began to work for Miss S. Brown. p.m. attended attendid Committee Meeting took one pound of butter with me for the poor took little Kate with me as a Society we finished paying one Hundred dollars to the new Meeting House. Took comforts to Grandmother Williams, came home at 4.30. attended to home affairs, Nephi Gerrge and I worked on a rug. Sister Rhodes came in, we retired at ten.  

*Friday 5th* arose at 4.30. W. cold and cloudy. did reading writeing and cutting out till 6. Did housework and some repairing Nephi, George and I continued working on the rug in the eve retired at nine 30. A week ago today Sept 29th Mrs. Sarah Oleson Langford presented her husband with twin Daughters.  

*Saturday 6th* arose before 5. wrote in my Jornal till 6. W. mild and cloudy called on Miss Foster Mrs Eccles called on business did housework all day repairing in the eve. retired at ten. To day Addie took her first music lesson from Mrs Felt. Is getting along nicly with her dress makeing  

*Sunday 7th* arose at 6.10 W. cloudy did housework till 11.15 read evening news and (Pearl of Great Price) At 4 attended Methodist Church to hear Moody and Sandy which caused me to prize the Gospel of the Son of God still more through hearing their *Windy words* void of power Came home at dark; attended Ward meeting was addressed by home Missionaries with a very good spirit Nephi George and Kate accompanied me. Retired at 9.30 Today Sister James of our Ward has buried a little one of diptheria she buried one last thursday of same complaint  

*Monday 8th* arose at 4.20 read till 5.40. did housework all day attended a grand Concert Held in the Assembly Hall by Z.M.S. took Addie Kate George and Nephi; came home at 11 retired at 12.  

*Tuesday 9th* arose at 6.10 felt very wary did the weeks washing and some housework retired before 8.  

*Wednesday 10th* arose at 4.40 read till 6 5.30 did housework all day W. like april to day; yesterday cloudy and cold. Monday hailed and snowed some. This eve George Nephi and I worked on a rug; retired at 9.  

*Thursday 11* arose at 5.30 snow falling fast cleared up before noon. Did housework and composed some verses to accompany a grope of wax flowers presented to Miss Matie Salsbury on her Wedding day the flowers were gotten up by Misess Reene Brown Nell Brown Lou Stanford and Addie Morris. The flowers were a number of Pond lilies and a miniture swan placed beside them looking down into the water.  

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44. In the Victorian era, women exhibited their dexterity and taste in creating decorative pieces such as this. In these exhibits, which were displayed on tables and mantels, women often attempted to imitate nature with cloth birds and feather or wax flowers. *Green, Light of the Home*, 148.
the bearer of the present while the Bridal party were at the Endowment house. Attended sewing meeting this p.m. came home attended to home affairs. worked on our rug this eve. retired soon after nine.

**Friday 12th** arose soon after 5. W quite cold did housework all day Nephi helped me in the kitchen in the eve while I read the news; worked on the rug After the children retired went to bed about 11.

**Saturday 13th** arss abot 6. W. cold and clear did cleaning all day, Miss Alice Pollard called in the eve with Addie; attendid to the Children in the eve and did some repairing retired at 10.30.

**Sunday 14th** arose before 6. W. clear and cold. wrote in my Jornal before putting out the lamp. Attended to the children and the house a.m. Addie was busy and Nephi was late they all stayed from school and shared the same fate. Addie spent the p.m. with Effie Kate and I attended meeting in the Assembly Hall the first speaker Edward Brown returned missionary who spoke well for a few moments; he was followed by Bro John Nicolson who gave an excellent account of his labours and the work of God in Europe the spirit of God was poured upon him while speaking and testified that it had been his companion whil on his mission. Bro George Q. Cannon spoke next in a very powrful manner the spirit of God was poured mightily upon him tears of joy often came to our eyes whil listening. Came at 5. tried to attend Ward meeting but was prevented spent the eve at home with the Children Addie attended Ward meeting Bro G.Q. Cannon spoke. I retired at 8.

**Monday 15th** arose before 4. began washing soon after 5. finished at 12.30 W. fine p.m. very tired read and tried to rest; finished the rug, made another over very bright and pretty. retired at 9.30

**Tuesday 16th** arose at 5.40 snow on the ground did housework a.m. did the ironing and went up town trasacted considerable business before seven attended to home affairs Sister Rhodes came in had a pleasant chat. Addie attended Y.L.I.S. the weather to day has been pererceing cold high wind clear. retired before ten

**Tuesday Wensday 17th** arose at 5.30. W. still very cold and clear did housework all day read for a few minutes before puling the lamp; retired before ten

**Thursday 18th** arose before 4. read till 5 to 6. Wether very very cold. Did housework a.m. Attended sewing meeting p.m. took little Kate with me. From their called on Effie and her sweet Babes. Called on Sister Ashton had a plasant interview with her and Sister Edward L. Parry of Sculpct. Paid a wedding call to Mrs. J.W. Ashton called on Effie again before going home. reached home about 8 retired between 9 and 10

**Friday 19th** arose at 6.30 W. still quite cold but cloudy and threating; did housework a.m. and part of p.m. Did repairing afternoon and eve Nephi wrote in his Jornal and read a chapter in the Bible. Addie recives
great encouragement from her Mistress in her efforts in dressmakeing. Retired at 9:30 10.

Saturday 20th arose at 5:45. W. very cloudy did housework all day a.m. attended 14th Ward meeting p.m. and trascated business business in town as soon as I was seated in meeting was called upon to speak; Sister [Mary Isabella Hales] Horne was absent at her birthday party being her 62 birthday. Met with Sister Uunger up town also my Husband. came home at 5:30. Attended to home affairs children repairing retired at 11.

Sunday 21st arose at 6:5. wrote in my Journal before putting out the lamp. worked till even George Nephi and Addie attended S.S. we spent the p.m. at home there being no meeting in the Assembly Hall on account of an accident with the pipes. spent the p.m. very pleasantly reading back number of Exponent Addie attended eve meeting. I read for the Children from (A String of Pearls) 45 they retired at seven. I copied some verses from slate to paper retired between 9. and 10. Misses lizzie Kimball and lill [Elizabeth Dwight] Barlow came home with Addie. W. very cloudy.

Monday 22nd arose at 5 sewed till 8; worked on a rug; at noon my Neice Mrs A Ridges called and spent a few hours with us. p.m. did housework and went up town with Addie and Kate we bought a carpet; came home at dark attended to home affairs worked on the rug again retired at 10.15.

Tuesday 23rd arose before six did housework all day went up again about the carpet and other business, worked till nearly 9 retired at 9.

Wednesday 24th arose at 5.30 deep snow on the ground snowed all day clear and frosty to night did house work finished a bright pretty rug did the weeks ironing did housework till after 7. commenced another rug this eve the Children helping me. Miss Lizzie Kimball called on Addie

Thursday 25th arose soon after 6. W. cold clear and bright. did housework till after 3. read till dusk; in the eve copied the verses again that I had written to our friend Bro A Unger by the request of his widow We had a very nice dinner and spent the eve very quietly My Husband and I writing and Addie swing altogether Thanksgiving day passed off very pleasantly we retired soon after ten

Friday 26th arose soon after 5. W. cold and clear did housework and repairing; Bro Chatfield called as teacher gave him one dollar of my own earning as Temple donation. Did some repairing in the eve retired about 11.

Saturday 27th arose before 6. did housework till 3. rode up town with Bro

45. A String of Pearls: Designed for the Instruction and Encouragement of Young Latter-day Saints (Salt Lake City: Juvenile Instructor Office, 1880). The second book in the Faith Promoting Series, it recounts missionary and other faith-promoting experiences, including William C. Staine’s experiences as a missionary to the Ponca Indians, Jedediah M. Grant’s experiences on a mission in Virginia, and John Taylor’s account of crossing the plains in 1849.
Bockholt truncated business returned soon after 4. took little Kate with me. Attended to home affairs did some repairing in the eve and attended to the children. retired at ten very tired

Sunday 28th arose at 6.45. W. cold more fresh snow on the ground as yesterday. Worked till noon. Nephi and George attended S.S. Addie attended meeting in the Assembly Hall in company with Ed and Effie. Prest G.Q. Cannon preached his farewell sermon before leaving for Washington. Miss Lu and Flo Musser called to invite us to a surprise party at their Mothers Home on Wednesday next. Being unsuccessful in persuading Nephi to accompany me to meeting I thought it better to stay at home with the children than leave them in the street to break the sabbath; but this is a great denial to me. Spent the eve with the Children also read for them from (A String of Pearls) retired about nine

Monday 29th arose at 4.20. began washing soon after 6. finished about 3. went up town with Addie and Kate transacted considerable business came home at six did some repairing and writing in the eve retired at 9:30

Tuesday 30th arose before six W. cloudy but still very cold; did housework and visited my Block; did some sewing retired about ten almost sick with fatigue

December 1880

Wednesday 1st arose before six W. cold and blustery, did housework a.m. attended a surprise party this afternoon as per appointment at the house of Cousin Lin Musser came home after dusk took little Kate with me had a pleasant time met with many that I loved. Did some writing in the eve retired about ten

Thursday 2nd arose at 6.15 W. still very windy did ironing a.m. attended Committee meeting p.m. Bp Pollard met with us. Came home tended to home affairs. wrote in the eve retired at nine.

Friday 3rd arose before 5 wrote till after seven wind still blowing. Did housework all day wind still wild as we retire after ten

Saturday 4th arose before six deep snow on the ground did housework a.m. transacted business up town took little Kate and George with me retired at dark; having bought many things for Nephi with his own earnings. When we reached home we found a beautiful set of chairs and lounge for the parlor; spent the eve in attending to home and the children retired at ten wind blowing again

Sunday 5th arose at six fresh snow on the ground had a good time reading the evening News of Friday last began to work soon after seven, worked till noon. Attended Assembly Hall p.m. took little Kate and George the speakers were Elder Wm C. Staines [William Carter Staines], Prest A.M.
Cannon and Prest John Taylor Spent the eve at home with the Children read for them from the *Juvenile Instructor* retired at ten.

**Monday 6th** arose about six W. bright and mild, did the weeks washing and repaired a flannel dress. retired at ten 30

**Tuesday 7th** arose at 5. W. mild and fine did housework and the weeks ironing; visited three old laides on my Block on official business. Mother Williams called this eve.

**Wednesday 8th** arose at 5.40 W. clear and pleasant did housework all day; retired about ten

**Thursday 9th** arose at 5.40 W. cold and clear did housework a.m. at noon went up town with Kate and Addie returned before 2. at 3 attended sewing meeting, spent a pleasant hour with the sisters there. Came home attended to home affairs. This eve Addie attended a select party in the Ward in company with Andrew Johnson. during his call related some interesting incidents of his recent Mission to the Southern States. did housework and writing after the family had retired retired at 11:30

**Friday 10th** arose at 5.45. W. cold and foggy did housework a.m. In the afternoon made three pairs of flannel panties for little Kate. Aunt Hannah called. Did some repairing in the eve retired at ten.

**Saturday 11th** arose at 6.15. W. cloudy and very mild did housework and went up town did some repairing in the eve retired after midnight.

**Sunday 12th** arose at seven worked till one. In the afternoon Sister Brown and her Daughter Sumereene also Miss Sarah [Jane] Ashton and Alice Pollard paid us a visit had a very pleasant time Addie sant and played for them we also sang together and alone which seemed to give them great pleasure; Addie accompanied her guests to ward meeting; the speakers were Apostle John Henry Smith and Frances Cope and Peter Reid. returned Missionares had a splendid time After meeting Misses Jane and Lill Barlow and Lizzie Kimball called, we retired at 10.30. having spent one of the pleasantest afternoons of our life. W. beautiful.)

**Monday 13th** arose at 5.15 W. mild and bright as yesterday, washed and did sewing, read and wrote in the eve, Addie Nephi and Georg spent the eve with Effie and Mate. Came home soon after nine, retired at 9.30

**Tuesday 14th** arose at 5.15 W. cloudy and very mild red and sewed till after seven; did housework and the weeks ironing, recived a pleasant call from Uncle Ed Parry of Cedar City who came up on last evening’s train. This eve we were in danger of a great fire by a lamp being tip and the burning oil spilt on the floor but by prompt and speedy action the blaze was soon extinguished. We retired at nine very very tired.

**Wednesday 15th** arose at 5.15 W. drizzling all day, rained yesterday. read and sewed till seven, did housework till 3. p.m. did cutting out began sewing at 4. sewed till after 11. retired before 12. read for the Children from (A String of Perals) Also read for them all monday eve, anecdotes of Elder
Thursday 16th arose at 5.15 drizzily a.m. fine p.m. did the housework made 25 sacks and a pair of garments Mrs Ella Russell called p.m. This eve accompanied by Nephi called on Sister Unger Bro Salsbury and my Daughter Effie found them preparing their new kitchen, for the painters they wish us to spend Christmas with them. Came home after nine, retired before ten

Friday 17th arose at 6.30 W. clear and beautiful, did housework a.m. attended R.F. Conference p.m. excellent instructions were given. called on Effie before going home. Miss Williams called in the eve.

Saturday 18th W. very cloudy and mild did housework and went up town came home at dusk did some repairing Addie and Nephi went up town; we retired about 11. Bro Saley died to day.

Sunday 19th arose at seven worked till afternoon; George and Nephi attended S.S. Addie, George, Kate and I attended Assembly Hall the speaker was Elder John Nickelson. He spoke on the work for the dead and building Temples. Addie attended eve meeting I read for the children from the J. Instructor (Answer To Prayer) we retired about nine

Monday 20th arose at 5.30 W. snowing and rainy began washing at 6.30 finished about noon; made a shirt p.m. and eve retired ten.

Tuesday 21st arose before 5. W. fine did housework and some cutting out; retired at 9.30 Effie called.

Wednesday 22 arose at 5.40 W. foggy a.m. warm and sunny p.m. did housework and made a fine shirt for Nephi; Bro Chatfield called as teacher retired at 9.

Thursday 23rd arose at 6. wrote in my Jornal till seven. W. wet did housework and ironing a.m. p.m. went up town to make perches for Christmas came home at dark finished ironing did some sewing and reckoning up retired at 1 o’clock

Friday 24th arose at six 30 W. mild and cloudy did housework all day; called on Mrs Eccles who is sick in bed, and her Mother [Sarah Higham Spur] dying. Little Kate is sick to night, we retired at 11.

Saturday 25th arose at 6.30 W. wet Katie better; Children delighted with there presents. We spent the day at home; called on Sister Eccles who is better her Mother died at this a.m. Nephi and George attended the S.S. party. This eve Aunts Hannah and Nancy called and Cousin Annie who are spending Christmas over to the other house. Effie’s party did not come off on account of previous engagements; she is greatly disappointed.

Grant from the same book.

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46. This essay recounts the author’s experience losing his pocketbook while traveling over roadless terrain. After praying, he wrote, he allowed his horse to choose its own course and, after going a short distance, found the pocketbook. L., “Answer to Prayer,” Juvenile Instructor, December 1, 1880, 268.
Addie has gone to a party with Ed and his Sister Sarah. we retired about midnight.

*Sunday 26th* arose at 6.25. W fine. At 9.40 attended the funeral of Mrs Spur. Mother of our neibour Sister Eccles. the speakers were Elders F. Wells, J. Morgan and Andrew Johnson the two latter spoke very well the former is no speaker. Took little Kate with me; felt sick riding to the cemetary and back; reached home about noon. Attended Assembly Hall the speakers were Jesse west returned Missionary and Apostle J.F. Smith. Uncle Ed Parry called in after meeting. Addie attended Ward meeting the speakers were Apostles J.F. Smith and W. Woodruff. We spend the eve at home read for the children (in Sunshine for Baby Land) retired about nine

*Monday 29th* arose at 4.20 W. very mild and cloudy read and wrote till nearly six. began washing about 7. finished about 2. did some housework; spent the eve reading back numbers of the evening News; read for the Children in (The String of Pearls) retired soon after nine raining as we go to bed.

*Tuesday 28th* arose at 5.10 read till nearley six; did sewing housework and ironing and cutting out; read for the children in the eve (Sunshine from Baby Land) Addie accompanied her Father and Sisters to the theatre to witness the very delightful Play of Pike."^7 retired at 11.30. snowing as we go to bed drizziled all day rained a good deal last night.

*Wednesday 29th* arose before six still snowing; continued all day. Did housework and sewing read for the children in the eve (Sunshine Babyland) retired at 10.30.

*Thursday 30th* arose at 5.45. W. cold and cloudy did housework a.m. went up town with Addie p.m. Attended a leap year ball in the eve took my Son Nephi his Father being otherwise engaged. had a good time retired about one o’clk

*Friday 31st* arose at 8. W. mild and cloudy snowed a little all day. Spent the day in cleaning; wet up town in the eve took little Kate, turned Back withoute transacting any business retired at 9.30 almost to weary to go up stairs.

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47. *Pique*, a play by Augustin Daly, was first produced in 1875. It is about a young couple living with the husband’s father, who exacerbates their marital problems. The husband leaves; but immediately afterwards, their young child is kidnapped, and in the search for the child, the couple is reunited. Mary Lois saw the play herself three months later on March 28, 1881. Bordman, *Oxford Companion*, 499–500.