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“Arose from My Pillow to Behold a Great Fire”

January 1883

Monday 1st arose at 4. had a good time reading Deseret News and Exponent till 7. Did housework received calls from Cousin Wm C. Morris Mrs Baker Sister Souter Bro D Edwards and Bp Pollard. retired about 10.30.

Tuesday 2nd arose about 6.30. W. fine and cold, (yesterday the same) Did housework and sewing, retired at 10. Zadie and Addie visited Aunt Aggie

Wednesday 3rd arose before 6. W. cloudy and cold, did housework all day; Bro Lewis of Sandy dined with us. Addie and Zadie attended a party in the ward. retired after 11.

Thursday 4th arose before 6. W. fine, payed a visit to cousin Aggie in company with Mrs L.P. and Annie Musser Aunt Aggie and Cousins Lona had a very pleasant time, my Husband went to Tintic by the early train this a.m. retired at 9.30.

Friday 5th arose at 4.30. read till 6. did housework all day W. fine; my Sister stayed over night with us. Addie and Zadie attended a party with Elias Jones, we retired after 1.

Saturday 6th arose at 7.30 W. fine rested a.m. did housework p.m. attended meeting in the Assembly Hall in the eve. retired about 10.

Sunday 7th arose at 5. north Wind blowing and snow falling; read till 7. attended Conference all day also in the eve, had a good time retired about 10.

Monday 8th arose at 5.30 W. fine did housework all day, accompanied my Husband to the Theater at night witnessed (His Amber Witch) retired after 1 o'clock.

Tuesday 9th arose before 8. W. fine did housework and the weeks ironing, retired at 9.30.

Wednesday 10th arose before 6. W. fine did housework all day retired after 10.

Thursday 11th arose before 6. W. fine did housework and sewing. retired about 10.30.

Friday 12th arose soon after 6. W. fine and cold did housework most of

1. *His Amber Witch* was a “society play” starring Annie Adams and presented by the Salt Lake Dramatic Combination. *Deseret Evening News*, January 6, 1883.
the day, assisted Addie in preparing for a sociable in honor of returnd Missionaries Wm R. Jones W.C. Burton and James Barlow retired after one Saturday 13th arose before 8. W. cloudy and cold. did housework a.m. attended 14th Ward meeting p.m. and transacted business in town; did repairing in the eve retired after 12.

Sunday 14th arose before 8. W. fine attended to home affairs a.m. attended Assembly Hall p.m. Bro Penrose spoke excelently. Spent the eve at home guarding the children retired about 10.

Monday 15th arose about 6. W. very cold and fine sewed most of the day; Ed called this eve, our former friend Win D. Williams droped dead to day. We retired at 9.30.

Tuesday 16th arose at 5. read till after 7. W. very windy and cold. did housework all day retired about 11.

Wednesday 17th arose before 7. W. very cold snow on the ground still snowing did housework and sewing. Addie started to the University to day; my Husband arrived from Tintic this eve, retired about 11.

Thursday 18th arose at 6.20. more snow on the ground W. clear and very cold. At 11. a.m. attended the funeral of Win D. Williams Held in the Opra House did housework p.m. retired about 11.

Friday 19th arose in good season W. terroably cold. did housework all day retired about 11.

Saturday 20th arose about 5. W. horriable cold. did Tayloring all day fasted

2. Addie apparently attended Deseret University in Salt Lake City.
retired at 10.30.

Sunday 21st arose about 5. W. milder spent the day at home attending to home affairs. Attended Ward meeting in the eve Bros W.C. Burton and James M. Barlow returned missionaries spoke. retired about 10 30

Monday 22nd arose about 6. W. still very cold, did housework all day, retired about midnight Mr Stringer stayed over night

Tuesday 23rd arose before 7. W. fine and cold did washing and a good deal of other work. Sisters Ella and S.E. Russell called. My Husband went to Tintic this p.m. Elias Jones Went home to day retired about 10.

Wednesday 24 arose before 7. W. cloudy and mild did housework all day; attended a lecture in the eve delivered by Apostle Joseph F. Smith, which was exelent, he solemnly said that adultry should be punished with death and that it went shoulder to shoulder with murder and an adulterer could never enter the Celestial Kingdom. Had a pleasant chat with the children on pirimids, retired about 11.

Thursday 25th arose at 6. W. mild and cloudy heavy snow this eve, Did housework all day, retired at 9.30 my husband returned from Tintic this eve.

Friday 26th arose at 4.30. W. mild plenty of snow on the ground. Did housework all day. Miss Lizzie Kimball spent p.m. with Addie Retired about 10.

Saturday 27th arose at 4.30. W. mild and fine spent a.m. in cleaning and attending to home affairs generally p.m. attended 14th ward meeting had a good time, called on Sarah Bowen, took comforts to her. Called on Bp Pollard. with tithing for Nepi and Gorge. called on Effie. did repairing in the eve retired about 11.

Sunday 28th arse before 6. W. very mild and fine attende to home affairs a.m. Attended Assembly Hall p.m. Attended Ward meeting in the eve had two more exelent addresses. Retired about 10.

Monday 29 arose before 5. W. wet and mild, did washing and repairing; retired about 11.

Tuesday 30th arose about 8. W. wet and mild. did housework all day, retired about 11.

Wensday 31 arose at 5.20 W. very mild. attended to home affairs a.m. Entered p.m. upon my new feild of labour by visiting block 6 to 8. in Cmpany With Sister Eliz Jones. Came home after dark, retired about 11.

February 1883

Thursday 1st arose about 5. W. very cold and snowing, attended Fast meeting p.m. finished visiting the Block. attend Committee meeting attended to home affairs, retired before 12.

Friday 2nd arose before 7. W. clear and cold. did housework all day retired about 11.

Saturday 3rd arose about 7. W cold and clear did sewing all day retired at
midnight.

Sunday 4th arose before 8. W. fine and cold. did housework all day, wrote in the eve a sketch from the bible retired about 11.

Monday 5th arose about 7. W. still very cold, did housework a.m. spent p.m. with Barbara who is very sick retired after 10.

Tuesday 6th arose before 6. W. fine and cold, did housework am writing p.m. retired about 12.

Wednesday 7th arose before 6. W. clear and cold washed all day, retired about 10.

Thursday 8th arose before 6. W. fine and cold, did housework a.m. tailoring p.m. retired about 11.

Friday 9th arose about 6 W. fine did housework all day, retired about 10. very very tired

Saturday 10th arose about 7. W. fine spent a.m. in cleaning p.m. attend 14th Ward meeting called on Effie did repairing in the eve, retired about 10.

Sunday 11th arose about 7. W. fine did housework a.m. at noon attended the funeral of Robert Parry of Newmarket North Wales. Attended Ward meeting, Sisters Morgan and Jones of Spanish Fork abode with us over night retired about 12.

Monday 12th arose before 7. W. milder, did the weeks washing retired at 11.

Tuesday 13th arose about 6. W. very mild and windy; did housework all day, retired about 10.

Wednesday 14th arose before 6. W. fine very windy, blinding snow after dark, did housework most of the day, attended the funeral of Mother Philips. Retired about ten

Thursday 15th arose before 6. W. cold lots of snow, did housework all day, Sisters Morgan and Jones stayed over night sang songs for them had a pleasant time retired about 11.

Friday 16th arose before 7. W. fine did housework a.m. Attended the funeral of Mrs. E. Shearman p.m. Attended to home affairs spent another pleasant eve retired after 11.

Saturday 17th arose before 7. W. fine did housework and repairing; our friends Went home on the p.m. train We attended a lecture by Bro Fotheringham. retired about 10.

Sunday 18th arose before 6. W. fine at 10. a.m. was called to attend to Ann Mcdonald who is supposed to be dying, called on Effie came home before 4. oclock. Attended Ward meeting watched with Ann Mcdonald all at night in company with Sister Hauly

Monday 19th W. fine came home about 11. a.m. rested and did repairing Bro Dan Thomas, Miss Lizzie Kimball Aunt Lavinia and Vinnie Vaughan called, retired about 10.

Tuesday 20th W. fine arose in good season at 11 a.m. attended the funeral
of Elder John Vancot [Van Cott]. Came home about 3. oclock. My Sister spent p.m. and eve with us very pleasantly. little George is nine years old to day, retired after midnight.

W 21st arose at 7. W. fine washed and did other work, retired at 9.30.

Thursday 22nd arose soon after 5. read till 7. W. cold and wet. at 10. a.m. attended the funeral of Sister Ann Mcdonald followed the remains to the cemtray came home about 2. spent p.m. attending to home affairs and reading. My Husband left for Tintic this a.m. We retired before 10.

Friday 23rd arose before 6. W. cloudy and wet did housework all day Sisters Ball and Powell called, retired about 11.

Saturday 24th arose about 6. W. fine fine did housework all day, repairing in the eve, Chatted with Addie and Zadie about bygone days; retired after midnight.

Sunday 25th arose about 7. W. fine attended to home affairs a.m. attended Assembly Hall p.m. the speaker was Elder G.G. Bywater. Attended Ward meeting, Apostle Woodruff and Elder C.W. Penrose addressed us. had a good time, retired about 10.

Monday 26th arose before six. W. fine did washing and other work retired after midnight

Tuesday 27th arose before 7. W. fine did housework all day, Sisters Foster and Parker called as teachers also Bro Evan Philips little Clara Bell Ridges and Sister Hauley called, retired after midnight.

Wednesday 28th arose before 7. W. very fine visited the Block came home after dark, did writing in the eve retired about 11.

March 1883

Thursday 1st arose at 6.30 W. fine attended to home affairs at 10.30 attended fast meeting had a good time Bp Pollard gave a great blessing to little Willie Fidkin. said that he should go to the Nations of the earth, baptize hundreds, do many mighty works and wonders. Many of the brethren toched on the principle of Celestial Marrage, an excelent spirit prevailed, at one p.m. finished visiting the Block, at 2. attended Committee Meeting had a good time, came home at 4.30 attended to home affairs did repairin g in the eve, retired about 10.

Friday 2nd arose at 4.10. W. fine read till 7. did housework a.m. p.m. visited Effie, did a good deal of sewing came home before dark, read for the Children and they for me. Bp. Crain abode with us over night retired after midnight

Saturday 3rd arose about 7. W. find worked among the paper rags all day, Cousin Lizzie Morris Rollins came from Centerville, Cousin Willford Ridges abode with us over night retired before 12.
Sunday 4th arose about 7. W. mild and cloudy, attendd to home affairs a.m. attended Assembly Hall p.m. Bro Penrose spoke, Cousin Annie Morris called, also Cheer and Gron. Attended Ward meeting Elders Davis and Fowler spoke excellently, retired about 10.

Monday 5th arose at 4.20. wrote in my Journal till about 6. W. very fine and mild did washing and other work attended S.S. Union in the eve. retired about 10.

Tuesday 6th arose before 6. W. fine did housework a.m. worked among paper rags p.m. Miss Lavinia [Charlotte] Parry of Logan called, had very pleasant converse with her on Logan Temple, and the work of the Saviour. read in the eve, retired about ten.

Wednesday 7th arose at 4.20. W. fin spent the day in cleaning and washing. retired about 10

Thursday 8th arose early W. fine spent most of the day in cleaning, retired about 10.

Friday 9th arose before 6. W. fine attended Society Conference all day, retired about 8.

Saturday 10th arose very early W. fine spent the day in cleaning repaired in the eve retired about 10.

Sunday 11th arose before 6. W. fine did housework a.m. p.m. wrote a piece for the Exponent. attendd Ward meeting in the eve. retired about 12.

Monday 12th arose in good season. W. very fine did housework and washing Sister Harrison. Cousin Mattie and Sister Rupp called. attended theatre at night, retired after midnight.

Tuesday 13th arose soon after 7. W. fine did housework all day, retired after 11.

Wednesday 14th arose soon after 6. W. fine attended the funeral of Bro Warren [Christopher C. Warne] a.m. Attended to business up town p.m. attended to home affairs Bro Wm Jones called as teacher in the eve. retired about 11.

Thursday 15th arose before 6. W. fine did housework a.m. p.m. attended a surprise party on Aunt Nancy Morris it being her 50th birthday came home about 8. retired ten or 11.

Friday 16th arose early W. fine attended to home affairs called on Effie a.m. a surprise party came on Addie and Zadie. in the eve had a good time retired after 1. oclock.

Saturday 17th arose about 7. W. warm did repairing a.m. attended a Matteneea Concert in the theater by E. Stevens class p.m. it was a grand affair. Came home at 5. attended to affairs retired about 10.

Sunday 18th arose before 6. W. fine but cooler did housework a.m. attended Assembly Hall p.m. the speakers were Apostle G.Q. Cannon, and Delegate John T. Caine. had a good time. attended Ward meeting in
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the eve, Apostles G.Q.Cannon and W. Woodruff addressed us had a time of refreshing. retired about 10.30.

Monday 19th arose soon after 5. W. fine did housework and washing retired about 9. sadly tired.

Tuesday 20th arose soon after 4. still very tired. W. fine did housework a.m. visited My Neice Mrs A Ridges p.m. accompanied by little Kate and my Neice Zadie Walker came home after dark, read for the children in the eve. retired about ten.

Wednesday 21st arose soon after 5. W. fine, did housework a.m. A 3. p.m. attended the funeral of Mrs Mary Ann Price led the singing. Returned home at dark. Aunt Nanccy Eli and Annie Called retired about 11.

Thursday 22nd arose soon after 6. W. fine. Did housework all day, read for the children in the eve retired at 10.

Friday 23rd arose before 6. W. fine did housework, transacted business up town, did repairing in the eve, my husband went to Tintic this a.m. retired before 10.

Saturday 24th arose at 5. rain gently falling, shower a.m. fine most of the day, Spent the day in cleaning did repairing in the eve, my Husband returned from Tintic. Zadie returned from Cousin Aggies. retired before 11.

Sunday 25th arose at 4.15. W. cloudy, read and wrote till 7. attended to home affairs a.m. attended Assembly Hall p.m. Ward meeting in the eve, retired about 10.

Monday 26th arose about 5.30. W. cloudy and windy, did housework and washing, Zadie went out to Aunt Aggies this p.m. did repairing in the eve retired at 10

Tuesday 27th arose at 5.30. still feeling tired. W. cloudy, did housework and repairing, attended Mr Phil Robinson’s lecture at the Theatre in the eve, retired at 12.


Thursday 29th arose at 4.10. rain fell during the night. did housework and dressmaking, retired at 10

Friday 30th arose at 4.40. W. fine wet did housework and dressmaking spent part of p.m. with Effie. Miss Lizzie Kimball spent p.m. and eve with Addie. Did repairing in the eve retired at 11.30.

March 31st arose at 5.40. snow a.m. and eve did housework most of the day, Miss Alice Worthin abode with us retired at 11.30

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3. This was the “farewell lecture” of Phil Robinson, a journalist, before his return to the East. The Deseret Evening News reported that Robinson “has made many warm friends in Utah by his outspoken and intelligent expressions of the true situation of Utah affairs.” Deseret Evening News, March 27, 1883; March 28, 1883.
April 1883

*Sunday 1st* arose about 7. W. fine and cold, attended to home affairs a.m. attended Assembly Hall p.m. Ward meeting in the eve retired after 11.

*Monday 2nd* arose at 5.30 W. cloudy, washd a.m. did sewing p.m. Missess Sarah and Emma Ashton called. my Husband came home from Tintic started last saturday a.m. Retired at 8.30 sadly tired.

*Tuesday 3rd* arose at 3. read wrote and rested till 6. did housework all day Sister Tole called also cheer Parry. Sister Foster and Parke Miss Worthin abode with us over night retired at 10.30.

*Wednesday 4th* arose at 6. W. cloudy rained hard this p.m. visited the Block a.m. attended Committee meeting p.m. Sister Worthin, S. Dalton, Mrs C Vixon, A Snow and Earnet Hardy. this eve Cousin Becca and Sister Turner. abode with all night retired about 11.

*Thursday 5th* arose about 4.30 W. damp, did housework a.m. attended Con p.m. Cousin T.C. Morris Mrs Turner Miss Mooler and Mattie [Martha Ann] John abode with us over night retired after 12. our old friend Joseph [Hyrum] Armstrong called.

*Friday 6th* arose about 6. W. [blank] did housework a.m attended p.m. Addie attended the theatre with Bro Joe Bently retired about 10. Our old friend Sister Margret Williams of Cach Valley came this a.m.

*Saturday 7th* arose about 6. W. fine attended Con. a.m. did housework p.m. My Sister and Mrs. Lovrage called this eve Addie accompanied Mr D. Williams to the opra House retired after 1.

*Sunday 8th* arose about 7. W. fine attended Conference all day, Bro David Thomas called this eve a host of Young folks spent the eve with us had a grand sermon from Apostles J.F. Smith G.Q. Cannon F.M. Lyman and Prest Taylor. Rain pouring down at night retired about midnight.

*Monday 9th* was waked about 6. o'clock by the news of another little Grandson being borne to us last night about 10. o'clock W. wet and cold did housework all day. My old friend Sister Mary Rolands called also Sister Olive Parry. Isaac Morris went home to day. Addie attended the theatre this eve with Mr David Williams. I accompanied my old friend Sister Margret Williams to the theatre this eve retired two hours after midnight.

*Tuesday 10th* arose about 6. W. cloudy rather cold did housework all day Wm P. Jones called to day, also Bro Henry Puegh. Our friends Mrs Williams and Son and Miss Mollie John went home on the a.m. train Mrs. Turner on the p.m. retired about 11.

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4. Marvin Owen Ashton (1883–1946), the third son of Effie Morris and Edward Treharne Ashton, was the grandson of Mary Lois Walker and the father of LDS apostle Marvin J. Ashton.
Wensday 11th. arose about 5.30. W. cold snow on the ground did housework most of the day; called on my Daughter Effie found her and Babe well. Bro Armstrong visited us retired at 9.30

Thursday 12th. arose about 5.30. W. wet did housework all day Bro Armstrong called on special business Messrs Bently and Hardy spent the eve with us, retired at 12.

Friday 13th. arose before 6. W. cloudy did housework Miss Mattie John and Mrs David Williams left on the p.m. Train called on Effie also Mrs Terry and Mrs allcock. retired about 11.

Saturday 14th. arose at 6. snow on the ground, W. fine did housework all day Addie accompanied Bro Bently to Provo this p.m. Did repairing in the eve retired at 10.

Sunday 15th. arose at 5. read till 7. W. fine groud frozen attended to home affairs a.m. attended the funeral of Sister Allcock’s Baby. also called on my Daughter Effie attended Ward meeting in the eve, Bro James Ure Sen spoke excelendly retired before 10

Monday 16th. arose before 6. W. fine washed most of the day retired very early.

Tuesday 17th. arose at 5. W. changeable attended to home affairs a.m. went to a carpet bee p.m. at my friend’s Sister Ridges, Addie came home from Provo this eve has had good time. retired after midnight.

Wensday 18th. arose soon after 6. W. fine did housework all day my Neice Colarbell Ridges spent p.m. with us Sister [Mary] Thomas Wife of John Thomas the tailor died to day retired about 10.

Thursday 19th. arose before 5. W. fine and windy. attended to home affairs a.m. p.m. attended the funeral of Sister Thomas, called on Effie found her and Baby well. retired before 9.

Friday 20th. arose bfore 5. W. cloudy and damp, did housework all day retired at 10.

Saturday 21st. arose before 4. read till after 5. W. fine, attended to home affairs a.m. attended 12th Ward meeting p.m. had a good time had a long talk with Sister Unger. Miss Lizzie Kimball called retired at ten.

Sunday 22nd. arose at 6. snowing fast continued all day; spent p.m. at home guarding the children, attended Ward meeting Bp’s Lunt and Pollard spok well. retired about 9.

Monday 23rd. arose at 5. snow falling all day, washed most of the day, retired about 10.

Tuesday 24th. arose at 6. dreadfull wind last night, W. Windy and cold, did housework all day, retired about 9.

Wensday 25th. arose soon after 5. W. clear cold and windy did housework all day, my Neice Clara Bell Ridge, and Sister Tole visited us, retired at 11.30.

Thursday 26th. arose at 6. did housework all day retired about 10. W. fine
Friday 27th arose at 6. W. fine attended to home affairs a.m. called on Cheer Parry and Sister Harrison and Sister Jenkins. Retired after one o'clock.


Sunday 29th arose about 5. W. lovely attended to home affairs a.m. spend p.m. and eve with Effie. attended retired about 10.

Monday 30th arose at 6 W. fine. did housework and washing Elias Jones and John Parry spent the eve with us. retired after 10.

May 1883

Tuesday 1st arose at 5. W. wet. did housework all day; attended Y.F.M. in the eve Miss Thomas lectured retired about 10.

Wednesday 2 arised at 6. W. moderate spent the day visiting the block. called on Effie in the eve retired about 10

Thursday 3rd arose about 5.30 attended to home affairs, attended fast meeting a.m. Committee meeting p.m. attended to home affairs, retired about 10

Friday 4th arose at 5. W. fine, attended to home affairs a.m. called on Effie p.m. did needle work while thir retired at 10.30.

Saturday 5th aros before 5. fine did housework and attended 14th Ward meeting. retired about 10.

Sunday 6th arose before 6. W. fine spent the day at home, attended Ward meeting in the eve. retired about 10.

Monday 7th arised about 5.30. W. fine did housework and washing, retired about ten.

Tuesday 8th arose before 5. W. fine did the days work and ironing, retired about 10.

Wednesday 9th arose before 5. W. fine did housework and made calls on Cher Parry, Sister Willson, Sister Thompson, Sister Warterfall a new comer, ministered to her wants. also called on Sisters Burton and Rhodes. retired before 12.

Thursday 10th arose at 5.30. W. fine did housework and repairing my old Ship-mate Sister Alice Needham died to day retired about 11.30.

Friday 11th arose at 5.40 30. W. fine worked as yesterday. Addie received several letters amongst others one from Mr Bently, Bro Edward L. Parry of Manti called this eve retired before 12.

Saturday 12th arose at 5.40. W. fine attended to home affairs all day, Mr Roberts of Provo dined with us, Sister Thomas of Mill Creek called also Sister Tole. dreadful wind this eve retired about 10.

Sunday 13th arose at 5.15. W. changeable attended the funereal of Sister
Alice Needham a.m. rested p.m. Attended Ward meeting in the eve retired about 10.

Monday 14th arose before 5. W. cloudy rather cold, did the weeks wash a.m. rested p.m. wrote to my Brother, Sister Rhodes callede. This is my 48th birth day, may God help me to be faithful that I may dwell with His people for ever is my most earnest desire retired about 10.

Tuesday 15th arose soon after 5. W. fine did housework a.m. transacted business p.m. retired about 9.30.

Wensday 16th arose at 4.30. W. fine did repairing housework and the weeks ironing retired about 10.

Thursday 17th arose about 5. W. fine did housework a.m. attended sewing meeting p.m. retired about 10.

Friday 18th arose soon after 5. W. fine spent most of the day with Effie did Millinary work had a pleasant tim with Effie Sister Bell Harris was put in the Penitenitary to day for not telling whos Wife she was. Retired about 10.30 11.

Saturday 19th arose before 5. W. fine did housework all day. retired about 10.30.

Sunday 20th arose about 5. W. fine attended to home affairs a.m. p.m. attended the funeral of Bro J.W. Cummings. In the eve called on Bro T.F. Howells on geneological business. retired about 11.

Monday 21st arose about 6. W. fine, did housework and cutting out. retired about 10.

Tuesday 22nd arose at 5.30. did housework all day Bros Wm Jones and J. Britt called as teachers retired about 10. W. fine.

Wensday 23rd arose at 6 5.30. W. fine did housework all day retired at 10.

Thursday 24th arose before 6. W. fine did housework all day retired about 9.

Friday 25th arose at 4.30 W. fine did housework and repairing Bro Cottom of St George called Also Sister Eliza Jones. retired at 10.30.

Saturday 26th arose soon after 6. W. fine did housework all day Mr Robins of Provo dined with us. Addie recived a letter from Mr Bently. Retired before 11.

Sunday 27th arose before 6. W. fin attended to home affairs a.m. attended

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5. On May 18, 1883, Belle Harris was put in the Utah penitentiary for contempt of court. When testifying before a grand jury in a polygamy investigation, she refused to answer whether or not she was married and who her husband was. The Deseret Evening News described Harris as “a lady with a nursing infant, having another child from whom she is forcibly separated, torn from her home in Monroe, Beaver County.” Harris was a granddaughter of Emer Harris, the brother of Martin Harris, one of the three witnesses to the Book of Mormon. Deseret Evening News, May 18, 1883; May 19, 1883; Chronology, 112.
Tabernacle and Ward meetings retired abot 11.

**Monday 28th** arose about 4:30. did housework and went up tow sent papers to Moroni. retired about 9.30.

**Tuesday 29th** arose at 5. W. fine did housework and sewing, retired about 11.

**Wednesday 30th** arose before 5. W. lovely, did cleaning till after 9. Accompanied by Husband. Addie, Zadie, George and Kate. had a delightful drive to Camp Duglas [Douglas]. and the 8th Ward squar wistnessed the games there had a very pleasant time came home before 3. ocloc retired about 9.

**Thursday 31st** arose before 4. W. windy and dusty, did housework and sewing, my Sister abode with us over night retired after midnight.

June 1883

**Friday 1** arose about 5. W. fine did housework most of the day Addie and Zadie spent the day at Calders with the University Students. retired before 10.

**Saturday 2nd** arose at 4.30. W. fine did housework and sewing, attended 14th Ward meeting had good time. Lizzie Rollins and her Motherinlaw came from Bountiful, retired about 10.

**Sunday 3rd** arose at 5. slight shower day fine did housework a.m. attended Tabernacle p.m. called on my Nephew R.P. Morris and family; retired before 10.

**Monday 4th** arose at 5. W. fine, did housework and washing cousin Lin Musser called. retired at 11.

**Tuesday 5th** arose about 5 W. fine did housework all day Sister M.E. Jones calld on Sister Kimball to bid her good bye retired about 10.

**Wednesday 6th** arose before 5. W. fine did housework all day Sister M.E. Jones calld also Cousin Aggie retired about 10.

**Thursday 7th** arose before 5. W. fine did a good deal of cleaning; at 10. attended Fast meeting had a good time Effie had her baby blessed she and Babes spent p.m. with us. retired before 10.

**Friday 8th** arose before 5. W. fine and cold fire comfortable, sewed all day, retired at 12.

**Saturday 9th** before 5. W. fine and rather cold, sewed all day recived a letter from my Nephew M.W. Pratt. recived one yesterday from my brother. retired about 10.

**Sunday 10th** arose at 4.15. W. warm attended to home affairs a.m. guarded the children p.m. visited a french family after evening meeting, retired about 10.

**Monday 11th** arose at 4.30. W. fine, at 4 p.m. went to Liberty Park. to a gathering of the Pratt famly in honor of my Sisters birthday, had a pleasant time. retired before 10.
Tuesday 12th arose about 4.30. W. fine continues cool, Husband better, the Ward spends the day at Liberty Park most of the family gone, spent the day doing housework and sewing, read for the Children in the eve. retired at 9.30.

Wensday 13th arose at 4.30. W. fine a shower of rain p.m. Did housework all day read for the children in the eve, retired before 10. Husband better.

Thursday 14th arose before 5. thunder and rain dureing the night. W. fine, did housework some repairing retired before 10 bgan copyng my compositions

Friday 15th arose at 5. heavy rain and thunder last night did housework all day, Miss Cora Linzy and Miss Emma and Lizzie Ashton called this eve, retired about 11.

Saturday 16th arose about 5. W. fine and cool fires comfortable, sewed most of the day, Mr D. William and Miss Mattie John called Also Missess Georgeanna [Georgiana Snow] and Jophene [Josephine] Snow and Misses Mollie and Eliza Lunn of St George. retird about 11.

Sunday 17th arose before six W. fine attended to home affairs a.m. attend Tabernacle meeting p.m. In the eve my old friends Joseph Armstrong and Wife, and Sister Sarah Chatterly of Cedar City called we spend the eve very pleasantly converseing and singing, retired at 12.30.

Monday 18th arose before 6. W. warm, accompanied my friends to Sister Griggs. spend an hour with her Did housework and cutting out, retired about 9.

Tuesday 19th arose about 4.30. W. warm, our friends left us before noon, Bro C. Stevens of Weber called Began housecleaning p.m. retired about 10.

Wensday 20th arose about 5. W. fine and warm continued house-cleaning retired about 9. was waked at 12 30. by an explosion, arose from my pillow to behold a great fire, my Husband observed that it appeared to be in the direction of his warerooms and office, in five minutes he was off, a few minutes later we recived a telephone saying that it was burnt down, also Savages Ast Bayor H.B. [Hiram Bradley] Clawsons warerooms and several other places including the Council house the Tabernacle and Tithing Office also caught fire, the windows of all the principle places in

6. According to a newspaper account, shortly after midnight on June 21, 1883, the premises of H. R. Clawson caught fire. Clawson had a large amount of “powder” on his property that exploded, spreading the fire to the Council House, a bakery, shoe shop, furniture shop, and other buildings, including Elias Morris’s business at 21 W. South Temple. This fire caused six thousand dollars in property damage to Elias Morris’s business, which—combined with a loss over construction work done for the Mammoth mine—caused him financial difficulties. An account in the Deseret Evening News said that as a result of the fire, Morris “is compelled to make nearly a new start; and he resumes on a broad basis, so that the business fabric may reach a desirable height. He can be found at his now charred and dilapidated stand, receiving orders for work in his line as briskly and almost as cheerfully as ever, and will shortly be found in brand new premises.” Deseret Evening News, June 21, 1883; July 19, 1883.
town were broken. We waited for his return until daylight, at 5. he came, at 9.30. we went to see the ruins, continued housecleaning Cheer Parry's Baby was born to night retired about 9.

Friday 22nd arose about 5. W. warm cleaning the order of the day, Husband returned from high Council at 1.5. retired, complains of symptoms of sever illness,

Saturday 23rd ar arose at blout 5. W. quite warm did housecleaning and repairing Husband sick retired soon after 10.
Sunday 24th arose before 6. W. warm attended to home affairs a.m. Miss Lund dined with us, spent p.m. Miss M. Lamb called. Attended Tabernacl p.m. spent eve at home (Husband sick) retired about 11.
Monday 25th arose at 4.30. W. warm did repairing gardening and housecleaning, Husband better Nephi sick; retired soon after 9.
Tuesday 26th arose before 5. W. warm, adminstered holy oil to Nephi, anointing him in the name of the Lord from which time he began to amend; Mother Williams called retired about 11.
Wednesday 27th arose about 4.30. W. very warm Nephi is about to day, for which I feel to praise God. Sister Williams abode with us over night had a long chat with her about work for the dead. Attended the funeral of Sister [Caroline C.] Chatfield who died yester day. Continued housecleaning, Sister Harrison called retired about 10.
Thursday 28th arose soon after six W. very warm. Nephi gone to work, continued housecleaning
Friday 29th arose about 6. W. very warm did housecleaning and worked on a pair of slippers retired about 10.
Saturday 30th arose before 4. W. hot did cleaning all day. My Husband is fifty eight years old to day, there is a very pleasant party gotten up for him, my eldest daughter and Husband are there retired about 10.

July 1883

Sunday 1st came about 6. W. hot, attended to home affairs a.m. attended Tabernacle p.m. called on Sister Willson in the eve, retired about 11.
Monday 2nd arose about 6. W. hot did housework and sewing retired about 10.
Tuesday 3rd arose soon after 4. W. fine did housework and sewind and visited part of my block, Miss Mamie Lamb called, retired about 10
Wednesday 4th arose before 5. W. cooler attended to home affairs a.m. p.m. went to Washington Squar, saw the Bycicle races, Base Ball games and the Baloon asend, retired at ten

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7. The rivalry between Salt Lake’s gentile and Mormon baseball teams made baseball popular in the area between 1877 and 1879. Baseball lost popularity in Salt Lake City
Thursday 5th arose at 6. Wether has been cooler for some days nights lovely, attended fast Meeting a.m. Committee Meeting p.m. called on Sister Ward who seems to be fast passing away, had quite chat with her on the percutions she had endured for the truths sake, attended to home affairs retired at midnight.

Friday 6th arose at 5. W. lovely, did housework and sewing, Addie sick this p.m. retired at midnight

Saturday 7th arose at 5. W. fine Addie some better, attended Stake Conference all day, had a very enjoyable chat between meetings with Bro’s A Giauque and Wm Sheerman, also with Sister Hannah T. King and Sister Smith, and Mcalister came home at 5. attended to home affairs, retired at 10.

Sunday 8th arose at 5 W. hot attended Con most of the day, at 5. p.m. attended the funeral of Bro J.B. Toroto spent the eve at home retired at 9.

Monday 9th arose to 5. W. hot thunder shower p.m. did housework all day retired at 9.

Tuesday 10th arose at 4.30 W. hot did washing and sewing, attended Primary Meeting in the Conty Court House, had a good time, retired soon after 10.

Wensday 11th arose soon after 5. washed beding wash most of the day, did sewing also, retired before 9

Thursday 12th arose about 5. W. hot washed wool most of the day, did sewing also retired at 11.

Friday 13th arose soon after 4. W. hot did housework a.m. sewing p.m. retired before 10.

Saturday 14th arose soon after 5. W. hot, did sewing and housework a.m. attended 14th Ward meeting p.m. sewing in the eve retired at 11.

Sunday 15th arose about 5. W. hot attended to home affairs a.m. attended Tabernacle p.m. Prests G. Q. Cannon and Taylor spoke with great power, attended Ward meeting in the eve, had a good time called Misses Lund and Miss G. Snow also Mr Wolley, also Cheer Parry and baby. retired at 9.

Monday 16th arose about 4.30. did housework gardening and sewing, retired at 10.

Tuesday 17th arose # before 6. did sewing and went up town retired early

Wensday 18th arose about 5. W. hot did housework all day retired in good time.

Thursday 19th arose about 4. W. hot did housework and sewing Miss Lund

when the gentile-dominated Deseret Club baseball team became largely professional. The sport revived again after 1883 as a result of business promotion. This interest in baseball was reflected in the larger United States, as sports in America came to include spectator, as well as purely recreational, activities. Schlereth, Victorian America, 223–25; Alexander and Allen, Mormons and Gentiles, 117–18.
called, abode with over night took her to see Sister George retired at 11.
**Friday 20th** arose before 5. W. hot, did housework Most of the day, Effie and babes spent p.m. with us retired about 10
**Saturday 21st** arose about 5.30 W. fine did housework all day retired at 10.
**Sunday 22nd** arose at 5.30. attended to home affairs a.m. visited Sister Waterfall whos babe is very sick attended Ward meeting in the eve, called on Sister W. baby is dieng retired before 12
**Monday 23rd** arose about 5. W. very warm, did housework and attended the funeral of Sister Waterfalls baby retired at 10.
**Tuesday 24th** arose before 5. W. hot, attended the grand Concert in the Tabernacle a.m., attended to home affairs p.m. Missess Jophene Snow and Mollie and Eliza Lund visited this p.m. abode with us over night retired at 11.
**Wednesday 25th** arose before daylight to witness the Circus caravan, went up town a.m. Missess Snow and Lund departed Cousin Lizzie Rolins came to day abode over night retired at 9.
**Thursday 26th** arose about 5. W. very hot washed most of the day retired before 12. Sister Tole called p.m.
**Friday 27th** arose at 5.30. W. hot. did housework a.m. sewing retired about 10.
**Saturday 28th** arose at 4.30 W. showery did housework p.m. attended 14th Ward meeting had a glorios time retired about 10.
**Sunday 29th** arose soon after 5 attended to home affairs a.m. attended Tabernacle p.m. Bro Woodruff spoke Attended Ward meeting in the eve retired about 10.
**Monday 30th** arose before 4. W. showery fine, did housework went up town posted papers and a vol. of Exponants to Ind. wote to O. retired about 10.
**Tuesday 31st** arose at 6. W. fine did housework all day Bro Jones and Brit called as teachers retired about 11.

August 1883

**Wensday 1st** arose about 5. W. hot attended to home affairs a.m. visited my block p.m. retired about 10.
**Thursday 2nd** arose soon after 5. W. hot did housework a.m. and attended fast meeting. p.m. attended Committee Meeting p.m. and did other business retired about 10.30.
**Friday 3rd** arose soon after 4. W. hot. did housework all day retired about 11.
**Saturday 4th** arose about 5. W. hot did housework and transacted buiss-ness up town. retired at 11.
**Sunday 5th** arose at 5.30. W. hot, attended Tabernacle p.m. Mr. Shearma called p.m. attended Ward Meeting retired at 11.
**Monday 6th** arose about 5.15. W. hot did housework most of the day Mrs.
Willson payed us a visit retired retired about 11.

Tuesday 7th arose soon after 4. W. hot did housework all day retired about 10.

Wednesday 8th arose about 5. W. hot; did housework and repairing. Before noon accompanied by Zadie and Addie went to Sugar-house Ward, spent p.m. very pleasantly, retired at midnight.

Thursday 9th arose about 5. W. hot, was indisposed all day, retired about 10.

Friday 10th arose about 5. day hot, thunder lightning and rain at night, came home in the eve, had a good time reading and talking to the children, retired at 11.

Friday Saturday 11 arose about 4.30 W. hot eve cloudy, did housework a.m. attended 14th Ward meeting, Addie and Zadie attended the theatre. Mr. Jed and Miss Susan Wolley called this eve retired about 10.30

Sunday 12th arose before 5. W. fi n attended to home affairs a.m. attended Taberacle p.m., my nephew M.W. Pratt arrived from his Mission to Lnd last night attended Ward meeting in the eve, retired about 10.

Monday 13th arose at 5. W. hot did the weeks washing retired about 10.

Tuesday 14th arose about 5.30 W. hot did housework all day, my Neice Mrs Eldredge called and took Addie out to Sugar-house Ward with her, wrote a postal to Mrs Williams of Chache Co. retired about 10.30

Wensday 15th arose at 4. W fine did housework all day retired about 10.

Thursday 16th arose before 5. W. sultry shower at p.m. did housework all day, retired soon after 11.


Saturday 18th arose about 5. W. pleasant, spent the day at Black Rock. with the family and my Sister came after dark, retired before 10.

Sunday 19th arose at 6. W. cooler, spent the day at home, with my Sister who read a grand sermon by Prest Taylor, Sister went home before dark, attended Ward meeting accompanied by the Children, had a good time, rejoiced before the Lord. retired about 9.

Monday 20th arose before 4. W. pleasant washed most of the day, attended the funeral of Sister [blank] Ward, who died a myrter to the cause of truth, called on Sister Parker our old neighbor, who is very sick. retired about 10.

Tuesday 21st arose soon after 4. W. pleasant, did housework all day retired before 11.

Wensday 22 arose soon after 5. W. pleasant did housework and ironing transacted business up town retired about 9.

Thursday 23rd arose about 6. W. cooler did housework, and sewing, Addie and Zadie accompanied by Miss Francy Fenton went with the Firemans
Excurton to Cache Valley, Retired at 9.
Friday 24th arose before 4. W. cloudy and cooler. did housework and sewing Addie and Zadie returned home this eve from Logan retired at 10.
Saturday 25th about 5. W. hot did housework attended 14th Ward Meeting had a good time At 1.20 p.m. Captin Andrew Burt was shot dead by the hand of a negro while peacefully in the discharge of his duty as preserver of the public peace. Retired about 10.
Sunday 26th arose at 5.30. W. hot attended home affairs a.m. attended Tabernacle p.m. Bro G.G. Bywater spoke. attended the laying of the corner of the Baptist Church which is situated in our Ward. Attended Ward meeting. Bro John Nickleson spoke in great power by the spirit of eternal truth. which comforted our hearts. Retired at 10.
Monday 27th arose at 5.30. W. hot. did housework and sewing retired at 10.
Tuesday 28th arose before 6. W. very hot, did housework and sewing, Attended the funeral of Captain Burt retired about 10.
Wednesday 29th arose at 5. W. hot. did housework all day retired about 10
Thursday 30th arose before 6. W. hot rained all night did housework most of the day retired at 10
Friday 31st arose at 5.30. rain and thunder Mr D. Williams and Miss Mollie John were married yesterday. very heavy rain and thunder this p.m. did housework and sewing retired two hours after midnight.

September 1883

Saturday 1st arose about 6.30. did house work and transactd business up town retired at 11.
Sun 2nd arose about 4½: 6. W. fine spent the day at home wrote to my brother retired before 10.
Mon 3rd arose soon after 4. W. fine did housework all day, Mrs Richardson called, also Sisters Foster, Jones and Burnham. Addie and Zadie attended S.S. Union, retired before 10.
Tue 4th arose before 4. W. hot did housework all day, my Neic Zadie is 20. years old to day a large party came here this eve to surprise her, had a good time retired at 2. oclock.

8. On August 25, 1883, Andrew Hill Burt (1828–1883), the captain of the Salt Lake City police force, was killed by an African American man named Harvey, whom he was trying to arrest. Harvey had come to Salt Lake City that day and “got into an argument with Frances Grice, another black, at the latter’s restaurant on South Main.” After “threatening” Grice, Harvey bought a gun. Hearing of the incident, Burt tried to arrest Harvey, who shot and killed him. Upon being taken into custody, Harvey was beaten by the police, who “then turned [him] over to a howling mob estimated at 2,000, who hanged him in a nearby stable.” Alexander and Allen, Mormons and Gentiles, 120.
Wensday 5th arose before 6. W. hot, thunder lightning and rain to night retired about 9.30.
Thursday 6th arose soon after 6. W. warm, did house work all day, retired after ten
Friday 7th arose about 6. W. hot, dreadful wind storm last night did house-work all day retired before 10.
Saturday 8th arose soon after 4. W. fine, did housework and sewing George sick of diphthria anointed him with holy oil the administretions was blessed he rested well retired at 11.
Sunday 9th arose before 6 W. fine George better for which I feel to praise God. Spent the day at home, retired about 10.
Monday 10th arose about 5.30 W. blustery did housework all day retired at 10. George better.
Tue 11th arose before 6. W. fine most of the day cloudy in the eve, attended to home affairs, spent part of the day with Effie, retired about 10.
Wen 12th arose about 5.30 W. cooler, Was called to help lay out Mother Balldwin [Nancy Kingsbury Baldwin] who died at 7. a.m. did housework most of the day retired about 01.
Thursday 13th arose soon after 5. W. chilly before 6. W. cooler attended to home affairs a.m. attended the funeral of Mother Balldwin p.m. Prest G.Q. Cannon spoke. Retired about 11. George and Kate attended a surprise party at Miss Clara Bockholts.
Friday 14th arose soon after 5. air chilly did housework all day retired about 11.
Sat 15th arose before 6. W. fine feel sick from cold, called on Sister Benny Brown whos grandchild is sick dead. called on Bro Griggs, sent the Temple carpet to be woven sent a note to Bp Pollard retired about 10.
Sun 16th arose about 6. W. fine, attended to home affairs. at 10. a.m. attended the funeral of Baby Elebeck at 3. p.m.9 called on Sister Jackson. whos Baby is is confind baby dead. I accompanid the family to the grave yard. attended Ward meeting had a good time. Stevey Hadstone was cut off. Mrs Lennan was buried this p.m.10 Retired at 11.
Monday 17th arose about 6. W. warmer did housework and washing, attended a Concert in the eve heard of the death of Freddie Rowe, retired about 11.
Tuesday 18th arose before 6. W. fine did housework all day went up town in the eve, took Katies little bed and bedding to the Childrens Fair. Retired at 11.

10. Mrs. Lannan’s funeral was held at her family residence and was officiated by Rev. Lee of the Congregational Church. Deseret Evening News, September 17, 1883.
Wednesday 19th arose about 4. W. lovely. did housework all day, there is a notice in the (Evening News) of little Katies Bed and bedding that we put in the Fair yester day. Retired at ten

Thursday 20th arose about 4. W. fine did housework most of the day, wrote a letter to my friend Mrs Mary Leigh Fancy is 19. years old to day Zadie and Nellie have gotten up a surprise party for her this eve, she was so overcome by surprise that she wept quite a while. Retired about 10.

Friday 21st arose about 5.30 W. lovely did housework, attended Society Conference a.m. and p.m. called on the Contributor Office. Retired about 11.

Saturday 22nd arose about 5.30 W. fine did housework and went up town. in the evening attended the Children Fair accompanied by the Children Addie and Zadie retired after 11. had a delightful time at the Fair the room being crowded

Sunday 23rd arose about 6. W. fine attended to home affairs a.m. attended Tabernacle p.m. Ward meeting in the eve, retired soon after 9.

Monday 24th arose before 6. W. fine did washing and cleaning retired about 10

Tue 25th arose about 5.30 W. fine did housework all day, retired at 9.

Wed 26th arose soon after 5. W. fine did housework all day Mrs Reena Davis called, retired about 11.

Thu 27th arose at 5.30. W. fine did housework all day, repairig in the eve. Mrs Williams and Miss Stokes called retired after 11.

Fri 28th arose about 5.30. W. fine did housework all day retired received a letter from my brothr retired about 12.

Saturday 29th arose before 6. W. fine. did housework all day retired about 10.

Sunday 30th arose at 5. W. cloudy dreadful wind at night. attended to home affairs a.m. went to the Tabernacle p.m. Apostle B. Young and J. Nickleson spoke well. attended Ward meeting in the eve. Apostle G. Q. Cannon spoke. retired about 9

October 1883

Monday I—arose soon after 5. rain dureing the night

5th day book of M. Lois Morris

October 1883

Mon 1st arose soon after 5. W. fine rain last night. did washing and other work, went up town in the eve retired after 10.

Before the Manifesto

Tue 2nd arose before 5. W. cloudy, rained some did housework all day, in the eve went to see the Mormon Panaromma it was very beautiful we enjoyed it very much retired after 10.

Wed 3rd arose about 5. Thunder lightning and rain dureing the ni[torn] W. cloudy and wet to day cleared up this p.m. did housework all day Sister Grey called Bro Burkbeck stays with us to night Bros Jones and Britt called as teachers this eve retired about 12.

Thu 4th arose about 6. W. cold and cloudy attended to home affairs a.m. visited my block p.m. gave in my report. Retired about 11.

Fri 5th arose about 6. W. fine. attended Conference a.m. had [torn] grand time. Called on Cousin Diantha attended to home affairs p.m. Cousin Gill Morris called and Miss Seaman attended retired about 11.

Saturday 6th arose soon after 5. did housework, attended Con— a.m. had a good time. Bro Chaleses Smith called. attended to home affairs p.m. Miss Luise Erring came to stay with us yesterday, retired about 11.

Sunday 7 arose about 6. W. still cold and damp, has ra[torn] every night for a week [torn] attended Con a.m. had a good time. Attended Con p.m. for one hour, had a grand time Prest Taylor and G. Q. Cannon spoke with great power. My old friend Libbee Allen Williams and Son and intended Daughter also Miss L. Allen and intended Husband arrived from Cachs Valley. spent a very pleasant eve Aunt Barbara joined us who arrived from Frisco yesterday retired about 11.

Monday 8th arose [torn] 6. rained again last this night The young Couples were married to day; we prepared wedding supper for them. My Sister arrived from Malad to day on friday came to abide with us this eve did housework most of the day retired after midnight

Tuesday 9th arose about 6. W. still damp and cloudy did house visited most of the day with my Sister and niece Mrs A Ridges and Aunt Barbara. Mr and Miss Wooderry of St. George called, also Miss Camilla [Ensign] Mason of this City. Bro BerkBeck went home to day, retired about 10

Wednesday 10th arose soon after 5. W. cloudy and mild, our Conference visitors went home on the arly train; at 11. a.m. attended the funeral of Bro Henry Maiben an acquaintance of thirty years; the speakers were much affected. Accompanied Bro Helaman Pratt and famly home had a very pleasant visit with him converseing about his Mission,12 came home at 4. attended to home affairs Sister crain called also Miss Addie Bowin of Beaver. retired about 11.

Thursday 11th arose at 6. W. fine did housework all day. retired about midnight

Friday 12th arose before 6. W. cloudy and damp rained some. Aunt Barbra

12. Helaman Pratt (1846–1909), the son of Mary Wood and Parley Parker Pratt, served as the president of the Mexican Mission in 1877 and from 1884 to 1887.
dined with us My Neice Zaidee Walker has gone home this p.m. we shall miss her, she has left a vacant spot in our hearts. Retired about midnight.

Sat 13th arose about 6 W. fine did housework all day, had a narrow escape from the house being on fire through the mercy of God we were preserved, retired about 10.

Sun 14th arose soon after 6 a.m. fine p.m. cloudy and damp. attended to home affairs a.m. attended Tabernacle p.m. Apostle George Tesdale spoke finely Elias Jones called this eve retired about 11.

Monday 15th arose at 3. rained all night and most of the day. Did housework and washing. Our old friend Bro Joseph Armstrong called this eve; he starts in the morning on a mission to Europe. Addie attended a surprise party on Bro J.W. Ashton. Conductor of the S.S. Choir. retired after 1. ocloc.

Tuesday 16th arose about 7. W. still wet. did housework all day; evening the children attended to home affairs a.m. attended Assembly Hall p.m. Had a pleasant visit from Miss M. Jones this eve. Retired about 10.

Wednesday 17th arose soon after 5. rain most of the day did housework and repairing; evening clear and cold lovely moon light. Retired about 10.

Thursday 18th arose about 6. W. clear and fine, did housework all day. Aunt Barbara called also Sister Burnham. Called on Mrs Fred. retired about 9.

Friday 19th arose about 6. W. a.m. bright and clear; soon after 10. ocloc attended the funeral of Bro Thomas Howells who died on the 17th inst. the services were very interesting. the speakers were James Moyle George Romney, Elias Morris, Thomas [Evans] Jeremy, A.M. Cannon Apostle George Teasdale, and Bp. Pollard. At one. ocloc received a call from Miss Mary Jones my friend also a present Accompanied by her, attended the funeral of Bishop Hunter which was concurred in the Assembly Hall. The speakers were Apostles Woodruff, F.D. Richards and Prest John Taylor. After which L. John Nuttal read a Testimony by Bp Hunter. which was very grand. transacted business in town parted with my friend and returned home before dark. retired before 10. W. p.m. cloudy.

Saturday 20th arose before 4. W. fine. spent the day in cleaning, did repairing in the eve, retired before 11.

Sunday 21st arose before 6. W. lovely, attended to home affairs a.m. attended Assembly Hall p.m. Had a pleasant visit from Miss M. Jones this eve. Retired about 10.

Monday 22nd arose about 6. W. fine did housework a.m. transacted business up town p.m. retired about 10.

Tuesday 23rd arose about 6. W. fine. Did housework all day retired about 10.

Wednesday 24th arose before 6. W. fine began work on a quilt called on Sisters Willson and Gardner retired after one ocloc. heard some interesting news about Miss M.J.

Thursday 25th arose before 8. fine a.m. rain p.m. worked on a quilt all day wrote a rhyme to my Neice Ida Walker retired about 10
Friday 26th arose before 6. rained all night. did housework a.m. worked on a quilt p.m. finished them this eve; Mrs Lavinia [Charlotte] Parry Maughan called this p.m. Retired at 11.

Sat 27th arose before 6. W. changeable spent the day in cleaning. retired about 10.

Sunday 28th arose about 6. stormed last night cold and dull to day. The Salt Lake Pavilion was burnt down last night this a.m. Whismore’s Saloon was burnt. Last night my Neice Mrs Winnie Tibbs presented her with a daughter. attended to home affairs this a.m. attended the Assembly Hall p.m. Ward meeting this eve. Called on Sister Pierpont this p.m. Give up all hopes of M.J. retired about 10.

Mon 29th arose about 6. W. fine did housework all day, retired soon after 9.

Tue 30th arose at 4. W. fine, did housework and called on my daughter Effie, retired about 10

Wed 31st arose before 5. W. lovely, did housework a.m. visited my block p.m. came home at dark. retired before 10.

November 1883

Thursday 1st arose about 5. W. lovely, attended fast meeting a.m. called on my Neice Mrs Tibbs also Mrs Parry, attended Committee meeting p.m. transacted business up town this eve. Cousin Becca Jones supped with us this eve retired before 11.

Friday 2nd arose soon after 6. W. fine a.m. cloudy p.m. rained slightly at night. did housework all day. Recived a letter from Margret Williams last night; sent postals this p.m. to Mrs Rowe Mrs Burgoyne and M.W. Pratt. Mrs Burgoyne and daughter, and Sister Perkins called this p.m. Called on Bro and Sister Guthrie this eve had a pleasant time. Retired about 11.

Sat 3rd arose at 6. W. fine, did housework and transacted business up town Miss Bogoyne came to stay with us retired about 10.

Sun 4th arose about 6. rain and snow most of the day. Attended to home affairs a.m. attended Assembly Hall p.m. excelent speaking form Elders Abrahm Cannon Rudger clawson and A.M. Cannon. attended Ward meeting in the eve, retired at 9.

Mon 5th arose at 4.35. W. fine did housework all day. Accompanied Mrs Burgone and her daughter and friend Miss Laker to attended the Theatre, my Husband followed after Miss Kate feild [Field] was the entertainer retired at 11.

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13. Kate Field (1838–1896) was an author, journalist, dramatic critic, poet, and lecturer. She visited Salt Lake City in 1883–1884 and made a study of Mormonism. This study became the basis of her popular antipolygamy lectures, which she delivered in every
Tue 6 arose at 5. W. fine did housework all day, Cousin Becca called, retired about 10.

Wed 7th arose about 5. W. fine did housework all day Miss Laker called retired about 10.

Thursday 8th arose about 5. W. wet did housework and sewing retired about 10.

Friday 9th arose about 6. W. wet, did housework and sewing retired before 12. (received a letter from Charles)

Saturday 10th arose after 6. W. fine did housework and transacted business in town. Addie attended a party with her Cousin Elias Jones. Had a good time, did repairing in the eve. retired about 1. o'clock.

Sunday 11th arose at 6. W. lovely attended to home affairs a.m. spent p.m. at home being to tired to attend Ward p.m. meeting. attended Ward meeting in the eve the speakers were Bro Norman. and James Ure and Bp. Pollard. Retired at 9.30.

Monday 12th arose at 5.30 W. lovely did housework all day, my Daughter Effie and Babes spent p.m. with us, retired before 10.

Tue 13th arose before 4. W. lovely, did housework and repairing retired at 9.30.

Wed 14th arose at 5.30. W. lovely did housework and repairing retired at 9.

Thursday 15th arose at 4.35. W. lovely, fog for two hours this a.m. did housework and repairing and millinery work, Addie accompanied her old friend Cathrine Giles to the Theatre witnessed Lena, the Madcap. Retired about 12. Saturday retired about 10.

Fri 16th arose early W. fine did housework and repairing and millinery work. Addie accompanied her old friend C Giles to the Theatre retired about 12.

Sat 17th arose at 6.30 W. fine did housework a.m. attended 14th Ward meeting p.m. transacted business in town retired at 9.30. Apostle Charles Coulson Rich [died] this p.m. at 2.30 o'clock.

Sun 18th arose before 6. W. fine attended to home affairs a.m. Assembly Hall p.m. Joseph Mcmurrin spoke with great power Bro Mc master followed, attended Ward meeting in the eve, retired before 10.

Monday 19th arose before 4. snow a.m. cold and cloudy p.m. did housework and transacted business up town retired before 5. [In top margin, written upside down: Nephi started to school Monday 19 of November].

Tue 20th arose at 5.30 W. cold and cloudy, did housework most of the day. Apostle C.C. Rich is to be buried at 1 p.m. to day at Paris Bear Lake.

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state between 1885 and 1890. She also appeared before a congressional committee to relate her antipolygamy views and called for the “dynamite of law” to blow up Mormon polygamy.” Rossiter Johnson, ed., Twentieth Century Biographical Dictionary of Notable Americans, 4:F (hereinafter cited as TCBD); Gordon, The Mormon Question, 164, 180.
Wrote to my Brother and Neice Zaidie this eve retired about 10.

Wensday 21st arose after 5. W. cold and snowing did housework all day finished writing to my neice retired about 10.

Thu 22nd arose at 6. W. cold and wet, did housework all day retired about 10.

Friday 23rd arose about 6. W. mild, did housework all day, called on Sister horn and Jones. in the eve. Addie attended a ball and Concert with Cousin Elias Jones. retired about midnight.

Saturday 24th arose about 6.50. W. mild spent most of the day in cleaning very windy to night retired before 11.

Sun 25th arose before 7. W. cold, snow on the ground spent the day at home guarding the Children, copied part of a poem on our prophet this eve, Miss Miss Miller came to board with us this eve retired before 11.

Mon 26th arose at 5.30 W. fine, did housework all day, retired about 10.

Tue 27th arose about 5.30 W. fine did housework retired about 10

Wen 28th arose about 5.30 W. fine and cold, did washing and housework and washing. Jennie Coslet my old friend came in from Colorado by the eve—train she and little Rose abode with us all night returned about 11.

Thu 29th arose soon after 6. W. fine attended to home affairs all day Addie attended the Theatre with her Father and Sisters Nellie and Fancy. retired about 11.

Friday 30th arose at 6.30 W. fine did housework all day, retired about 9.

December 1883

Sat 1st arose at 5.30 W. fine did housework and attended 14th Ward meeting, had a good time, transacted business in town, retired at 10

Sun 2nd arose at 6. W. mild and cloudy attended to home affairs, attended Assembly Hall, and evening meeting retired before 10.

Monday 3rd arose about 5.30. W. mild and cloudy did housework all day, retired about 11.

Tue 4th arose about 6. called on Sister Parker on important business, began housecleaning, retired about 9. W. mild mild and dull.

Wen 5th arose at 5.30 W. dull, did housework a.m. p.m. visited my block felt blessed, and tried to bless others, retired at 10.30.

Thursday 6th arose about 6.30. W. fine, attended Fast meeting a.m. attended Committee meeting p.m. gave in the report of the Temple carpet being done. Was appointed a Committee to visit part of the Ward to collet money to help defend our cause as a People, was appointed one of an aprising committee. Sister Burgoyne. arrived from Montpelier, Gave a beautiful fan to Addie of very delicate workmanship. also gave little Kate a present Addie attended a party with her Cousin Elias Jones. retired about 10.9.
Friday 7th arose at 5.30. W. fine, did housework all day Nephi and George had a Surprise party, had a peasant time retired before 12.
Sat 8th arose 6.30. W. fin did housework and repairing retired before 11.
Sun 9th arose at 7.30 W. fine, attended to home affairs a.m. attended the Assembly Hall p.m. had a good time, the speakers were Elders F.A. Mitchel and John Nickleson, spent the eve at home, Sister Burgoyne left for home by the early train this a.m. Jennie accompanied her part way, returned this eve. retired at 10.
Monday 10th arose before 5. did housework all day retired about 10 W. fine
Tue 11th arose at 6.30. W. fine, did housework most of the day. visited Block No 4. in behalf of the Defence fund, Elias Jones, James Brown, and Thomas Parry called spent the eve. Retired after 10.
Wed 12th arose soon after 5. W. fine did housework all day, visited block No. 5. retired about 10
Thur 13th arose before 5. W. cold, and foggy, did some housework, attended the Rizor p.m. Our old friend Sister Emma Williams Cummings called this p.m. Visited Block No. 6. this eve. Aunt Sarah Heiner and Husband. Cousins Will and Neiss Morris came to abide with us to night retired about 11.
Friday 14th arose before 7. W. fine did housework all day, transacted business in town, Miss Sallie Russell. and Sister Hally and Benny Labron left for Mexico to day, Benny and Will Labron retired about 11.
Sat 15th arose about 6.30. W. fine did millinery work all day repairing in the eve Aunt Sarah and folks left for home to day Mrs B.F. Cummings called yesterday, retired about 11.
Sunday 16th arose at 6.30 W. fine, did housework a.m. Attended Assembly Hall p.m. the speakers were Elders Marks and Naisbet. Jonni is sick with sore throat to day and yester day, retired about 11.
Monday 17 arose at 6.30 W. fine did housework and washing attended the dedication of the Salt Lake Music Hall. retired before 12.
Tue 18th arose at 6.30 W. fin, did repairing washing and other housework retired before 10.
Wed 19th arose at 6.30. W. fine did housework and the weeks ironing retired about 1. o'clock
Thursday 20th arose about 6. W. fine did housework. Effie and babes called. retired about 10.
Fri 21st arose about 6 W. wet did housework and sewing, took in the report of the defence fund, being 29.00. retired about 12.
Sat 22nd arose about 6. W. wet sowed most of the day, spent the day in cleaning, retired about 10. Miss Burgoyne recived a dispatch from home this eve requesting her to come home for th holydays
Sunday 23rd arose soon after 5. W. cold and cloudy attended to home
affairs a.m. attended the Assembly Hall p.m. Apostle Albert Carrington spoke. attended Ward meeting this eve. retired about 10.30.

*Monday 24th* arose at 5. W. cold and cloudy did the weeks washing and other work Addie attended a party with Cousin Elias Jones retired befor 2. oclock. *Tue 24th*

*Tue 25th* arose at 7.30. W. cloudy and rather wet attended to home affairs Recived a present last night from our old friend Mr Wm H. Shearman. Spent the day pleasantly at home May God help me to aprecate his bless-ings and keep firm hold of the iron rod is the most ernest desire of my heart, Addie attendes the Theater with Elias Jones to night, read the prize story from the J.I. this eve. retired about 12.


*Thu 27th* arose before 4. did reading, writing and housework, at 10 a.m. attended the funeral of Sister Elizabeth Parker Winders. the speakers were Joseph E. Taylor George Romney and Bp E.F. Sheets. returned home about 3. oclock W. very mild sung part of the time. Cousin Becca called. Retired about 10.

*Fri 28th* arose at 6. snow falling fast at 8 a.m. clear p.m. Did housework most of the day, spent a few hours with Effie, retired about 10.30.

*Saturday 29th* arose about 5. W. fine, spent p.m. in cleaning, p.m. attended 14th Ward meeting, had a good time called on Sister Willson who is sick. retired about 10.

*Sun 30th* arose about 6. snowed part of the day, attended to home affairs a.m. attended Assembly Hall p.m. the speakers were Wm M. Palmer and Heber J. Grant had a good time attended Ward Meeting in the eve Mr George Cannon called. retired before 11.

*Mon 31st* arose soon after 5. did the weeks washing, and sewing. Addie attended a party with Cousin Elias Jones. retired at 1. oclock. Eleven years ago, this time or a few day before Christmas; my husband took one or two of his teams, and some brethren of the Ward and went from house to house and gathered provisions and comforts for the poor; and now it has become a costom in all the Wards of the City or Nearly so and thus are the poor blessed and comforted; and if all do their part as officers of the Wards none of the poor lack for comforts.