1884
“To Take Charge of the Primary Department of the Ward”

January 1884

**Tue 1st** arose at 7.30. W. cold and clear, attended to home affairs, my Soninlaw was our first caller. Then Cousin Wm C. Morris and his son Willy, also Messrs George M. Cannon, and L.M. snow. Also Bp. Pollard who spent several hours with us. Addie takes her Father to a leapyear Ball this evening in the 14th Ward. Retired at 1. oclock.

**Wed 2nd** arose about 7. W. snow. snow falling most of the day, attended to home affairs all day, Presedent A.M. Cannon, Wife, son and two Neices supped and spent the evening with us; had a very pleasant time Retired about 12.

**Thu 3rd** arose at 7. did housework all day. W. mild and cloudy Bro Wm R. Jones called on Temple business. retired about 10

**Fri 4th** arose about 7. W. very mild and fine did housework all day, recived letters from Jennie coslet and Miss Burgoyne. Cousin Dick stayed over night with us. Addie attended a party with Mr George M. Cannon retired about 12.

**Sat 5th** arose about 7. W. very mild, spent the day in cleaning, Miss Burgoyne arrived from bear Lake this eve, retired at 10.

**Sunday 6th** arose about 6 W. very muddy some snow falling attended to home affairs a.m. attended Assembly Hall p.m. Elder G.Q. Cannon spoke with great power. Spent the eve at home. Cousins Becca, Elias Mr Noal, and Miss Laker and Mr Cannon called. retired after midnight.

**Monday 7th** arose about 9. W. very mild and fine, did the weeks washing and other work. Yesterday received a beautiful neckerchief from Sister Burgoyne, composed a little poem in response; copied and sent it off to day. Received a call from Bro. [Edward] Burgoyne this p.m. he is a very pleasant Gentleman. seems much attached to little Kate. she being the age and size of a Daughte he has lost, retired after 11.

**Tue 8th** arose about 7. W. very mild and fine; did housework all day retired about 10.

**Wed 9th** arose soon after 5. snow fell from 5. to 8. did housework all day day rather fine. at noon called on Sister Willson who is very sick Addie received a letter from St. George. retired at 9.30
Thu 10th arose soon after 5. W. fine did housework and repairing, attended a Leap-year Ball in the eve came home about 12. retired after 2.
Friday 11th arose before 8. oclock W. fine and cold did housework all day; Effie and Ed called in the eve. Addie attended a Ball at the Theatre to night with Cousin Elias Jones, retired about 2. oclock
Sat 12th arose about 8. W. fine and cold. Addie received a two letters before she arose, one from Cousin Ida. and a City letter. Attended spent in cleaning attended 14th Ward meeting enjoyed an excelent spirit; came home at 4.30. did a good deal of cleaning composed a poem to Sister Horne. did repairing and othr work, retired about 10.30 Addie received another City letter this eve.
Sun 13th arose before 6. W. fine attended to home affairs a.m. attended Assembly Hall p.m. spent the eve at home Cheer Parry called Missess Burgoyne and Miller came from Mill Creek retired about 10.
Mon 14th arose before 6. W. fine. did the weeks washing and othr work; Mrs B.F. Cummings called, also Bro Chatfi eld retired about 11.
Tues 15th arose at 5. Addie started to the University yesterday Did housework all day cleaning, ironing and cooking retired at 10.30.
Wed 16th arose before 7. W. clear and cold, did housework all day, Addie attends the theatre to night with Mr. Cannon. to witness the Green Lanes of England Mr Tanner, called this eve, recived a postal from Aunt Net Coslet this eve, retired ret about 2. oclock.
Thu 17th arose about 6.30. W. still very fine and cold. did housework all day retired about 10.
Friday 18th arose before 7. W. fine and cold, did housework all day, accompanied by my Husband and his other Wife attended an old timed reunion held in the Social Hall. Had a grand time Prest’s Taylor, Cannon and J.F. Smith were there. there was a delightful influence; broke up at 12. retired about 2. oclock.
Sat 19th arose about 8.30. W. fine did housework and repairg retired about 11. Miss Lizzie Kimball called.
Sun 20th arose about 7. W. fine. attended to home affairs a.m. attended Assembly Hall p.m. spent the eve at home guarding the children. Addie, Misses Burgoyne and Miller and Sister Nellie and Cousin Elias Jones accompanied Mr. George M. Cannon to his Sisters Mrs Mina Cannon. retired about 10

1. *The Green Lanes of England*, a drama in four acts by George Conquest and Henry Pettitt, was first performed in London in 1878.
2. The Social Hall, dedicated in 1853, “housed musical performances, balls, and receptions as well as theatrical productions.” According to a newspaper account, the reunion in the Social Hall was attended by the “First Presidency, several of the Apostles and many prominent Elders,” and a happy, “homelike feeling” prevailed. During “a lull in the dancing, President John Taylor made a few timely remarks.” EM, 429, 1380; *Deseret Evening News*, January 19, 1884.
Monday 21st arose about 7. W. fine and cold. did housework all day, attended a grand birthday party, in the Soccial Hall in honor of Sister E. R. Snow eightieth year. retired about 12.  
Tue 22nd arose about 7. W. fine. did housework all day. retired about 9.30.  
Wed 23rd arose about 6.30. W. fine did the weeks washing and other work. Elias Jones and John Parry called. Addie Miss Burgoyne Miss Miller Nellie and Fance accompanied their Fathr to the Theatre to hear Miss Emily Faithful retired about 11.  
Thu 24th arose at 7. W. very fine, did housework all day, did the weeks ironing and housework; Addie attended a party in the Social Hall with Mr. G.M. Cannon retired about 10.  
Fri 25th arose at 5. W. very fine did housework all day, Aunt Barbara called this p.m. Katie attended little Winnie’s birthday party, Addie, Fancy and Miss Burgoyne attended the Baptist Church retired about 10.30  
Sat 26th arose at 5.30, spent a.m. in cleaning p.m. attended 14th Ward meeting, received good instructions. Came home before dark, attended to home affairs retired before 12. W. cloudy and mild.  
Sunday 27th arose soon after 7. W. rather wet attended to home affairs. too tired to attend p.m. meeting, spent the eve, at home guarding the Children, Addie and Mr Cannon, and her Sisters and friends called on Effie, retired after 11.  
Mon 28th arose about 6.30 W. mild like spring, did the weeks washing, Aunt Lavnia called, retired about 10.  
Tue 29th arose at 6. W. mild and cloudy did housework all day retired about 10.  
Wed 30th arose soon after 6 the B.Y. Academy was burnt down on sunday night. Jan 27th no lives lost. W. fine like spring, did the weeks ironing and housework retired late  
Thu 31st be soon after 6. W. fine did a good deal of cleaning, and the days work, my Daughter Effie and Babes spent p.m. with us, Cheer Parry called retired before 11. Fri  

February 1884  

Fri 1st arose soon after 6. W. like spring, winter clothing almost burdensome, attended to home affairs, Attended Stake Conference, a.m. p.m. and evening. retired about 11. much fatugued.  
Sat 2nd arose about 7.30 feeling very tired W. very mild, and cloudy rained  

3. The Brigham Young Academy building burned down on January 27, 1884. A new building was later erected. Deseret Evening News, January 28, 1884.
some, Attended to home affairs, Bp. J. Crain, and Wife abode with all night, retired about 12.

Sun 3rd arose at 7. W. very mild rained a.m. Attended Stake Conference a.m. had a good time, also p.m. Spent the eve at home Mr. G.M. Canon spent the eve with us, Miss L. Kimball called. Bp. Crain abode with us to night, retired about 11.

Monday 4th arose at 6.30 W. very mild, did the weeks washing, retired about 10.

Tue 5th arose about 6. W. cold snowed most of the day, attended to home affairs during the day. Attended a very select party in the Social Hall. in the eve by invitation of Prest John Taylor. Had a good time was invited to sing, did so. Prest Taylor sung several times some comic pieces, also spoke very kindly to the people, retired about midnight.

Wed 6th arose soon after 7. W. cold, snow on the ground attended to home affairs a.m. visited my Block p.m. Mr G.M. Cannon called this a.m. Miss Mamie Miller is sick this eve, have put her through a course of sweating; Addie attends the Music Hall with Mr Cannon to night, retired after 1. o'clock

Thu 7th arose about 7. W. cold did housework most of the day, Accompanied by Husband and Daughter paid a visit to Prest. A.M. Cannon. Apostle Erastus Snow was in attendance Came home before 12. Addie took Mr G.M. Cannon to a Leapyear Ball in the 19th ward this eve, retired about 2. o'clock.

Fri 8th arose about 8. W. cold, did housework all day, Miss Miller is able to attend school to day, Addie attended a debate, at the University to night with Mr Cannon did repairing this eve; retired about 10.

Sat 9th arose about 6. W. cold, did housework most of the day, Addie attended 14th Ward meeting retired about 10

Sun 10th arose about 7. W. clear and cold, attended to home affairs a.m. spent p.m. at home attended Ward meeting this eve the speakers were Andrew Jensen [Jenson] and Bros McMaster and Abram. Kimball. Mr G.M. Cannon called gave me a picture of his Father retired about 10

Mon 11th arose soon after 5. W. cold, snow falling most of the day; did the weeks washing, retired about 10.

Tue 12th arose about 7. W. clear and very cold; did housework all day Cousin Becca called called retired about 10

4. This was one of a series of parties held by President John Taylor for the bishops and other authorities of the Salt Lake Stake. The party was attended by church leaders from wards with odd numbers (from the First to Twenty-first) and by the First Presidency of the LDS church. According to a newspaper account, “during a lull in the dancing, President Taylor honored the occasion with a song, ‘The Seer,’ his own composition.”

Deseret Evening News, February 6, 1884.
Wed 13th arose about 7.30. W. still very cold; door hinges white with frost. Did the week’s ironing and housework. Cousin Becca called. Addie attends a party this eve With Mr G.M. Cannon. W. changed about 12 oclock to night retired about 1. oclock

Thu 14th arose betwn 7 and 8. W. terrible cold did housework all day addie attendd a party this eve with Mr Cannon. Weather changed to night instead of last night, retired about 1. oclock

Fri 15th arose about 8. W. cloudy and milder, did housework all day. This eve with my husband and his other Wife, attended a grand civic Ball in the Theatre given to the Salt Lake and Wyoming Legislator in honor of the latters visit. it was a dazzling affir. came home before 12—retired about 1. oclock

Sat 16th arose about 8. W. mild, sewed most of the day, retired about 10.30

Sun 17th arose soon after 7. windy and rather wet, attended to home affairs a.m. attended Assembly Hall p.m. Called on Sister Kimball, Cousin Becca, stayed over night M. Cannon called. We retired about 11. Wind howling Monday 18th arose about 7. W. very cold, snow falling and wind blowing most of the day, spent the day in washing, Called on Bro Willson, whos Wife and child died last night, retired about 11.

Tue 19th arose about 7. W. cold but fine feel very tired from yesterdays work Attended to home affairs, At 10.30 attended the funeral of my friend and neighbour Sister Jennie Willson [Jane Elizabeth Priday Wilson]. Spent p.m. in cleaning received a letter from my friend Jennie Coslet. Retired about 10.

Wed 20th arose before 7. W. very mild and fine, did housework, and sewing My little George is ten, years old to day may God preserve him in the path of truth and virtue and may he be useful in the Kingdom of God retired about 10.

Thu 21st arose at 5.30. read for one hour did housework and sewing in company with my Husband attended High Council meeting, to hear the remarks of prest Taylor after the investegation of the charges made against Mrs Dr furgeson [Ellen B. Ferguson]. who came off more than conqueror. Addie attends the opera House to night with Mr G.M. Cannon retired about ✫

5. A “grand civic ball” was given in the Salt Lake Theatre for the Wyoming legislators visiting Utah Territory on February 15, 1884. The theatre “was elegantly decorated, the Stars and Stripes being conspicuously displayed in various parts. At the north end of the hall, just over the refreshment buffet, a large scroll appeared, on which was written in mammoth letters, ‘Utah Welcomes Wyoming.’” Deseret Evening News, February 16, 1886.

6. Dr. Ellen B. Ferguson (1844–1920) was one of the pioneering women physicians in Utah. She went to New York in 1880 to study medicine and on her return helped start the Deseret Hospital. In 1886, she traveled with others to Washington, D.C., to present a memorial to Congress from the women of the LDS church protesting the Edmunds-Tucker law.
Friday 22nd arose at 6.30. W. mild like spring, read for one hour, did the weeks ironing, rested some p.m. did writing this eve. This being a holiday, Addie and Miss Burgoyne went out for a carriage ride, retired after midnight. Addie accompanied Mr Cannon to the Opera House, retired after 12. Saturday 23rd arose at 6.30. W. fine like spring wrote to Aunt Net Coslett. copied a poem. did a good deal of cleaning and other housework. Attended the 14th Ward meeting Came home about 6. attended to home affairs, retired about 11.

Sun 24th arose about 7. W. fine like spring did housework till 2. p.m. Called on Sister Morgan who is very ill; attended evening meeting, the speakers were John Midgley and Milando Pratt, came home about 9. had a very pleasant convert with Mr G.M. Cannon on religious subjects. retired about 11.

Monday 25th arose about 6. W. fine like spring, did the weeks washing, retired before 12.

Tue 26th arose about 6.30 snow falling fast. fine p.m. did housework all day. Addie received a very beautiful present this p.m. it consisted of a beautiful dressing case, with her name engraved on a plate in gold. Attended a lecture this eve given by Bro Savage retired about 11.


Thu 28th arose soon after 7. did housework all day, W. fine like spring. Effie and babes spent p.m. with us. had a busy but pleasant time, retired before 11.

Fri 29th arose about 6.30 W. fine, did housework a.m. was obliged to rest p.m. did repairing in the eve. retired about 12

March 1884

Sat 1st arose about 7. W. fine. Am obliged to keep quiet to day, spent it in repairing. retired about 11.

Sunday 2nd arose before 6. W. mild like spring spent the day at home still keeping quiet, helped with housework, read, and copied part of a poem. Cousin Becca called, also Mr Cannon, James Bawldwin was buried to day. Retired about 9.

Monday 3rd arose about 4.30. W. fine, supintended the weeks washing, feel better. Addie attended S.S. Union with Mr Cannon, retired about 11. or ten.

Tue 4th arose about 4.30. W. wet attended to home affairs all day, retired about 10.30. Lizzie Kimball Rob [Robert Alvin] Ure accompanied Addie home dreadful rain thunder and lighting after retireing
Wen 5th arose soon after 4. W. dull and cloudy and damp, did housework all day. Miss Kimball and Mr Called to day instead of yesterday retired about 10.

Thursday 6th arse soon after 4. read till about 6. W. rather wet, attended to home affairs wrote a note to Sister Morgan who is still very sick. Did did repairing in the eve; pouring rain lighting and thunder to night retired about 10.

Fri 7th arose soon after 4. W. cold, snowing all day. Did housework all day, attended to takeing up carpet, Miss Burgoyne accompanied Miss Miller home to spend sunday. Addie accompanied Mr Cannon to the debate this eve. retired about 10.

Sat 8th arose about 6. W. damp and cloudy did housework and sewing, retired before 11.

Sun 9th arose before 7. W. mild and windy attended to home affairs shall be glad when I can walk to meeting spend the eve pleasantly with the Childre Mr Cannon called also Elias Jones retired about 9.

Mon 10th arose about 6. W. cold and snowing all day, suprintend the weeks washing retired about 9.

Tue 11th arose about 6.30. W. fine did housework and ironing, retired about 10. begin to more as we used to,

Wed 12th arose at 6.30. did housework all day. Mrs Harrison also my Neice Mrs Brigdes called W. fine, snowed this eve, retired about 12.

Thu 13th arose at 6.35 fresh snow on the groung, did housework all day, Addie attended the Theatre this eve, with Mr Cannon. witnessed The Golden Hoop. Addie received two important letters this eve. I retired after 1. oclock.

Friday 14th arose before 7. W. fine did housework all day, Addie attended a debate with Mr Cannon. Retired about 12.

Sat 15th arose about 7. W. damp and very mild spent the day in cleaning. Missess Mollie Lund and Jophene Snow called. Did repairing in the eve, retired before 12

Sunday 16th arose soon after 6. W. fine attended to home affas all day. Sister Grey called retired about 11.

Mon 17th arose at 6. W. fine, did the weeks washing. Sister Grey called feel very thankful that I am able to work as useal. retired before ten.

Tue 18th arose at 6. feel the effects of yesterdays work, W. lovely did housework and the weeks ironing, retired about 11.

Wed 19th arose about 6. cooked picnic at 10.30. attended a surprize party on Dr. Furgeson who is wadeing through deep water; had a very plasant time, my Husband accompanied me came home before dark, called on Sister morgan, Addie accompanied Mr Cannon to witness a panarama

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7. **Hoop of Gold**, a melodrama, was performed by the Maubury and Overton Company in the Salt Lake Theatre.
Before the Manifesto

retired about 10.

Thursday 20th arose about 5. it has been been snowing ever since yesterday morning it lies a foot deep, did housework and repairing; Dr Furgeson called; retired about 11.

Fri 21st arose before 4. have had a very unpleasant dream; there was a Wolf lurking around, would get little Kate or Josey if he could. Did housework and repairing; attended R.S. Society Conference I retired about 11. W. fine

Sat 22nd arose at 5. W. fine did cleaning most of the day, some repairing retired about 10.

Sun 23rd arose about 6. W. lovely, attended to home affairs a.m. attended Assembly Hall p.m. the speakers were Apostle B. Young and Elder John Morgan. attended Ward meeting in the eve, the speakers were John White and J.P. Freeze, Elias Jone, John Parry, M. Noal, G.M. Cannon and Miss Libbie Liker spent the eve with us. retired before 12.

Mon 24th arose about 6. W. fine did the weeks washing attended Salt Lake Music Hall in the eve witnessed Ten Nights in a Bar Room, retired about 12.

Tue 25th arose soon after 6. feel sadly tired from yesterday work, W. fine, did housework all day, retired about 10.

Wed 26th arose before 5. did the weeks ironing and housework retired about 10

Thu 27th arose about 6. W. fine as also yesterday did housework and sewing a.m. washed beding p.m. attende a leap-year ball in the eve retired before 1. oclock.

Sixth Day Book
Sixth day book of M. Lois Morris
March 29th 1884 To July 23rd 1885.

[March 1884]

Sat 29th Fri 28th arose about 6.30. W. fine did housework all day, Addie attended a ball with Mr. Cannon. retired before 12.

Sat 29th arose before 7. W. mostly fine big hailstorm at 2. p.m. did housework and transacted business up town. Did repairing in the eve retired about 11.

8. Ten Nights in a Barroom, a prohibitionist drama by William W. Pratt, was second in popularity only to Uncle Tom’s Cabin in rural areas in nineteenth-century America. In the play, Joe Morgan, the village drunkard, is encouraged to drink by Simon Slade, the owner of the village saloon. In a barroom fight, his young daughter Mary “is accidentally struck by a glass thrown at her father. The shock helps Morgan reform. Slade is killed by his own son, and the village votes to close the saloon.” Bordman, Oxford Companion, 607.
Sun 30th arose about 6. W. lovely, attended to home affairs a.m. spent p.m. at home guarding the children, attend Ward meeting in the eve; Elder Samuel W. [Whitney] Richards spoke beautifully, read to the children about General Thomas L. [Leiper] Kane, a true and able friend of the Latterday Saints.9 retired about 9.30.

Mon 31st arose before 4. W. drizzly, did repairing and the weeks washing retired about 10. Tue

April 1884

Tue 1st arose about 5. W. lovely spent the day in cleaning, attended the Patti Concert to night.10 Bro and Sister Burgoyne and Miss Martha arrived this a.m. Martha stayed with Jennie to night retired before 1.

Wed 2nd arose about 7.30. W. fine visited the Block Sister Laker called this p.m. retired after 12.

Thu 3rd arose about 6.30 W. lovely, attended Fast meeting a.m. had a good time, attended to home affairs p.m. Bro and Sister Burgoyne, Sister Reece and Bro Robrts, Master Reece and Martha Burgoyne and Becca Jones dined with us. Aunt Sarah and Bro Heiner and Isaac Morris abode with us last night to night retired soon after 9.

Fri 4th arose soon after 5. W. lovely, did the weeks ironing, attended Con—a.m. attended to home affairs p.m. Cousin Lizzie Rolins abode with us to night Isaac was sick all night retired about 11.

Sat 5th arose after 7. W. lovely, Isaac better. he and his Sister Lizzie went home this p.m. Bro Rolins abode with us to night Addie accompined Mr. Cannon to his Sisters Mina’s. his Father Prest A.M. Cannon and his Unccl G.Q.Cannon were in attendance retired about 1. oclock

Sun 6th arose about 8. W. fine attended Con all day.11 Sisters Burgoy and Rogers Sister [Fannie Hemming] Toomer and family My Sister and Son and Gradaughter supped with us; My Sister and children abode with us to night retired before 2.

Mon 7th arose about 7.30. W. fine did housework all day Bro Pew called

9. Thomas Leiper Kane (1822–1883), the son of Judge John K. Kane and Jane Duval Leiper, was a major general in the Civil War and a prominent non-Mormon friend of the LDS church. In 1846 he used his political connections to help gain the military contract for the Mormon Battalion, which provided much-needed financial resources for the journey west. Again in 1857, during the Utah War, Kane helped broker a peaceful settlement between federal troops and Mormon inhabitants of Utah. Arrington, Mormon Experience, 98–99, 168; TCBD, 6:K.


11. According to Mary Lois’s memoir on Sunday, April 6, 1884, the last day of the April General Conference, George M. Cannon “had the promise that Addie would be his wife.” Memoir 192, p. 188.
this a.m. and p.m. Aunt Sarah and husband went home to day. Attended Stephens Concert to night it was delightful. Miss Martha Burgoyne abode with us last night haying one dozen persons with us besides our own family, Retired about 1.

**Tue 8th** arose about 6. W. fine did housework; At 10. a.m. went with Sister Tomer and her little crippled son to the Deseret Hospital. stayed until after three o'clock. Attended to home affairs Mr Cannon called, answered an important question retired about 1. o'clock.

**Wed 9th** arose before 5. W. quite warm. did housework all day Mrs Toomer and children went home this p.m. left little Willie [William Toomer] with me. retired before 10.

**Thu 10th** arose before 6. W. fine, but changeable, did a large washing and other work; retired about 10.

**Fri 11th** arose about 5.30. W. fine but changeable, did housework and a large ironing; retired about 12.

**Sat 12th** arose about 5.30. W. fine a.m. rained p.m. did housework, and made a shirt. retired about 10.30.

**Sun 13th** arose at 6. rain and snow during the night, attended to home affairs a.m. stayed at home p.m. guarding little Willie Toomer. His Mother arrived from Weber to night. Bro Pugh spent the eve also Elias Jones and Mr Cannon. W. fine retired at 11.

**Mon 14th** arose soon after 5. rain and snow during the night. W. changeable, did washing and housework, retired about 10.

**Tue 15th** arose about 5. W. fine, did housework and ironing, transacted business up town, called on Sister Ball whos Babe died to day, also called on Cosin Wm C. Morris, who is very sick, retired about 10.

**Wed 16th** arose at 5. W. wet, did housework and repairing. Addie attends the Theatre to night to witness (Adolples Pop. with Mr Cannon. retired about 10.30.

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12. About five thousand people were reported to have been in the audience of this amateur concert arranged by Evan Stephens and held at the Salt Lake Tabernacle. Over four hundred people, including many of Stephens’s students, sang in the performance. *Deseret Evening News*, April 8, 1884.

13. Fannie Hemming Toomer (1852–1928) was the widow of John Toomer, who died in 1880. Her crippled son, William (Willie) Toomer (1872–1891), is mentioned in later diary entries.

14. Deseret Hospital was founded in 1882 by the Relief Society, with Relief Society officers serving as the hospital’s Board of Management. During its thirteen-year existence, the hospital functioned as a women’s medical and nursing school and as a hospital specializing in obstetrics. Arrington, “The Economic Role of Pioneer Mormon Women,” 162–63; Richards, *Of Medicine, Hospitals, and Doctors*, 232–34.

15. The play *Pop!; or, The Fortunes of a Dramatic Author*, performed at the Salt Lake Theatre, was described as a “Comedy, Burlesque, Farce, Extravaganza, Opera Bouffe, all rolled into one.” *Deseret Evening News*, April 16, 1884.
Thu 17th arose soon after 5. W. fine a.m. wet p.m. did housework all day, my Husband and his other Wife and little daughter left with the Presidents party this p.m. Addie attends a ball this eve with Mr Cannon. retired soon after 10.

Fri 18th arose soon after 5. W. fine a.m. rained p.m. Sister Binder called. also Bro Pugh and Sister Rupp. did sewing most of the day retired before 12.

Sat 19th arose at 6 W. lovely did housework and a good deal of repairing, attendd 14th Ward meeting, retired about 11.

Sun 20th arose at 6. W. delightful, attended to home affairs a.m. attended the Tabernacle p.m. the speakers were Joseph H. Felt, Brigham Young and C.W. Penrose, had a good time, attended Ward meeting in the eve, had another good time, retired before 10.

Mon 21st arose about 4.20. W. fine a.m. rained p.m. Did a large washing and some repairing; Aunt Barbara called retired about 9.

Tue 22nd arose about 5. W. fine did a large ironing and some sewing, rain in the eve retired at 11.

Wed 23rd arose about 5. W. fine did housework a.m. spent p.m. with my Daughter Effie had a pleasant time, came home before dark. Mrs called on Mrs Alice Eccls retired after 10.

Thu 24th arose before 5. W. fine wind and rain this eve, did sewing and housework, retired about 10

Fri 25th arose before 5. rain and sprinkling of snow, fine day, did housework and repairing, retired about 10.

Sat 26th arose about 5. W. fine, did housework and repairing. retired about 10.

Sunday 27th arose before 6. W. wet and changeable attended to home affairs a.m. spent p.m. in reading and writing; attended ward meeting in the eve, Mr Cannon and Johnnie Parry called, held an important conversation with the former, retired at 11.

Mon 28th arose at 5.30. W. wet, did the weeks washing, received a letter from my Husband, retired before 10.

Tue 29th arose about 6. W. damp at 10. am took little Kate to be baptized but did not accomplish it. transacted business in town, Dr. Furgeson kindly brought me home in her buggy. did housework p.m. retired about 11.

Wed 30th arose about 5.40. rain falling fast, day fine but cloudy, did the weeks ironing, and other work, Addie attends the Music Hall to night with Mr Cannon to witness (Uncle Tom’s Cabin) retired about 11.

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16. George L. Aiken’s dramatization (1853) of Harriet Beecher Stowe’s famous 1852 antislavery novel Uncle Tom’s Cabin; or, Life among the Lowly was the most “popular theatre work of its era” and “played a major role, along with the original novel, in stoking the fires of abolition.” Versions of the play toured the U.S. for decades. Bordman, Oxford Companion, 632.
May 1884

Thur 1st arose about 5. W. fine at 10. a.m. attended Fast meeting, had a good time; attended to home affairs p.m. Addie attends a May party in the Music Hall to night with Mr Cannon retired after 10.

Fri 2nd arose at 5.30 W. lovely recived a call from Sister Desdimony [Desdemona Wadsworth] Fullmer Smith. who made Temple clothing under the eye of the Prophet Joseph, At 11. attended Stake Conference Apostle Teasdale spoke excelently. spent noon hour with Sister Howard. p.m. Apostles B. Young, J.F. Smith and W. Woodruff spoke grandly. called on Bro Gill. as a new comer. came home at 5.30. attended to home affairs, retired before 9.

Sat 3rd arose before 5. a.m. fine. At 9.30. the Prest party arrived from the south, my Husband being in company. Attended Conference part of a.m. and p.m. attended to home affairs in the eve, retired about 11.

Sun 4th arose about 5.30. hail thunder and lighting and dreadful rain last night rain and snow and cold wather a.m. attended Conference all day. Elders Woodruff, Edington and [blank] spoke a.m. p.m. Prest Taylor spoke with great power, Mr. Cannon Cheer Parry and Elias Jones called, retired before 9.

Mon 5th arose at 5.25. W. cloudy did the weeks washing retired about 11

Tue 6th arose about 6. sadly tired from yesterdays work, W. fine, did the weeks ironing and other work. in the eve attended the Young Peoples Mutual, retired about 11.

Wend 7th arose before 5. W. lovely did housework all day, Mrs Tumer called little Willie no better, Mr Cannon. Mrs Saley and daughter called. retired about 10.

Thu 8th arose soon after 5. W. lovely did housework and sewing; little beatrice Ridges Clara Eldrige called retired about 10.

Fri 9th arose soon after 5. W. fine did housework and sewing; Addie accompanied Mr Cannon to the debate in the eve; retired after 1.

Sat 10th arose at 5.30. W. lovely, did housework and sewing. Miss Fotheringham called this a.m. Bro A.M. Cannon this eve. Addie accompanies Mr G.M. Cannon. to see the little World to night. Retired about 11.

Sun 11th arose at 5. W. quite warm, attended to home affairs a.m.

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17. Around this time, several debates took place in Ogden between Rev. Hartley, a Baptist minister, and Ben E. Rich, a member of the LDS church. The debate on May 9, 1884, that Addie and George seem to have attended discussed the necessity of baptism by immersion for salvation. *Deseret Evening News*, May 10, 1884.

18. The Little World, a traveling exhibition, was advertised as a mechanical model of the world. It was invented by Mr. Robertson and exhibited in Salt Lake City at 48 Main Street. *Deseret Evening News*, May 10, 1884.
attended the Tabernacle p.m. Elder C.W. Staines and O.F. Whitney spoke excellently. Nephi accompanied his father to Big Cottonwood. Mr. Cannon called retired about 9.

Mon 12th arose about 5. W. fine did housework and sewing, recived an invitation to accompany my Husband to Logan to attend the dedication of the Temple. wrote to my friend Mrs Margret Williams retired about 10.

Tue 13th arose about 5. W. fine, did washing all day, retired before 1.

Wed 14th arose about 5. W. fine did washing a.m. attended to home affairs p.m. Mr Bently arrived from St George this eve, he sang beautifully for us and Addie sang for him he spends the eve with Addie, retired after 12. this is my fortieth birthday may God help me to be faithful.

Thur 15th arose soon after 5. high wind last night and rain. W. fine to day; cloudy cool this eve, Mr Bently and Mr Cannon, Joined our circul Mr Bently delighted us with his singing, and Fancy with her playing, Addie added to our plasure in singing, retired before 1.

Fri 16th arose before 5. W. rather cold and cloudy at 7.30 started for Logan about 2 p.m. attended meeting; Apostles John Taylor, and G.Q. Cannon spoke excellently. met many old friends, amongst whom was a Sister Savage whom I had met for more than Thirty years. She told me of a prophecy utered by my father some forty years ago. now being fullfi ld, retired about 11.

Sat 16 17th arose about 6. W. fine. road up from Hyrum. City19 to Logan with Bro Andrew Alan and family at 10. a.m. attended the Dedication of the Temple it is a beutiful structur, prue and white. Came home from the Temple alone, found Bro Evan Owens who took me to my stoping place, felt sadly tired and sick from cold, reached about 2. p.m. Rested till eve. At night accompanied Sister Burgoye to a concert given by the Logan Choir had a good time retired about midnight.

Sun 18th arose after 7. W. fine attended meeting a.m. Went to the Depot at noon, attended meeting p.m. In the eve Bro and Sister Driver called had a pleasant chat; Before 10. went to the Depot to see parties off for the North, retired about 12.

Mon 19th arose about 7. W. lovely, set out to call on some friends met Bro A.M. Cannon, who after cordial greeting very kindly gave me a ticket to visit the Temple a second time, called on my Dear friend Sister B.F. Cummings. Jr who accompanied me to the Temple, reached in time for service had a pleasant time, Bro Cummings awaited us; took us home safely; spent p.m. very pleasantly with them, took a walk with Sister Cummings in the eve. Accompanied Sister Burgoyne and Reece to the Opera House. retired about midnight.

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19. Hyrum, Utah, is eight miles south of Logan. The city was named after Hyrum Smith, the brother of Joseph Smith. Van Cott, Utah Place Names, 196.
Tue 20th arose about 7. W. fine. helped with the housework, packed up for home, called on Sister Ellen Reece. About 1. p.m. accompanied Sisters Burgoyne and Reece to the Depot; dined with them at the Hotel as their guest, met Miss Burgoyne who had arrived from S.L. City saw her start for the north. About 4. p.m. we crowded onto a pulman sleeper, had a very pleasant chat with my old friend Sister Ellen Lunt. After starting for Ogden Sister M.T. Horne came and expressed her apreation of a poem I had written and had appeared in the Exponent had a pleasant call from other friends while on the cars. reached home about 10.30. found all well, retired about 12.

Wed 21st arose about 6. W. fine did housework most of the day Addie and Miss Miller called on Mrs Toomer at the (Deseret Hospital) found little Willie failing fast. Messers Cannon. and Bently called to see Addie this eve; retired about 10.

Thu 22nd arose before 6. W. cloudy did housework all day Addie accompanied Mr Bently to see Miss Wooley this eve retired about 10.

Fri 23rd arose at 5. W. fine did a large ironing and other work, Addie attends a debate this eve with Messers Cannon and Bently retired about 12.

Sat 24th arose before 6. W. lovely. did housework all day, Addie spends the eve on the porch playing her guitar and singing, her father listening; 19. years ago to day my Husband started on a mission to Europe. May his footsteps ever follow Christ. many changes have taken place since then. Thank God we have kept the faith may he help us to continue is my prayer. retired about 10.30

Sunday 25th arose at 5.30. W. fine. Attended to home a.m. attended Tabernacle p.m. Apostle G.Q. Cannon spoke excelently. Spent the eve at home. Messers Cannon and Bently spent the eve with us; retired about 10.30.

Mon 26th arose soon after 5. W. fine a.m. pouring rain p.m. did housework all day, at 11. a.m. Mr Bently called, stayed until 2. p.m. We shall not see his happy face so often in future as in the past. I hope all is for the best, and that the will of God is done. Yesterday Addie received a very delicate and beautiful present from Mr Cannon, she visits his Mother this eve. Retired about 10.30.

Tue 27th arose about 6. W. cloudy rained some some did housework most of the day, at 3. p.m. attended the funeral of Mother Ruth Eldredg, came home at 5.30. attended to home affairs Addie attends the Theater this eve with Mr Cannon to witness (Hearts of Oak) 20 retired about 10.

Wed 28th arose about 5. wet a.m. fine p.m. did houswork all day Mr

20. *Hearts of Oak*, a comedy, starred James A. Horne and Katharine Corcoran and was performed at the Salt Lake Theatre.
Bently called p.m. sang a few songs and departed; Addie accompanies Mr Cannon to the last Debate of the season, held at the University, this eve retired about 10.

_Thu 29th_ arose about 50 6. Wet a.m. fine p.m. did housework and the weeks ironing Addie accompanies Mr Cannon to Calders Gardens. this p.m. also to a concert this eve. retired at 11. Miss Miller has gone home to day. University term being ended.

_Fri 30th_ arose at 6.30 a.m. wet p.m. fine did housework a.m. read and wrote p.m. copied a poem composed last november no company to night for a wonder; Spent the day quietly at home, being Decoration Day there is much amusement going on in and out of town, retired at 12.

_Sat 31st_ arose before 7

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_Sun 1st_ arose about 6. day fine, At 6. p.m. thunder lightning and pouring rain. Attended to home affairs a.m. attended the Tabernacle p.m. Mr Cannon spent the afternoon with Addie. supped and attended evening meeting with us. the speakers at the Tabernacle wer Elders Wm Willis. and T.B. Lewis at the Ward meeting Hugh Watson and A. Miner. retired before 10.

_In left margin: Mon 2nd_ arose about 5. W. fine, did housework all day Mr Bently called retired about 10.]

_Tue 3rd_ arose at 5.30. W. fine, made another attempt to have little Kate baptized, but failed. did housework most of the day. In the eve had ice cream and cherrie supper, gotten up in honor of Mr Bently departure. Messrs Bently and Cannon, Misess Lizzie Kimball and Nellie Morris were in attendance retired about 12. Sisters Foster and Parker called.

_Wed 4th_ arose about 6. W. dull visited my Block reached home about 7. After reaching home visited a family of new comers by the of Donavan. Pouring rain fell while we were there. retired about 10.

_Thu 5th_ arose before 6. W. warm attended Fast meeting a.m. Committee p.m. Viewed the art gallery of Utah talent. Called on Bp Pollard also upon Effie, reached home after 9. retired about 10.

_Fri 6th_ arose about 5. W. fine. Did housework most of the day. Dr Hughes and Sister Shuther called; bringing Sister Toomer and infant and cripled son. who is as pale as a corpes almost as thin as a skeleton. retired about 11.

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Saturday 7th arose soon after 5. W. lovely, did housework and sewing Dr Furgeson called had a pleasant interview with her, retired at 11.

Sun 8th arose soon after 5. day fine, attended to home affairs a.m. went to the Tabernacle p.m. Elder C. W. Penrose spoke with great clearness and power. Called on Sisters Kimball and Griggs. Was invited to call on Sister Donavan. Spent the eve at home though desired to attend Ward meeting Miss Kate Bowring called; read for the children from the Juvenile Instructor. retired about 10.

Mon 9th arose before 5. W. fine. did housework and a large washing Bro Phue and Andrews this a.m. Bro Pugh and Mr Cannon called this eve, Addie reached home this eve, went out to Aunt Aggies yesterday at noon. we retired after 11.

Tue 10th arose before 7. Dr Simons of Payson. called talked about some very strange thing about healing. p.m. Did ironing and other work, Bro Pugh called this eve. retired about 11.

Wed 11 arose about 6. fine a.m. Spent p.m. at Liberty Park, with the Pratt Family, Dined at Prest Taylor’s table rained some p.m. had a good time. Came home before dark. Mr Bently called retired about 11.

Thu 12th arose about 6. W. warm. did housework and sewing Dr Simons called. Sister Toomer and little crippled boy and infant left on the p.m. train for Payson. Mr Bently called to bid us a hasty good by. He also leaves on the p.m. train; may peace and prosperity attend his footsteps. Addie attends the Theatre this eve with Mr Cannon to see Mrs [Lillie] Langtry. retired after 1. o'clock.

Fri 13th arose about 7. W. fine a.m. wind and dust p.m. did sewing. most of the day, retired about 10.

Sat 14th arose soon after 5. W. fine morn and eve chilly; spent a.m. in cleaning, p.m. attended 14th Ward meeting had a glorious time, the spirit of Testimony resting upon us, Sister Dye spoke in tongues beautifully. Spent the eve doing house work and repairing Addie with Mr Cannon. Joined a party at Liberty Park. retired about 10.

Sun 15th arose at 4.40. W. lovely attended to home affairs a.m. attended Tabernacle p.m. Elders J.H. Felt and J.F. Smith spoke Mr Cannon spent p.m. with us spent the eve at home, at home being much fatuged retired about 10.

Mon 16th arose about 5. W. lovely did housework most of the day began to cut carpet rags. Addie accompanied Mr Cannon to the theatre; retired about 11.

Tue 17th arose about 5.30. W. fine cut carpet rags most of the day; retired about 10.

Wed 18th arose about 5. W. quite warm, did housework all day, retired about 10

Thu 19th arose soon after 5. W. warm did housework all day. Addie accompanies Mr Cannon to the wedding of his Cousin Miss Wilamina Foxgrove
[Wilhelmina Crossgrove]. to Mr Jasper Conrad held at the house of Prest. A.M. Cannon. retired about 11.

**Fri 20th** arose about 6. W. quite warm, did housework all day retired about 11.

**Sat 21st** arose about 5. W. warm did housework and repairing. retired about 10.

**Sun 22nd** arose at 4.30. W. very warm. attended to home affairs a.m. attended Tabernacle p.m. we were addressed by Apostles B. Young and G.Q. Cannon. In the eve attended the reopening of our meeting House, which has been beautifully decorated. by our Nephew Wm. C. Morris who is now styled the Prince of painters. retired about 10.30.

**Mon 23rd** arose about 4. W. warm did housework all day, in the eve attended a carpet bee in the new house of my Daughter Effie. had a pleasant time, retired after midnight.

**Tue 24th** arose before 7. W. warm, cut carpet rags most of the day Sisters Donavhan and Waterfall assisting. Addie takes an evening drive with Mr Cannon. retired at 10.

**Wed 25th** arose before 5. W. quite warm did housework and cut carpet rags Mr Cannon called this eve; his Cousin John Q. [Quayle] Cannon and Wife arrived from his Europan mission, yesterday. retired about 11.

**Thu 26th** arose about 5. W. warm did housework and cut carpet rags. Addie accompanied Mr Cannon to Lake Point. Finished copying my Historic Sketch on Joseph the Prophet and the book of Mormon. retired before 12.

**Friday 27th** arose soon after 5. W. hot did housework and cut carpet rags, a.m. attended Society Conference p.m. had a very satisfactory chat with my old shipmate Bro James Needham. came home about 6. retired about 10.

**Sat 28th** arose early, W. hot, spent the day in cleaning, retired about 9.

**Sun 29th** arose before 4. read until 6. a.m. very cool before sunrise, day hot did housework a.m. went to Tabernacle p.m. Elders John Q. Cannon and Woodruff well. Prest Taylor spoke spoke gloriously spent the eve at home guarding the Children retired about 10.

**Monday 30th** arose before 5. was awoke about 1. oclock by Nephi crying with toothache beging to be anointed complied with his request; he slept quite the rest of the night. Feel thankful to God for the faith we have, and the blessings of his Gospel. W. hot did housework all day, some washing Mr Cannon called retired about 11.

July 1884

**Tue 1st** arose early W. hot. At 10. a.m. took little Kate to baptized; the ordainence was performed by Elder John Cottom. Attended to home
affairs p.m. Addie accompanies Mr Cannon to Miss Olesons benefit Concert retired about 11.

**Wed 2nd** arose soon after 5. W. hot did housework all day, retired about 12. Willie and Kate Bowring and Mr Camball call

**Thu 3rd** arose about 6. W. very warm. Attended fast meeting, little Kate was this day confirmed a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints by Councler N.V. Jones. This eve we had the pleasure of entertaining Prest A.M. Cannon his Wives Sarah M and Amanda and daughters Annie [Ann Mousley Cannon], Nora [Leonora Mousley Cannon], and Mary [Mousley Cannon] and son George M. bp David [Henry] Cannon and daughter amanda [Mousley Cannon] spent a very pleasant eve, retired about 12.

**Friday 4th** arose before 4. W. fine spent the day at home attending to home affairs. Addie accompanies Mr Cannon to the Cannon reunion at Forest Farm. Sister Donavan called this eve also Mr Cannon, retired about 11.

**Sat 5th** arose about 6. W. hot. worked all day in the kitchen, retired about 10.

**Sun 6th** arose at 5.30. W. sultry windy and dusty, attended the funeral of Prest D.O. Calder Who died on the 3rd inst. the speakers were Bp Atwood Prest’s A.M. and G.Q. Cannon At 4.45 attended the funeral of Sister [Jemima Nightingale] Davis had an interesting time Mr Cannon spent p.m. and eve with us, Addie received two letters, retired about 11.

**Mon 7th** arose after 4. W. cooler, did housework and washing Elias Jones called, also Effie and babes; Addie accompanies Mr Cannon to the S.S. Union. Received wedding cake from Sister Atty, whose adopted Daughter was married on the 19th of June 1884. Retired about 10.

**Tue 8th** arose at 5.15. W. cooler, did washing and other work a.m. cut carpet rags p.m. Mr Cannon called this a.m. retired about 10.

**Wed 9th** arose before 5. W. cooler, cut 14 pounds of carpet rags and colored 10 pounds, and did other work. Dr Furgeson, Cousins Lidia Morris and Mr Cannon called retired about 11.

**Thu 10th** arose at 5. W. very hot, feel sick from yesterdays exertion. This p.m. Miss Alice Worthing and her Mother called of St. George. This eve Messrs G.M. John [Mousley Cannon] and Lewis [Mousley] Cannon. Mr L.M. Snow Misses Camilla Mason Alice Worthin and Miss Delinn honored us with their company, retired about 12.

**Sat 12th** arose soon after 5. W. hot, smart shower soon after one o clock, spent the day in cleaning, retired about 10.

**Sun 13th** arose soon after 5. W. hot spent a.m. attended to home affairs our old friend Bro Eliazer Edwards called yesterday. Attended the Tabernacle p.m. Mr Cannon spent p.m. and eve with us, Aunt Barbara and Willie
Bowring called, retired about 10. called on Bro Walter Lewis.

*Mon 14th* arose before 5. W. warm, did housework all day went up town in the eve, retired about 11.

*Tue 15th* arose soon after 5. W. hot windy and dusty, Transacted business in town; attended the funeral of Sister Tom. p.m. Rain began to fall about 4. p.m. more rain, about 7. Addie accompanies Cannon to the Lake this eve, he and his Sister Annie and Mr Ross, call this eve retire about 10.

*Wed 16th* arose about 5.30. W. chilly, did housework all day retired about 11.

*Thu 17th* arose about 7. W. lovely, did the days work and a large ironing retired late,

*Fri 18th* arose at 6. W. warm. Mrs Toomer and children arrived from Payson last eve, Willie is better. Did housework all day Missess Lill Barlow and Lizzie Kimball called this eve, Addie has been sick all day but is better this eve she and Mr Cannon call on Miss Fenton this eve, retired about 11.

*Sat 19th* arose about 5.30. W. warm, nights cool and delightful, did housework all day repairing in the eve, Mr Cannon and Mr Wm Ross. spent the eve with us, in very peasant conversation, retired about 10.

*Sun 20th* arose at 5.30. W. fine, atten to home affairs a.m. attended Tabernacle p.m. the speakers were Bp. Whitney and Elder J.H. Nickolson. Attended Ward meeting in the eve Mr Ashton p.m. Mr Cannon spent p.m. with us, retired about 10.

*Mon 21st* arose about 6. W. fine, did housework and washing, transacted business in town, retired about 11. My Sister stayed over night with us

*Tue 22nd* arose about 5.30. W. cool my Sister and daughters Mrs Ridges and Mrs Eldredg and children, and my Daughter Effie visited us, had a very pleasant time, Mr Cannon called, retired about 10.

*Wed 23rd* arose about 6. W. cool, did housework and ironing, Addie accompanies Mr Cannon and his brothers and Sister Annie and cousin Mammie to the Big Cottonwood canon a fishing and hunting trip. Elders Rudy and Jones visited us as teachers this eve, retired about 11.

*Thu 24th* arose before 5. W. very warm, spent the day quietly at home; Addie reached home about sundown, accompanies Mr Cannon to the Theatre, retired about 10

*Fri 25th* arose before 6. W. hot. did housework and reairing; retired about 11.

*Sat 26th* arose before 5. W. fine. did housework and attended 14th Meeting, a good spirit prevailed, retired about 10. Sister toomer and children went home on the p.m. train retired about 9.

*Sun 27th* arose before 5. W. fine, attended to home affairs a.m. attended the Tabernacle p.m. our Delegate John T. Caine spoke excelledly Elder C.W. Penrose also spok and great ability, spent the eve at home guarding the children, retired about 9.
Mon 28th arose before 5. W. warm, did housework and repairing, called on Effie at night. viewed their beautiful new house, retired at 11.

Tue 29th arose soon after 5. W. hot, did the weeks washing was taken sick after supper, Missess Fenton spent the eve with Addie. retired about 9.

Wed 30th arose before 8. feel better did housework all day; Miss Annie Wryd spent most of the day with us, Katie visits Miss Nora Cannon, this eve retired before 10.

Thu 31st arose soon after 5. W. quite warm did housework and sewing, retired about 10.

August 1884

Friday Aug 1st 1884 arose soon after 5. W. warm, did housework and sewing, Addie and the Children go out to Lake this eve, Miss Mamie Miller called this p.m. also Miss Worthin. This a.m. at 4 oclock Wm W. [William Whittaker] Taylor died. And yesterday Bp L.W. Hardy died. Retired about 11.

Sat 2nd arose soon after 5. W. hot, did housework most of the day; attended Conference p.m. also transacted business in town, retired about 11.

Sun 3rd arose about 6. W. hot, at 10. attended the funeral of Bp. Hardy, and Bro Wm. W. Taylor the speakers wer Elders W. Woodruff, R.T. Burton, Jacob Gates, A.M.Cannon, G.Q. Cannon and Prest Taylor. Attended Conference p.m. spent the eve at home guarding the Children, Mr Cannon spent p.m. and eve with us, retired before 12.

Mon 4th arose soon after 5. W. hot did housework a.m. visited my Block p.m. also called on Mrs Jessie Jones and my Daughter Effie retired about 12.

Tue 5th arose at 5. W. hot, did housework all day; had a lovely moonlight drive to the brick yard, had a pleasant chat with Aunt Barbara. Mr Cannon called, Addie sang and played her guitar in the lovely moon light. retired before 12.

Wed 6th arose about 6. W. hot did housework a.m. at 1.10. p.m. went to the Lake, retired at 8. retired at 10

Thu 7th arose about 5. W. hot, at 10 attended Fast meeting enjoyed much of the spirit of God, felt to bear testimony to what our Bishop said. also felt that thoes who enter into the order of Cestial Marrage will be increased in temperal things rather than deminished. Addie takes a drive with Mr

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22. Whether or not this was true, the men who entered into plural marriage tended to be wealthier than other men in Utah. Historian Kathryn Daynes explains that “wealthier men could more easily provide for additional wifes and would certainly be more attractive to economically disadvantaged women.” Daynes, More Wives Than One, 91–92, 128.
Cannon this eve; we had a shower of rain at 4 p.m. Attended Committee Meeting p.m. called on a family of new comers by the name of Tuch. retired about 10.

Fri 8th arose before 7. W. sultery at 4.30. thunder and lightening and pouring rain. did housework all day. Addie goes fishing this p.m. with the Missess Jenton, Messers George M., Lu and John Cannon. Join them in the eve, return before dark. Mr Cannon spent the eve with us, retired about 11.

Sat 9th arose soon after 7. W. fine did housework most of the day, attended 14th Ward meeting enjoyed the spirit of God retired about 10.

Sun 10th arose about 6. W. fine, attended to home affairs a.m., also called on Sister Tuch, attended Tabernacle p.m. Elders John Q. Cannon and John Nickson addressed us spent the eve at home but was sorely vexed because I could not go to me meeting, Mr Cannon spent the eve with us, retired about 10.

Mon 11th arose at 5. W. warm, did housework most of the day, called on A. Ge. Giauque who is very sick, also brother Howells and my daughter Effie Mr Cannon called, retired before 11.

Tue 12th arose at 5.25. did housework all day report has reched us that some of Elders being killed in the States. retired about 10

Wed 13th arose about 5.30. W. hot began working on a quilt, Miss Annie Cannon spent p.m. with us enjoyed her compay Addie accompanies Mr Cannon to the Theatre this eve to see and hear Lawerence Barret,

23. Lawrence Patrick Barrett (1838–1991) was a well-known tragedian who played a number of Shakespearean and other roles. Bordman, Oxford Companion, 55.

24. William Shanks Berry (1838–1884) and John Henry Gibbs (1853–1884) were killed while on a mission to the southern states. On Sunday, August 10, 1884, during a religious service in Kane Creek, Tennessee, a group of masked men fired on the assembled members of the LDS church. Berry and Gibbs and two local church members were killed. The bodies of Gibbs and Berry were brought to Utah for burial. AJ, 3:314–16, 382–83.

Fri 15th arose about 5.30. W. hot continued work on the quilt Effie and little boys called this eve, Husband attends High Council this eve, retired after one

Sat 16th arose about 6. W. fine high wind this eve Willee Williams and friend abode with us this eve, retired about 10.

Sun 17th arose about 6. W. fine attended to home affairs a.m. attended Tabernacle p.m. Mr Cannon spends p.m. with us; spent the eve at home guarding the children. The speakers at the Tabernacle wer Elder H. W. Naisbit and Prest A.M. Cannon. retired about 10.
Monday 18th arose about 5.30. W. fine did housework all day; Aunt Barbara called Gorden Linzy began to work for us to day, retired about 11.

Tue 19th arose before 5. thunder, lightening rain, wet and cold most of the day; did housework and sewing Willei Williams and his frien left for Logan by the early train. Sister Worthin and Alice abide with us to night retired about 10.

Wed 20th arose before 5. Sister Worthin and her daughter left for St George. on the early train Did housework and a large ironing, Mr Cannon called retired about 10.

Thu 21st arose before 5. W. lovely, did housework and worked on a quilt, little Kate had her nose hert this eve; Effie brought her home retired about ten.

Fri 22nd arose before 5. W. lovely did housework and finished the quilt soon after 5. this p.m. the presideing officers of the Stake and four bands the (Julia Dean) heavily draped with bearing a band with muffled drum, and long cortage of sorrowing Citysens met at the depot the remains of Bro John H. Gibbs who was Martyred last Sunday and the body of Bro Berry being met at Provo and convayed to his home in Kanarra. Addie accompanies Mr Cannon to an entertainment in the 14th Ward retired about 11.

Sat 23rd arose before 5. W. warm. did housework most of the day did some sewing Aunt Nettie Coslet and Maud arrived from the South, this eve retired about 10

Sun 24th arose before 5. W. hot, at 2. p.m. attended the Memorial servises of our bloved Myrters John H. Gibbs and Wm S. Berry, there were very beautiful floral offerings. Attended Ward meeting. Messers Cannon and Ross spent the eve with us on the pourch, also Aunt Nett, we sang and played for them, retired about 11.

Monday 25th arose before 5. W. warm did housework all day Little Alice Waterfall died this eve retired about 10.

Tue 26th arose at 5.30. W. hot have felt poorly all day, began work on another quilt; called on Aunt Nancy. Effie and Sister Roberts this eve. retired soon after 11

Wed 27th arose soon after 5. W. warm, continued work on a quilt, attendd the funeral of little Alice Waterfall. Addie accompanies Mr Cannon to the Theatre tonight to witness (Lady Clare) retired about 11.

Thu 28th arose about 5.30. W. hot continued work on a quilt. In the eve accompanied Aunt Nett to see bro howells, returned home about 11. while out we had an interview with a Lady and gentleman from the East; had great pleasure in answering questions and giving breif history

25. *Lady Clare*, a drama about the English aristocracy, included a duel scene and the confession of a wife that she married her husband “from pride and pique and not for love.” *Deseret Evening News*, August 27, 1884.
of the Church and our people, retired about 12.
Fri 29th arose about 6. W. hot worked on a carpet Mr Cannon called retired about 11.
Sat 30th arose about 5.30. W. hot at 10. a.m. accompanied Aunt Nett to Prest Taylor’s office. Transacted business in town returned about 3. oclock. We have put our new homemade carpet to day which looks very bright and pretty, we have some tablecovers of home manufacture which are good and hansome and we are proud of them; retired about 11.
Sun 30th arose about 5.30. W. hot attended to home affairs a.m. attended the Tabernacle p.m. we were addressed by Apostles George Teasdales. and G.Q. Cannon; spent the eve at home guarding the Children, Mr Cannon spent the p.m. with us, met my old friend Sister Harrison of Pinto Iron County, retired after 11.

September 1884

Mon 1st arose before 5. at 10.30 accompanied Aunt Nett to the presidents office after waiting several hours were invited to the Gardo House.26 where we had a satisfactory interview with Prest Taylor, met his Wife Sophia [Whittaker Taylor] and her Sister Mrs Harrison of Pinto. Returned home about 5. attended to home affairs. Addie accompanies Mr Cannon to the S.S. union this eve. Maudie Thompson went to stay with Bro and Sister Howells last night. Retired about 10.
Tue 2nd arose about 4.30. W. lovely did housework all day some cutting out. Sisters Foster and Parker called as te teachers retired before 9.
Wed 3rd arose soon after 4. W. hot attended to home affair a.m. visited the Block p.m. Missess Feton called on Addie Mr Cannon came to take Addie for a drive, retired about 11.
Thu 4th arose about 6. W. warm and windy, attended to home affairs attended fast meeting a.m. attended Committee meeting p.m. called on Sister Tuch. Sister Ashton and my Daughter Effie Mr Cannon spends the eve with Addie. Retired about 10.
Fri 5th arose before 4. W. cold and cloudy, did housework all day, repairing in the eve, Mr Cannon called; retired about 10.
Sat 6th arose about 6. W. cold and damp rain in the eve, did housework

26. Brigham Young started building the Gardo House in 1873, intending to use it as his official residence and as a place to entertain and house visiting dignitaries. Young died in 1877 before the Gardo House was finished, leaving the building to his successor, John Taylor. President Taylor finished the home and lived there briefly in the 1880s. Located across from the Beehive House, the Gardo House was constructed of adobe brick and local sandstone. Sandra Dawn Brimhall and Mark D. Curtis, “The Gardo House,” 173–201; Judy Dykman, The Silver Queen: Her Royal Highness Suzanne Bransford Emery Holmes Delitch Engalitcheff, 1859–1942, 61–62.
and repairing retired about 10.

Sun 7th arose about 6. W. wet and cold, thunder lightning and pouring rain at early dawn. attended to home affairs a.m. spent p.m. at home guarding the children, attended Ward meeting Elder Milano Pratt spoke well, Elder Royal B. Young spoke with great power. Mr Cannon spent p.m. with us. Retired about 10.

Mon 8th arose soon after 5. soon after noon attended a birthday of Sister Prisindia L. Kimbal had a good and profitable time Three Sisters spoke in tongues and many recieved comforting blessings retired about 9

Tuesday 9th arose about 5. W. wet yesterday the same. did the weeks ironing, retired at 10.

Wed 10th arose about 5. 30. W. lovely, my old friend Sister M.A. Harrison of sothern utah spent the day with us; Mr Cannon spent the eve with us, retired about midnight.

Thu 11th arose about 6. W. fine did housework all day, some repairing; accompanied my Husband and his other Wife to the Theatre to witness (In The Ranks) retired about midnight

Friday 12th arose about 6. W. lovely did housework all day, my Daughter Effie and little Boys spent p.m. and eve with us retired soon after 9.

Sat 13th arose about 6 W. fine did housework all day repairing in the eve Mr Cannon called, retired about 11.

Sun 14th arose about 5. W. fine. At 9. rain poured down, clear at noon, rained most of the afternoon. Attended to home affairs a.m. spent p.m. at home guarding the children, evening also; wrote to my brother, retired about 11.

Mon 15th arose at 4.15. W. fine did housework repairing and putting up fruit. My old friend Sister M.A. Harrison and her Sister Mrs Sophia Taylor Wife of Prest Taylor, called this p.m. retired about 9.

Tues 16th arose soon after 5. W. fine, did housework repairing and putting up fruit; Miss Lizzie Kimball called. Last night a masked man broke into the house of our Neighbour Mrs Pierpont and treated her very roughly, retired about 10

Wed 17th arose about 5.30. W. lovely did housework repairing and putting up fruit Elders Jones, and Rudy called as teachers. Mr Cannon called retired about 10.

Thu 18th arose about 6. W. warm did housework and fruit canning retired about 10.30.

Fri 19th arose about 6. W. quite warm. Did housework a.m. feel quite tired to day. This p.m. transacted business in town, also attended Relief Society Conference; was called upon to speak, Sister Annie Smoot of Provo spoke excelently, also Dr. Furgeson. Sisters H.T. King, M.I. Horne and others

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27. *In the Ranks*, a drama, was written by George Roberts Sims and Henry Pettitt and performed in the Salt Lake Theatre.
felt blessed in hearing from my Sisters Called on Mrs Pierpont. Miss Lizzie Kimball called. About 9. o'clock this eve three masked men grabbed one or more of our neighbours girls who were on the street near home. Retired about 10.

Sat 20th arose about 4.30. W. quite warm. did housework all day retired about 10.30.

Sun 21st arose about 6. W. very warm; spent the day at home, feeling sadly tired and not well. attended Ward meeting in the eve. Mr Cannon spent p.m. with us. retired about 10.

Mon 22nd arose about 6. W. warm did housework all day; in the eve attended a lecture at the Theatre divered by Elder John Nicholson in relation to the “Tennessee Massacre” it was really excelent28 retired about 12.

Mon-Tue 23rd arose about 6. W. charming spent most of the day in coloring dress goods. Retired about 10.

Wed 24th arose about 6. W. lovely did housework and ironing Miss Lizzie Kimball called this p.m. Aunt Nett and Mr Cannon called this eve. Addie received a beautiful present Retired about 12.

Thu 25th arose before 6. W. fine a.m. chilly and cloudy p.m. began piecing another quilt. called on Sister Bustle this eve whos husband died [blank] also called on Mrs Lottie [Charlotte Elizabeth Goulder] Parry who is very low retired about 12 Addie takes a drive with Mr Cannon this eve. Fri 26th arose about 6. Wind and pouring rain dureing the night continued work on a quilt. At 1. o'clock attended the funeral of Bro James Bustle [Bussel]. retired about 11.

Sat 27th arose about 6. W. fine did housework and sewing Miss Francy Fenton called. Retired about 12.

Sun 28th arose before 5. W. fine. Spent the day at home, Nephi sick. Mr Cannon spent p.m. with us retired about 10.

Mon 29th arose about 6. W. fine, did housework all day, Miss Florence Ridges and Aunt Nett called this eve; Addie accompanies Mr Cannon to the Theatre. retired about 11.

Tue 30th arose about 6. W. September 1884. lovely attended to home affairs a.m. p.m. attended the funeral of Mrs Lottie Golder Parry. Elder C. W. Penrose and other Elders spoke. Transacted business in town; Miss Lizzie called, retired about 10.

September October 1884

Wed 1st arose about 6. a.m. lovely p.m. cloudy; did housework ironing and fruit canning Aunt Nett called George and Nephi attend the Music Hall retired about 12.

Thursday 2nd arose soon after 7. W. cloudy and rained some; began housecleaning my son Nephi is fourteen years old to day. may his footsteps ever tread the narrow path. Addie accompanies Mr Cannon to visit her cousin Aggie Ridges retired about 10

Fri 3rd arose about 6. W. fine, continued housecleaning, retired about 11.

Sat 4th arose before 6 rain at early morn. wet and fine during the day Attended Conference for a short time this a.m. Transacted business in town. Attended to home affairs p.m. Bro P. Lewis and his Wives abode with us to night, retired about 11.

Sunday 5th arose about 6. W. lovely Sister [Catherine Evans] Lewis very ill all night Spent the day at home, Sister L. Deathly sick. Addie attends Con— Sister Boden of Brigham City called this a.m. Aunt Sarah Morris Sister Burgoyne and Jennie arrived from the north this a.m. Bro and Sisters Lewis have gone home this p.m. I hope she reaches there alive! At Mr Cannon called. Bro B. Wryed abides with us to night, also Sister Bergoyne and Jennie. Retired about 12.

Mon 6th arose about 6 W. cloudy attended Con— Most of the day, Ninn, Morris and her Mother and Mr Smith abides with us this eve retired about 12.

Tue 7th arose about 6. W. fine. attended Con part of a.m. Sister Lewis died yesterday at 6. a.m. Addie attended a reunion of the Cannon family last eve. She attends a Ball this eve with Mr Cannon. Miss Burgoyen accompanies them retired about 1.

Wed 8th arose about 6. W. fine did housework a.m. did sewing p.m. called on Effie Mr Cannon called. retired about 11.

Thu 9th arose about 6.30. W. fine attended to home affairs, My old Friend Sister M.A. Lunt accompanied by her Husband Bp Lunt. Also Aunt Nett. My Neice Florence Ridges abides with us to night retired about 11.

Fri 10th arose before 6. shower about 9. a.m. day fine. Did housework all day, sewing in the eve; retired about 11.

Sat 11th arose about 6.30. W. lovely spent the day in cleaning retired about 11.

Sun 12th arose about 6.30. W. quite warm. attended to home affairs a.m. attended Tabernacle p.m. Apostle George Teasdale spoke with great power apostle B. Young also spoke well. Called on Aunt Lavinia. who is crippled by a fall. Attended Ward meeting in the eve had a good time. was solected by the Bishopric of the Ward to take charge of the Primary department of the Ward. Retired about 11. Mr Cannon pent p.m. with us Mon 13th arose at 3. oclock, was disturbed, retired and arose again at 6.30. W. mild and changeable did housework all day retired about 10.

Tues 14th arose before 4. W. lovely, did housework all day Sister S.M. Kimball called on impotent business. Mrs Williams called in the eve.
Addie gets up a party to day for Katie and her friends. Missess Mary and Nora Cannon, Clara and Oneta Hardy, Emma [Zilphah] and Effie [Mable] Morgan, Mamey and Sissy Swan, Carrie Williams, Winnie Jones, Vinnie and Josey Morris wer her guests. retired about 10.

Wed 15th arose about 5. W. lovely, did housework a.m. visited Effie p.m. Mr Cannon called retired about 10.

Thu 16th arose before 5. W. quite warm. Did housework and the weeks ironing, Miss Mamie Miller called. At 4. p.m. attended Primary meeting, was elected and sustained President of the same. Recived great encomiums from my Bishop. from my He viewing my life and its ruset. Feel thankful that in the trials and dark hours of life I have been enabled to honor God who and keep the faith, and instel the same into my offspring. May God help me to continue or talk take may life. Retired. Sisters Susan Waterfall and Hortence Jones wer elcted and sustained fi irst and seccond coucilers My little George Q. was elected treasurer. Retired about 9.30.

Fri 17th arose at 4.25. W. quite warm. Attended to home affairs, about 3. p.m. went to the a meeting of Presidents of Stake Primaries held at the house of Elen S. Cawson Stake President. the Sisters said many good things. Came home before dark attended to home affairs, did repairing in the eve. Misses Florenc, and May, Ridges, and Miss Lizzie Kimball. visit

Mary Lois’s church, the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward chapel. It was dedicated on July 24, 1881.

29. See Fifteenth Ward, Primary Association minutes and records, October 16, 1884.
with my daughter Addie to day. Retired about 9.

*Sat 18th* arose before about 3.30. W. quite warm spent the day in cleaning, Aunt Nette called, retired about 11.

*Sun 19th* arose about 6. W. wet, but mild spent the day at home guarding the children, Aunt Nett called this eve, Addie accompanied Mr Cannon to American Fork on the early train returned this eve, We attended Ward meeting, retired about 10.

*Mon 20th* arose about 5.30. W. fine, did housework a.m. worked on a quilt p.m. Miss Lizzie Kimball called a.m. retired about 10.

*Tue 21st* arose about 6. W. fine. did housework all day; Aunt Nett called. Called on Mrs Lizzie Harrison whose babe is sick. Miss Derren and Mrs Harriso called in the in the eve, accompanied them home, watched with Mrs Harrison all night whose babe is dying.

*Wed 22nd* came home about 6. W. lovely, rested a.m. did a large ironing p.m. Mr Cannon called, retired about 10.

*Thu 23rd* arose soon after 5. W. lovely, did housework all most of the day. At 4. p.m. attended Primary Meeting, presided over it for the first time; got along pretty well. After meeting was over called on a family of new comers, by the name of Sear. Had pleasant converse with them, they seemed cheered with our attention. reached home about dark. Addie attends the Music Hall this eve with Mr Cannon retired about 11.

*Fri 24th* arose early W. lovely did housework most of the day attended some sewing. This eve Addie has a pleasant party, of the following persons Mr G.M. Cannon, his cousins David and Abram, brothers John and Lu, Sisters Mina and Annie And Sisterinlaw Sarah Cannon. Camilla Mason, my daughter Effie, and Husband, and my Neice Nellie Morris and two baby Cannons Claud and Elizabeth. We had a very pleasant time, retired about 12.

*Sat 25th* arose about 6.20. W. lovely, did housework all day, repairing in the eve Katie attends a birthday party of little Jessee [Jesse] Fox Cannon this p.m. Mr Cannon Called this eve, retired about 10.

*Sun 26th* arose about 6.15. at 10. a.m. attended the funeral of Sister Harrisons babe who died on friday, attended the Tabernacle p.m. spent the eve at home Prests G.Q. and A.M. Cannon spoke in our Ward this eve, Mr Cannon called, retired about 11.

*Mon 27th* arose about 6. W. lovelly did housework all day Aunt Nett spent p.m. with us, retired about 10.

*Tue 28th* arose before 4. W. cloudy, did housework ironing and began working on an other quilt. retired about 11.

30. The first meeting of the Fifteenth Ward Primary Association conducted by Mary Lois Morris was a party that included dancing by the children. The “entertainment” earned sixteen dollars for the Primary, half of which was used to pay for the use of the ward hall. Memoir 198–99; pp. 191–92.
Wed 29th arose about 5. W. fine but growing colder did housework ironing and worked on a quilt. Miss Bertha [May] Moyle and Sister Ida [Moyle] called. Also Mr Cannon; retired about 9.30.

Thu 30th arose after 5. W. fine did housework and worked on a quilt. At 4 p.m. went to Primary Meeting, got along splendidly and felt blessed. Called on Sisters Lucy Russell, who has presented her husband with a fine boy, the first of their marriage of fifteen years. Was accompanied home by Aunt Nett who spent the eve with us. Did repairing in the eve, retired about 11.

Fri 31st arose soon after 6. W. fine and very mild. About 8 o’clock Mr Cannon called. Before 10 o’clock went to the funeral of Mr John Robins. Father of Aunt Lavinia Morris. Most excellent and appropriate remarks were made by Elders Elias Morris and George G. Bywater. Followed the remains to Mount Olivet Cemetery. Soon after one o’clock attended a sewing Bee at the house of Mrs Elizabeth [Wood] Moyle. Returned home at 1.30. Aunt Nett and Mr Cannon called, Addie takes a drive with him to night retired about 10.

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Sat 1st arose about 6.30. W. fine; did housework a.m. p.m. attended 14th Ward meeting; important subjects were treated upon, transacted business in town; attended to home affairs in the eve retired about 10. This day adopt the new time which is 30 minutes faster than the sun; and which was adopted by the Territory last May.

Sun 2nd arose at 5. W. mild and cloudy. Attended to home affairs a.m. also read a good deal. Attended Tabernacle p.m. Elders H.W. Naisbit spoke. Attended Ward meeting in the eve. Mr Cannon called, retired about 10.30.

Monday 3rd arose at 5.30. W. lovely, spent most of the day in coloring Aunt Nett and Aunt Hatty Burton and Mr Cannon called. There is a grand rally of the Peoples Party at the Theatre to night. Went up town this eve. It was discovered to day that my husband’s oldest son Elias has lost an eye which

31. Mount Olive Cemetery was located at the corner of Fourteenth East and Sixth South in Salt Lake City.

32. Until 1883, towns and cities in America used the sun to set their clocks. As each town was on a slightly different time, it was difficult to coordinate railroad schedules. As a result, the railroad companies “without benefit of federal law or public demand, set a date for standardizing time.” At noon on November 18, 1883, Standard Railway Time was initiated, replacing “a profusion of local times with five standard zones—Intercolonial, Eastern, Central, Mountain and Pacific—each of which had a uniform time within its boundaries.” Schlereth, Victorian America, 29–31.
casts a gloom over all of us. retired about 10.

_Tue 4th_ arose at 5.30. W. lovely, went up town a.m. attended to home affairs p.m. Cousin Wm C. Morris Mr Cannon Ed and Effie called; attended Joint meeting to night; Addie gave a lecture from Joan of Arc. retired about 12.

_Wed 5th_ arose about 7. W. fine, did housework millinary work and repairing Sisters Foster and Parker called also Mr Cannon, retired about 11.

_Thu 6th_ arose about 6.30. W. fine did a good deal of cleaning. Attended fast meeting a.m. attended to home affairs the primary meeting attended at 4. got along petty well, Missess Sallee Hadoc and Miss Ruth Roach called. Also Elders Wm R. Jones and Rudy as teachers. retired about 11. After retiring was dreadfully frightend by the house shakeing, cause an explosion of the powder magzine. Bishop Bills and son abode with us over night, accompanied my husband home from High Council Meeting

_Fri 7th_ arose about 7. W. lovely did the weeks ironing and housework, feel sick from takeing cold. Miss Florence Ridges called spent p.m. with us. Addie attends a lecture with Mr Cannon this eve, retired about 11.

_Sat 8th_ arose about 7. W. fine, did housework and repairing There is a grand stir up town to night over the election of Cleveland as President of the United States._33_ Retired about 11.

_Sun 9th_ arose about 7. W. lovely, attended to home affair. a.m. attended Tabernacle p.m. Apostle G.Q. Cannon spoke grandly. Spent the eve at home Mr Cannon spent p.m. with us. retired about 11.

_Mon 10th_ arose about 6.30 W. lovely, did housework and worked on a quilt. Addie accompanies Mr Cannon to the theatre this eve retired before 12.

_Tue 11th_ arose before 7. W. lovely. did the days work and transacted busines up town. Worked on a quilt in the eve Mr Cannon called heard of the death of an infant of my brothers retired at 12.30.

_Wed 12th_ arose about 5.30. W. lovely, did housework and prepared for colorig. Mrs Hisky [Ellen Alexander Hiskey] and Mrs A.L. Williams and Mr Cannon called. Received a letter from my Neice Zaidee giving an account of the death by drowning of my brothers little son Heleman Walker. _34_ answered it, retired about 11.

_Thu 13th_ arose about 6.30. W. mild and cloudy did housework and coloring. Attended Primary meeting p.m. attended to home affairs in the eve Mr Cannon called, retired about 10.

_33._ On November 8, 1884, a “grand jolification meeting” was held by the Salt Lake City Democrats in front of the City Hall to celebrate the election of Democratic candidate Grover Cleveland (1837–1908) to the presidency of the United States. Cleveland was the twenty-second U.S. president, as well as the twenty-fourth. _Chronology_, 117; Foner, _The Reader’s Companion to American History_, 191–92.

_34._ Heleman Walker (1883–1884), the son of Abigail Middlemass and Mary Lois’s brother Charles Lowell Walker, died on November 6, 1884. Charles Walker wrote that his son “drowned by slipping into a water tank.” CWD, 638.
Fri 14th arose early W. fine did a good deal of cleaning and much other work a.m. p.m. attended meeting of primary officers had a very pleasant time; transacted business in town attended to home affairs in the eve retired about 11.

Sat 15th arose about 6. W. fine did housework all day repairing in the eve retired before 12.

Sun 16th arose before 7. W. colder but fine attended to home affairs a.m. attended Tabernacle p.m Bp Preston and Prest Penrose spoke excellently attend Ward meeting in the eve Mr Cannon spent p.m. with us. Aunt Nett and Maudie called; retired about 11.

Mon 17th arose before 7. gentle rain part of the day, and part of the night. Did housework and colouring and transacted business in town, retired about 00.

Tue 18th arose about 7. W. drizzly, worked as yesterday Mr Cannon called, worked on a quilt in the eve, retired about 11.

Wed 19th arose about 7. W. fine but colder, did housework and coloring, and worked on a quilt Mr Cannon called, retired before 12.

Thu 20th arose before 7. W. fine, did housework and coloring At 4. p.m. went to primary meeting, got along very well, gave a short lecture on Utah. Made arrangements with Bro Giles to hold a party in the Music Hall for the Primary children. Transacted business up town. Addie attends a necktie party this eve with Mr Cannon. Worked on a quilt this eve retired after 2. o’clock.

Fri 21st arose about 7. W. fine and finished piecing a quilt Addie accompines Mr Cannon to his Sister Mina’s who has chosen himself and Addie as Committee on a secelect party to be held on Thanksgiving Day; retired after 11.

Sat 22nd arose about 7. W. fine spent the day in cleaning, did repairing in the eve retired after 12. Mr Cannon called, yesterday Miss Lizzie Kaimball and Francy Fenton called.

Sun 23rd arose about 7.30. W. fine attended to home affairs a.m. went to the Tabernacle p.m. Bros Goddard, Leo [Herbert] Clawson and Apostle G.Q. Cannon spoke gloriously attended Ward meeting in the eve Mr Cannon spent p.m. with us. retired about 11.

Mon 24th arose at 5.30. W. very mild, did housework and began to cut carpet rags. Mr Cannon called this eve, retired about 11

Tue 25th arose about 5.30. W. lovely, did housework all day, Mr Cannon called, also Misess Fenton. Late in the eve called to see Bro Duncanson who lies very low; met many friends of the ward while there retired about 11.

Wed 26th arose about 5.30. W. fine; did housework and ironing, and transacted business up town. retired before 12. Addie accompanies Mr Cannon to a party in the 14th Ward.

Thu 27th Thanksgiving Day; arose about 7. W. lovely, attended to home
affairs a.m. Attended to home a party p.m. gotten up by the Primary association, which was a success in every way a very happy spirit prevailed Aunt Nett called this eve. Addie and Mr Cannon attend a grand party this eve gotten up by the Cannon family; of which they are part of Committee retired about 12.

**Fri 28th** arose at 6.40. W. lovely, did housework and coloring. Mr Carroll of Park City dined with us to day retired about 12.

**Sat 29th** arose about 6. W. lovely did housework and coloring retired about 10.

**Sun 30th** arose before 5. W. lovely attended to home affairs, spent the day at home not feeling very well; about 5. p.m. the Mill that my Husband has a share in was burnt down. Bro Searer and son and Daughter accompanied Addie home; spent the eve pleasantly singing and playing they are fine singers retired about 11

December 1884

**Mon 1st** arose at 6. W. very fine but colder. days lovely, nights and mornings sharp. Did housework and coloring Aunt Nett and Mr Cannon called the latter spent p.m. with us yester day. Attended S.S. Union this eve; retired about 10.

**Tue 2nd** arose at 6. W. lovely did housework and a good deal of coloring Aunt Nett spent the eve with us; retired about 12. composed some verses by request

**Wed 3rd** arose about 7. W. cloudy and cold wind and hail at night did housework and pressing Nora and Mary Cannon spent p.m. with Katie retired before 11.

**Thu 4** arose before 7. W. cold and cloudy did housework and cut carpet rags. At 4. p.m. went to primary Meeting, we had a very pleasant time the spirit of God met with us all felt pleased with the use we made of the means gathered from the party viz aiding the poor, the grown persons expressed themselves highly gratified with the course taken. Transacted business up town, returned home at dark, much fatigued. did most of the week’s ironing in the eve. Addie accompanies Mr Cannon to the Theatre to night to witness Hamlet. retired about 1. oclock.

**Fri 5th** arose about 7. W. cloudy and cold cut carpet rags most of the day. Mr Cannon spent the eve with us retired before 12.

**Sat 6th** arose about 6. W. cloudy, snow fell in the eve; spent the day in

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35. The Kimball grist mill, opposite North Temple Street, caught fire about 3:40 p.m. on November 30, 1884. In addition to the wooden mill, “a quantity of flour in the west side of the mill and a thousand bushels of wheat and chopped feed took fire.” The wheat in the Kimball mill belonged to the Pioneer Patent Roller Mill, a business venture of Mary Lois’s husband, Elias Morris. *Deseret Evening News*, December 1, 1884.
cleaning retired about 10.

Sun 7th arose about 6. W. cold and cloudy attended to home affairs a.m. went to the Tabernale p.m. Apostle G.Q. Cannon spoke with great power. Misess Fenton and Aunt Nett called, Mr Cannon spent p.m. with us. Attended Ward meeting in the eve, retired about 11.

Mon 8th arose about 7. W. fine, did housework a.m. cut carpet rags p.m. Aunt Nett, Brig Ashton Mr Cannon and Sister Golder Philips called, retired at 12.

Tue 9th arose about 7. W. fine did housework all day, Mr Cannon called, also Mrs and Mr David J. Williams, recived an invitation to visit Mrs Sarah Cannon next friday retired about 10.

Wed 10th arose about 9. W. fine and cold did housework all day Mrs Harrison Mr and Mrs D.J. Williams and Mrs Cannon called retired about 11

Thu 11th arose about 7. W. cloudy and cold did housework and cut carpet rags. At 4. p.m. went to Primary meeting; went up town, came home after dark. At 8. oclock went out to invite quilters for next week retired about 11.

Fri 12th arose about 7. W. cloudy and cold. did a good deal of cleaning and other work. In the eve payed a visite to Prest A.M. and Mrs Sarah Cannon, accompanied by Pa, Addie and Kate. Had a very peasant time; reached home before 12. discussed matters concerning the coming wed- ding retired about 12 arose at 2. oclock and again at 5. on account of sickness. Arose after 8.

Sat 13th arose after 8. W. cold and cloudy light snow spent most of the day in cleaning. Addie seletcs capets to day, for for her future home. snow began to fall in earnest about 4 p.m. Addie accompanies Mr Cannon to the Y. folks Mutual improvement. Retired after 9. sadly fatigued.

Sun 14th arose before 7. snow falling, attended to home affairs. About 11. a.m. went to Conference Bp. Preston spoke well. Prest G.Q. Cannon spoke in the afternoon most excelently. Aunt Net and the children accompanied us to the Tabernacle in the eve. Prests Woodruff and addressed us. Mr Cannon spent the eve with us. retired about 11.

Mon 15th arose about 6. W. cloudy and windy, spent most of the day in housecleaning. Miss Nell Brown and Mr spent the eve with us, we stoned fruit for the wedding cake and did other work retired after 12.

Tue 16th arose about 6.30. W. windy and cloudy, rained at night. continued housecleaning and cooked for the quilting Aunt stayed over night retired about 1. oclock.

Wed 17th arose about 7. W. mild and raining. Entertained thirteen quilters; got two quits off the frames. Called on Sister Hiskey's child in the eve, Mr Ashton called in the eve retired about 10.

Thur 18th arose at 6.30. W. cloudy and windy did housework and bound the quits with the aid of Sister Grey and Hortense Jones. a Bro's Wm Jones and Henry Rudy called as teachers retired about midnight

Fri 19th arose about 7. W. cloudy and windy spent most of the day in
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repairing carpet. We made Addie’s kitchen carpet in the eve Mr Cannon called retired about midnight.

Sat 20th arose about 7. rain falling most of the day did housecleaning and repairing carpet. In the eve went up town to perchas a wedding present for Addie and George retired about 12.

Sun 21st arose about 8. earth mantled in snow; and continued falling all day; spent the day at home this being Addie’s last sunday with us. Mr Cannon dined with us. about Addie and George sup with Effie this eve. About 6. p.m. went over to the other house to join a large company who celebrate the fiftieth birthday of my Husband’s other Wife; we had a very pleasant time greeted many friends and relatives. Addie George Joined us about 8. oclock. she sang sweetly for the company; we came home about 9. retired about 11.

Mon 22nd arose about 7. rain falling, cloudy and thawing all day did housework and varnishing. Accompanied by Miss Annie Waterfall and little Kate attended a Sunday School Concert; had much pleasure; the entertainment was simply a collection of gems. Mr Cannon called several times and spent the eve, he has a good deal of business to transact, has to snatch time between meals. All hands and heads are busy preparing for the coming event. George looks very happy bless his innocent soul; Addie looks anxious, would that I could free her from all care; shall be glad when we have all things in readiness. retired about 12.

Tue 23rd arose before 6. W. wet and very mild, continued painting a.m. went up town p.m. shopping with Addie, came home before dark continued house cleaning retired about one oclock.

Wed 24th arose about 7. W. very mild and cloudy almost sultry; began to make preparations for the wedding supper, continued until 3. oclock in the morning.

25th arose about 6. W. mild and cloudy, mud in lakes in the streets. before 10. accompanied my Husband and his Daughter Nellie rode to the Endowment House to witness the marrage ceremony of our Daughter Marian Adalaide. The the nuptials were performed by Prest A.M. Cannon. father of the Bridegroom; his Mother also being present. The Bridgroom looked happy and cheerful the Bride wept a good deal. We reached home before noon the Bride and Groom soon followed; we ate lunchon about noon. Early in the after noon the Groom presented the Bride with a casket of jewels, of solid gold; very delicate and artistically wrought, accompanid by a heavy gold ring. The Bride and groom busid themselves in direct-ing wedding cards. About 4. p.m. Prest A.M. Cannon arrived with two little daughters, about an hour later the Mother of the groom and Aunt Amanda came; other members of the family folloed. About two oclock we began preparations for supper which was served about 6.30. which was bontious) and the guests say rich and delicious the Cake was white and
towering and beautifully wrought. Sixty persons sat down to supper. The presents were handsome, numerous, and useful. The Children said they were having a glorious time. The evening was spent very pleasantly until the Bride was urged to sing; at the fourth word of the song she broke down and left the room weeping. Some time after we were called to cut the cake; our guests which were mostly Brothers and Sisters began to turn homewards at length the time arrived for the Bride and groom to depart the scene was quite affecting, the Bride was weary, pensiv, and sorrowful, little Kate who had been her companion all her short little life now clung to her sobbing and intreating her not to leave her; the brother of the groom awaited outside with a convance to bear them to their future home; this was a trying hour for the groom who pased the floor in anxious suspense; before 1 oclock the Bride was prevailed upon to accompany her Husband; we did our best to comfort little Kate who did not expect her Sister to leave her that night; we retired about 1 oclock.

Fri 26th arose about 7. W. very mild and cloudy; assisted by Miss Annie Waterfall put things to rights after the wedding which was no easy task. Prest A.M. Cannon called spoke kindly words which left a pleasant influence though it had seemed before, as if the light of our house had gone out. Aunt Nett called, we retired about 10.

Sat 27th arose about 7. Snow on the ground W. cold and stormy before 10. went to the Primary Conference. had a very pleasant time; gave in our report and felt blessed. p.m. transacted business in town. Called on Addie found her quite busy stayed about an hour, came home about 4. attended to home affairs retired about 10

Sun 28th arose soon after 5. W. mild and muddy attended to home affairs. a.m. also sent off many weddings cards and cakes. Attended Tabernacle. p.m. Ward meeting in the eve Miss Nebeker and Elias Jones called retired about 11.

Mon 29th arose about 6. W. cloudy and cold, snowed in the eve; did housework all day also sent sent off more wedding cards; Miss Annie Cannon And Aunt Nett called; called on Effie at night retired about 11.

Tue 30th arose soon after 5. W. cold and clear, the first clear day we have had for about three weeks. Did housework and put a quilt in the frames; quilted p.m. Miss Annie Waterfall, Alice Eccles, and Aunt Sarah Roberts assisting; retired about 10. a year ago this eve” it happening on Sunday as this is leap year, Mr Cannon first called on Addie; and now she is esteemed Wife. May their feet ever tread the straight and narrow path.

Wed 31st arose soon after 7. W. clear and cold, did housework all day; Miss Alice and Miss Mary Fenton finished the quilt. In the eve preared binding for the quilt, and read in my journal many events of the past year. May God help me to serve him continually; retired about 10