

recreate the same. Later was unwell
for school & other I gave a holiday which he
joyfully took. It is always great pleasure
for the boys to help at unpacking of my
numerous trunks, boxes &c.
Busy unpacking & arranging matters.

Thursday 20
fine
no rain
Busy writing - ordering lumber for observatory
&c.

Friday 21
cloudy
fierce
blustering
Busy in my office. Have packed my battery
working in which the children find great amuse-
ment. Got my lumber in evening and I
carry it to the place, which is inaccessible
for the waggon.

Saturday 22
cloudy
cold
In forenoon I was in Galt on bank & other business.
In afternoon began erection of my temporary observatory,
& by evening had it under roof; M. A. obbey helped me.
In evening unpacked the case of Encyclopaedia Britannica
which I bought in Chicago the other day. This treasure
I had purchased myself for some years and now feel
happy that my wish has been gratified. The intrinsic
value of this work we may truly say to be priceless. Here I
have the brains of the whole world present and past.
Who could ever be lonesome with such a companioning -

Sunday 23
raining
night high wind
Busy in office writing. - Yesterday brought from
the Custom House Galt - the book "Stammbaum"
made & compiled by our late uncle Cecil - Father's
oldest brother. The work is elaborate and the idealistic illu-
strations show great labor and to some extent art. -
Pedigree in America is of little consequence or im-
portance - here the individual worth of the man alone
is recognized, irrespective of who his father was & far
less who his grandfather was. - The book is to
pass as heirloom to the oldest male child