

October

he has begun with the first letter of the given word, the others checking off those that they have which are the same, otherwise adding any new one read, then Lulu reads any additional ones that he may have, then Max, then Marie & finally I. Then the next letter is taken & so on. Frequently one has a word - when immediately the others will say "What's that?" So & so - Well that isn't the way to spell it - Max will probably add; or the first one will say "It's a word but I don't know its meaning" which I will then decide with or without the aid of Worcester's Unabridged.

It is astonishing the number of words that can thus be formed from the letters of another word.

Later Marie & I practiced duets on the pieces and wound up with cribbage.

Monday 31  
very fine

Worked at my observations & but for want of lumber would have finished it. Busy writing. Max, Lulu & Oskar have been in the city since for the past week awaiting Hallam's return. Unfortunately the night would be unfavorable for many people.

Tuesday 1  
fine

Marie, Oskar & I went to St. Catherine's today, remaining at Hamilton for dinner. My object was two fold to pay a long intended visit to Carl, & also to have some beef filled by him, similarly with Marie. Dora was there on the same errand. The evening was merrily spent, mostly playing dominoes & checkers.

Wednesday 2  
fine  
warm

In forenoon Carl filled several beef for me & in afternoon I left for home. So my dinner I had to wait 1 1/2 hours for the train; this delay I missed the connection at Hamilton, hence another detention here of over an hour. As far as wearisomeness is concerned I would soon travel to