

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  
warmer

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 weariness is concerned I would soon travel to

November San Francisco then to St. Catherine's.

Monday 3  
very fine  
warm  
little snow at night  
Made a survey for J. Kirchner + C. Schapke.  
In evening busy at office work.

Tuesday 4  
cloudy  
windy, cold  
Finished my observations today and set up the  
zenith telescope, - but the night was too cloudy to  
adjust it in azimuth so I spent the evening after  
the children were in bed with mother and Augusta, re-  
lating them incidents of my past season's work, to  
their great enjoyment.

Wednesday 5  
cloudy  
cool  
Busy in the office. - In the evening Mrs. Lubert  
I went to the station for Maria + others who return-  
ed from St. Catherine's. Observed azimuth for ad-  
justment of Zenith telescope in azimuth.

Thursday 6  
fine  
Father, Mother, just, Augusta, + Carl's wife were  
in the observatory today, and the last two again to-  
night also Maria + the boys "seeing" stars.  
Later I made some time observations, and then  
spent a short time at mother's playing cribbage.

Friday 7  
very warm  
windy, sunny  
The weather is rather uncomfortably warm, the oppres-  
siveness being heightened by the smoky atmosphere  
and the dust. - Busy computing - Mr. +  
Mrs. G. Patterson spent the evening with us; I took  
them into the observatory + showed them transits  
of stars.

Saturday 8  
Dorothea, Dora + Gustchen with her baby were down, for the  
purpose of getting a photograph of four generations, in-  
cluding mother. - Busy computing, at night ob-  
served transits for time, and at 4 a.m. began observing  
Polaris (near western elongation) for value of micrometer  
screw, - altho' I was chilly yet Dora's delight with the  
observations save one or two when there was a sudden