

- Tuesday 3 Busy computing.
cloudy
cold
- Wednesday 4 Busy computing. Marie walked with Mrs. Ben-
lee tonight.
cloudy
little snow
- Thursday 5 Busy computing.
cloudy
- Friday 6 Busy computing. Marie & I spent the evening at
Mrs. Patterson's.
mild
misty, little rain
- Saturday 7 Busy computing. In afternoon I took the
three boys for a drive to Mesquite. -
Happy musical & family evening again. Sometimes
I think I ought to drive the boys from my library and
keep more closely to my work - but - I can't, -
for when I think of the fleeting years, how soon one
after another will be leaving the paternal roof
a sigh of regret steals over me, and being the greater
part of the year away I cling more closely to my family
and lose no opportunity in making it a continued
source of happiness to all.
- Sunday 8 Busy computing. Adolf Müller made us a
pleasant short call.
- Monday 9 Busy computing, I also wrote an article on the
effect of denudation of forests in the Rocky Mts.
In evening attended meeting of directors of Mech.
Institute.
- Tuesday 10 Busy in the office.
stormy
- Wednesday 11 Busy computing re. In evening was at Mech.
Inst. & thereafter began the preparation of the series
of questions for the examinations for D. S. in
February. I took to St. Catherine's to several of
- 18°

January J. Seymour - H. M.

Thursday 12
fine, cold
Busy at examination papers. In evening attended annual meeting of horticultural society.

Friday 13
high wind
mild
some rain fore.
Busy at questions. - Father brought the glad tidings home from Hamilton that Levi's salary had been raised for last year to \$1600 and for this year to \$1800 and that after June he is to be taken in as partner into the business. I was highly delighted with the news, confirming as it does father's & my advice to him some years ago when Levi a retiring partner wanted Levi to leave Skinner's.

Saturday 14
pleasant
Busy at questions. I am trying to make the questions fair to candidate & the Board, and practical - where that term is applicable. - Taking these things into consideration makes the preparation more difficult than simply to take a book or books and transcribe questions.

Sunday 15
Spent the afternoon at Father's, where we had a lengthy discussion about father's property, with special reference of rent of hotel & ice on pond. - In evening the boys & I had a musicale - singing - piccolos, 1 flay ceter & 2 guitars. (not all at the same time). Afterward I am busy at questions.

Monday 16
very fine
cold
soft - 2° F
Busy at examination questions. In afternoon I drive to fall & intended to bring Alan with us from school, but from some of the other boys we learned that he had to stay in after it. He has commenced Greek now, as it getting along with it favorably. I simply let him learn Greek.