

- October After tea Max, Julius & I played Crisis-Cross, had a spelling match & otherwise pleasantly passed the time away. Later Geo. Clare came in and asked me to write a German address for him to be presented to Rev. John Snyder.
- Monday 29 Busy about the premises as I have men digging postholes etc. - Spent as usual about 3 hours after tea with the boys at their school work.
- Tuesday 30 Busy about the place, I set the posts for the screen and porch on my back premises.
- Wednesday 31 A summer's day. The carpenters come to build my fence along cemetery & make the screen, at the latter I assist. - In evening I chat - useful knowledge - with Max & Julius for several hours.
- Thursday 1 We finish the fence & screen. Poor Julius is not well being troubled with toothache & swollen glands. In the evening Rev. Snyder was with me, later Dr. Duck came & both were much interested in my narrative of the Northwest especially of the Frog Lake massacre.
- Friday 2 Busy in office & about the house.
- Saturday 3 Max, Julius & I drove to Berlin via Breslau in forenoon. I drove up to attend with the boys the concert by the Pader Symphonic Club tonight. - Mrs. Quackenbush went with us. The execution of the numbers was good altho' the selections not always the most suitable for my taste. Purchase carried off the palm as flutist.

November

Shelzer on the viola d'amore (a new instrument to me) deserved praise for his sweet strains, Howell as first violinist did well also, so did Kohn as 'celloist. - The piano danced Miss Blue Clarke Cushing moved me but little. - The boys enjoyed the musical treat.

Returning to Dr's we chatted till midnight when all retired save the Dr. & I, we keeping it up till nearly 3 a.m.

Sunday 4
mild
fine

We returned in forenoon, meeting on the way Carl, brother Waldemar. Carl had come up from St. Catherine's to see the Dr. about his knee - being affected by rheumatism or gout from inordinate use in dentistry. - In evening Carl & de. a. abney were at my place.

Monday 5
very fine
warm
eve rain + Thunder

Busy about house & in office. In afternoon I drove Julius to Galt to have two of his teeth extracted. -

Tuesday 6
cloudy

Busy in office. Julius feels happy as his remaining hollow teeth are now filled. - Today is the election for president of the United States - the candidates being Cleveland - Democratic, and Harrison - Republican. The principal issue between the two great political parties is that of tariff reform. The democrats desire to reduce the tariff so that the revenue will be commensurate with the expenditures (being now largely in excess) whereas the Republicans want to retain the tariff for protection (to home industry) sake. - Recollecting during the election in 1884 the misgivings predicted by the Republicans should a democratic president be elected and knowing now that Cleveland did better than even its supporters anticipated it seems reasonable to expect that he will be