

Tuesday 20
cold
fine

Busy computing. Mrs. & Miss Fanny Diles, Mother & Augusta were here to tea & spent the evening. Otto Dyrholm was also here. - The boys were anxious to have some games & some fun, Otto especially was anxious to play the game of passing things under the table from one to the other without seeing the articles of what I had told him. Max & I got together a half dozen articles - a fireplace - hair brush a wet kid glove filled with snow, a small stuffed skull, a small round cake plant with roots & a table wiper. - I put them all into a small bag and then the whole party sat around the dining table, when I began passing one article after another under the table & in the above order. The first passed without any excitement, the next already caused twitching, while the third brought forth screams especially from old Mrs. Diles, the fourth & fifth completely paralyzed the party in screams from some & shouts of laughter from the others. - It was great fun for the boys - Then we played a game of cards "I doubt it" which too was very much enjoyed. -

Wednesday 21
cloudy
cold

Busy computing; I am over head and ears in the question of "rate" of chronometer, trying to obtain order out of chaos, that is to find the constants of the chronom. from the daily fluctuations of ^{its} temperature & know our chron. corr. from night observations. -
Maie & I take our usual walk.

Thursday 22
cloudy

Busy computing. Maie spent the evening at mother's at a ladies' party. -

Friday 23
fine
cold

In forenoon I visited the school. The present principal Mr. H. J. Rose is not the proper person to manage & promote the interests of a school. -

Busy computing. - Maie & I took our walk - In evening Julius & I music'ed on the two guitars

Saturday 24
cloudy
mild

Busy computing. - In evening enjoyed some music with Julius on the two guitars.