

Sunday 24
very fine

Busy in office. - It amused the boys that I played with them in the garden. - In the evening I gave a musical with the boys. - It went very well, for growth but especially for our cistern, which of course is very nice since it was cleaned.

Monday 25
fine

Busy in office. - In evening attended for a short time School Board meeting, & as Mr. Shultz, representative of Seward-Sawd & the architect Mr. Beagle were present & the contract for heating etc was to be closed with that firm. J. Clark (Trustee) came in late, and acted "dog in the manger" - the proceedings made such slow headway that I left. Clark feels sore because he can not put in his furnace. He knows perfectly well that the Seward-Sawd system is by far the better, but he would sacrifice the health & comfort of the children for his personal gain in dollars & cents.

Tuesday 26
cloudy
cool

I was in Toronto today & saw C. Carpenter director of the Meteor. Observatory to obtain the record of the relative humidity to use in connection with my observations on electric light reflections.

Wednesday 27
pleasant
snow night

Went in Berlin today on business. After supper called on J. Ross in reference to his 10^{ac} parcel of land, which must with me.

Thursday 28
cold, cloudy
snow night

Busy in office. In afternoon in Galt on various errands in connection with the Galtan breeding. -

Friday 29

Busy in office. - In afternoon made a survey for J. W. D. Snow in Toronto. Leila & Herbie came from Hamilton & are with us, Dorothea also came down for the Sunday festivities.

Saturday 30
cool - bright

Busy in office - In evening we were down at Father getting dining room decorated, especially putting at the arch

which I designed. - Some unpleasantness occurred between Augusta & me regarding having invited Rev. Mr. Snyder to be present tomorrow. She went into hysterics for a time; afterwards things went along comparatively smoothly.

Sunday 31
Snow (heavy)

My Birthday
E 37. Wc.

When I awoke a handsomely decorated breakfast greeted me, with congratulations from my dear Marie & my three dear boys, who presented me with two useful and desired articles - a lamp lamp for my library and a pair of scissors for my table. - In forenoon I helped at Father's getting the table re ready, after luncheon Marie too came down & assisted in the flower decorations, at 3-30 Mr. St. John, Otto, Gretchen & her baby & S. Joseph came from Berlin - this completed our family. -

By 5 P.M. we were all in full dress and gathered together at Father's; all members of the Klitzky family of the Kiel House in America were present 21 in number save Emil who is at the moment in Shustell - England on business. - We proceeded to the drawing room where were the various presents, - after an invocation by the Rev. Mr. Snyder he read an eulogium on father, as a public man and on father & mother as husband & wife. The address was couched in well chosen words and although written by a minister yet was not offensive "salvatorisch". After the address Oskar, Waldemar, Julius & Max recited a German poem suited for the occasion, Oskar presenting a golden wreath to mother & Max a golden bouquet to father, then little Hebe came forward & handed father a golden headed cane, and little Dora - the great grandchild's mother a golden tumbler. Then the congratulations came after father had read the telegram from Emil now in England - Father broke down for a moment while reading it - his emotions overcame him. I had repressed the tears up to the time of congratulations, but then too I succumbed - there was