

Station agent here for the past 24 years and who is to be removed. The reason for his removal is because a telegraph office is to be opened here & as he can not operate, another is to be appointed who can fill both positions. Jell gets another Station. I collected \$590 within two hours. —

- Sunday 28
Cloudy
Raining
Busy in office. Wrote a handsome address to be read at the presentation. In evening Maria & I passed with the boys at games.
- Monday 29
Cool
Some rain
I took stock of the books in the Mech. Institute. In evening attended the annual meeting of the directors.
- Tuesday 30
Cool
Cloudy
Busy in office. — In evening arranging & assorting old letters.
- Wednesday 1
Cloudy
Cool
I rest last night. Busy in office, correspondence. Worked in garden &c.
- Thursday 2
Cool, cloudy
Busy in office
- Friday 3
Pleasant
Busy in office. In evening worked in garden.
- Saturday 4
Fine
Busy in office. — In evening the subscribers to the Jell fund proceeded to the station, and there I read the address to Mr. Jell and presented him with the silver ice pitcher, 2 gold set top bowl & tray as a mark of esteem. — He of course was greatly surprised and made an appropriate reply — we then bade him goodbye & left. —
Hereafter Geo. Paterson came to my office & we chatted till midnight on numerous subjects, the first one being the untrustfulness & perfidy of Geo. Clare as evinced in the school building matter. — Hereafter we branched off to science & politics, not party politics, but the better & wider fields of government: —