

Monday 3  
pleasant, cloudy  
eve rain

Busy computing. Today the temperature is a little higher and more agreeable than it has been for nearly a fortnight during which time  $50^{\circ}F$  was about the maximum. The late frost has done great damage to fruit, cherries all practically destroyed, also early apples & pears; strawberries that were in flesh are gone, and about half of the currants. The *D. glaucum* were badly "scorched" too and a number of other flower plants. However not knowing the damage done by the frost & walking through the garden one does not readily see the effect as the general appearance of vegetation is luxuriant. —

Today's mail brought the news of the most dire calamity that ever befell the Anglo-Saxon race. The late widespread & continuous rains caused the breaking of a large reservoir in the Alleghenies thereby almost sweeping the town of Johnstown out of existence besides inundating other places — the loss of life is estimated as being between 8000 & 15000. —

After tea Marie & I were out for a walk. —

Tuesday 4  
Cool, cloudy  
raining

Busy Computing. — For physical exercise the garden always affords me an opportunity of obtaining it. I generally attend to the mowing of the three lawns.

Wednesday 5  
Cool, cloudy  
raining

Busy Computing. — After tea Augusta & Miss Miles spent an hour or so with us. —

Thursday 6  
raining

Busy Computing and finished the 20-mile belt of B.G.

Friday 7  
raining

Busy Computing. — Marie, Max & Julius drove to Berlin this evening to attend an entertainment given by the Berlin Theatrical Society. — In evening, taking Oscar with me, I attended the presentation of certificates to the evening class of our Mechanics' Institute and of the bronze medals to Ward Cutler. Father made the presentation and I made a few remarks. Thereafter I attended  $\square$ .

Saturday 8  
raining

Busy in office. — Marie & the boys returned at noon. —

June

With this continuous moist + cool weather I am obliged to keep the coal stove going in my office.

Sunday 9  
fore. rainy  
after. fine

In forenoon I did some computing; in afternoon the boys + I played croquet, + after tea Marie + we took a long stroll to and along the river. The evening was delightful + the landscape most attractive and varied. The boys were on the look out for bird's eggs, besides observing everything else in nature - be it a stone or a flower or beetle. Both Marie + I try to inculcate into the boys a deep love for nature, + I think are succeeding. —

— Returning we sat on the veranda in the soft twilight with guitar + flute and with snugs gently flitted away on the balmy air.

After the boys had gone to bed Marie + I played duets on the piano.

Monday 10

Cool, cloudy

Tuesday 11

pleasant

Wednesday 12

fine, warm

Busy studying, computing. — After 4 took a long tramp.

Busy in office.

Busy in office. — This is the first warm day we have had in 3 weeks + more. — In afternoon Marie + I drove through Gall + down the east river road several miles returning by another road, new to me. The drive + scenery well most enjoyable. —

Thursday 13

pleasant

Friday 14

warm, fine

Busy in office.

Busy in office. I receive the remainder of the computation to do in regard to the 20-mile belt in British Columbia.

Saturday 15

warm, sunny

Busy in office.

Thunderstorm at noon

Sunday 16

warm, rain

Did some computing. — Dorothea, Otto + little Dora were down. — Played games with the boys. Marie + I musicated after they were in bed. — Toward midnight the rain began falling in torrents.