

me & I was almost vexed, but I guess they were hearing themselves talk to be cunning - Knit on rug - read Wilkie Collins The Frozen deep & some in Profiles Home Journal - Mrs Lee called -

Fri 15

Very warm - Did not build a fire - Bought a qt. of strawberries for 8 cts - & picked a scant pint of small ones, in my wild patch - Mrs Greene made me a short call & I went home with her & made Mrs Simmons a long call - She was feeling rather neglected because she was alone so much & wanted a chair that she could move about the room herself & a mattress in place of her straw bed - I think she ought to have them - I do - Studied my Farm & Home puzzles a long time & read in F & H. & in P. H. J. Worked in garden a little while & gathered some flowers for a tumbler & goblet bouquet - K's asked me to ride over to the Lily Dale - I was glad of the invitation, but did not accept; it was so warm.

Sat 16.

Very warm & dry - Did not build a fire - Went to Young's & bought 2 oranges & 2 Bananas & a piece of cheese 10c 1lb crackers - Went to Mrs Cummings & she is to make me a loaf of yeast bread, & I left my little crock for Allie Derby to make me some butter - Mr K. & I agreed to let by gones be by gones - Mr & Mrs Lee have returned & she gave me a dollar which pays rent to 1st of July - Went this evening & got my bread 10 cts "Little Lee" that is Kearslands grandson, got a letter for me from the P.O. from Ida just to tell me Maude is to marry the 22nd & that poor Sadie is not as well - Took a cool bath and leave off my under vest. Study puzzle -

Sun 17.

Very warm & afternoon a hard thunder shower with hail - hot after the shower - Rain came through the plastering in spots over bay window - in my bed room & kitchen - Did not build a fire - Mrs Greene called to get some flowers & I cut them for her & stepped down in a hole & fell. Did not hurt me much Jim's family were over to the old folks to dinner - put on my ser sucker this morning without under waist & it is comfortable Study puzzle but shall have to give it up - So hot!

Mon 18

Hard thunder showers, pouring rain - after a sunshiny morning - Did not build a fire - Joe & Allie Derby brought 5 1/2 pounds of butter for me 15 cts a pound - 68 cts & Allie came in & I paid her - I am so glad to have the butter, it is good & new churned yesterday - Called & Chatted an hour with Mrs Simmons - Mrs Lee called on me & offered to lend me The Witches Head: by H Rider Haggard, so I went home with her