

Mon 14th Oct 1899 I helping I wash & churn &c.

Tues 15th I cleaned stove then sitting room. Had Lila over in P.M.
just got through cleaning room. Then Miss Dodson & her Aunt called.
Then Gertie came then Philias & they just going home at 9. when says
came to door & when should it be but Dore & Arthur. It Dore's birthday
he 23 years old. They didn't just know in for quite a while then Phil
& Dore did while they out to lam Gertie & I just cup of water over on
with string tied to it. When they come back Dore came in. Then
Phil had on piggy hat & he hit it & down it came. Then we had
refreshments then Dore doing some tricks made a glass foaming spin on
a cork in a bottle with two forks ballancing it. Gertie & I went out to lam
& Alf told us where to look in hay for some thing they lost up with them
we found a skirt, hose, & caps which they intended to dress up
in as Dore come running out & we made him dress up & go to house.
They said they called for Ida & wanted her to dress up in boys clothes
& Dore in girls clothes & Arthur would be jockey & marry them.
but Ida didn't go with them. While Dore went to house dress up
to show Sarah. Gertie & I stayed & was going to take wheel off wayon
but couldn't find wrench. so we filled cushion with grass &
when they come back & let us out they suspected some thing as
they looked & found pins. When they pitched up ready to go & when
got at house Gertie unknapped line as Arthur had to get out & fire it

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We didn't care what we done for oris thing on Dore for it this truly

Wed 16th Oct ^{Prade of evening on first page?} I washed curtains & Alf butchering then I cleaning window

Thurs 17th I cleaning grantry & all up set when Emma from Donisthorpe
& Wallace's Sarah drove out from 4. with baby so hurried & got
straightened up & got dinner & they stayed all night. I put up curtains in
P.M. when done work coming & went to bed early at 9. they set up laughing.