

that she was very much pleased with them. I tried hard and did my best.

We had a good time on George Washington's birthday, and we had an entertainment.

It is March now and we are through with our citizenship work. This is the first time I ever did it so I tried very hard on it and got 85 per cent.

We are reading about Edwin Landseer now. I like to read about artists. I like to read about the presidents of long ago.

I am in the Nut-Crackers, Society. We have a new pennant. Our president is George Barrett, and our secretary is Henry Davis.

We play baseball after work is done. I am enjoying the Nut-Crackers' Society since I came here.

I am a girl who likes to work in the sewing-room, and I am still working there, trying hard to be a dress-maker. I am from Alaska. I have been working in the sewing-room ever since I came here.

I learned how to set tables while I was in the dining hall. Miss Skip-ton taught us how.

#### Normal

It is in Washington where I was born. I love the State of Washington. Where I live we don't have much rain in summer. We work hard. Some people work in the woods. They cut trees down and sell them. People build houses and many other things out of trees. Washington is the best state in the union. It is my own home.

My home is in California. California is a pretty state. The birds sing pretty songs. We go berry-picking. We raise oranges at home. We go down by the river and play. We have cows and horses at home. Mamma has some little pigs. We have good times at home. We play ball and blackman, and fish every night. I have three little kitties at home.

Alaska is a pretty place. We have cold winters. In the winters the days are short. In summer the days are long. My father is a fisherman. I love my folks. I have no sister or brother. In summer people work hard to put up food for winter. I love Alaska. It is rich with gold and coal. I live near a gold mine.

Montana is a pretty state. In Montana men have many sheep and cattle. In winter there are many jackrabbits. In winter my brother and I used to go up the mountains with our sleds and slide down. There are many wolves in Montana. In the summer there are many kinds of birds. My father and I used to go out hunting for rabbits. I like to hunt. Montana is a big state.