Tuesday January 27th 1891

We were surprised to see 4 inches of snow on the ground when we got up this morning because there was a clear sky when we went to bed. Elmer started to Hot Springs at 8:00 A.M. M. A. Moore and I started in the cave at 8:30 A.M. and returned at 1:00 P.M. 4 hr. 30 min. trip. I found a pocket of crystalized Pop Corn work to the right of the second room on the Crystal Palace Circle as we were going in. We then started for the Stolaclite room on the North West of the big circle of the Crystal Route. After we got about two thirds of the way there, we discovered that we had forgotten our extra candles, and then we had to hurry through a good bit faster than usual. We returned as soon as possible to Crystal Palace where I left Melvin and went after lights. After getting four candles I returned and then we filled a box of specimens in Crystal Palace. On the way out I filled my tin basket with crystalized pop corn work. When we got out of the cave we found 3 inches more snow on the ground. Making 7 inches in all. At 7:00 P.M. Melvin and I started for the old frost chambers on the Cataract Route. When we got to Snow Ball route we determined to get some quartz Crystals, which we got after four hours hard work. We discovered a pocket of black quartz crystals near the Fairys Palace. We loaded up and returned at 11:35 P.M. only to find more snow on the ground. Probaly 3 inches more. Making 10 inches of snow fall in 24 hours

Minnie
good night