

## Henry Raymond diary

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This diary of Henry Hubert Raymond (1848-1936) contains daily entries for one year during his trip from Calinville, Illinois to Kansas from November 11, 1872 to November 11, 1873. The diary begins with entries from 1873, Henry ran out of pages before his diary entries end and he uses pages at the beginning of the diary. Topics in the diary discuss Henry's trip to Kansas to meet his brother, Theodore who he often refers to as "The" in his diary; hunting bison (buffalo) with Theodore and his colleagues from the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad; and musical events he attended. Henry settled in Sedgwick County where he married Sarah Armstrong and had eight children.

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DEC. THURSDAY 5. 1872.

butchered 19 buffalo, Ed,  
the boat, and me, and  
loaded and started for  
Dodge city, where Indians  
in camp today.

FRIDAY 6.

butchered 19 buffalo, the  
Ed, boat, and me, I shot  
some wounded ones. Spring  
day, some little rain.  
at evening turned cold  
and clear and went to yak's  
camp at night, the, Wilson, hunt,  
and me;

SATURDAY 7.

Skinned 26 buffalo Wilson  
moved camp today.



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DEC. SUNDAY 8. 1872.

Shaved with pocket knife  
Ed Jim and me went to  
Indian village, saw the  
squaws tanning robes.  
Arapaho tribe.

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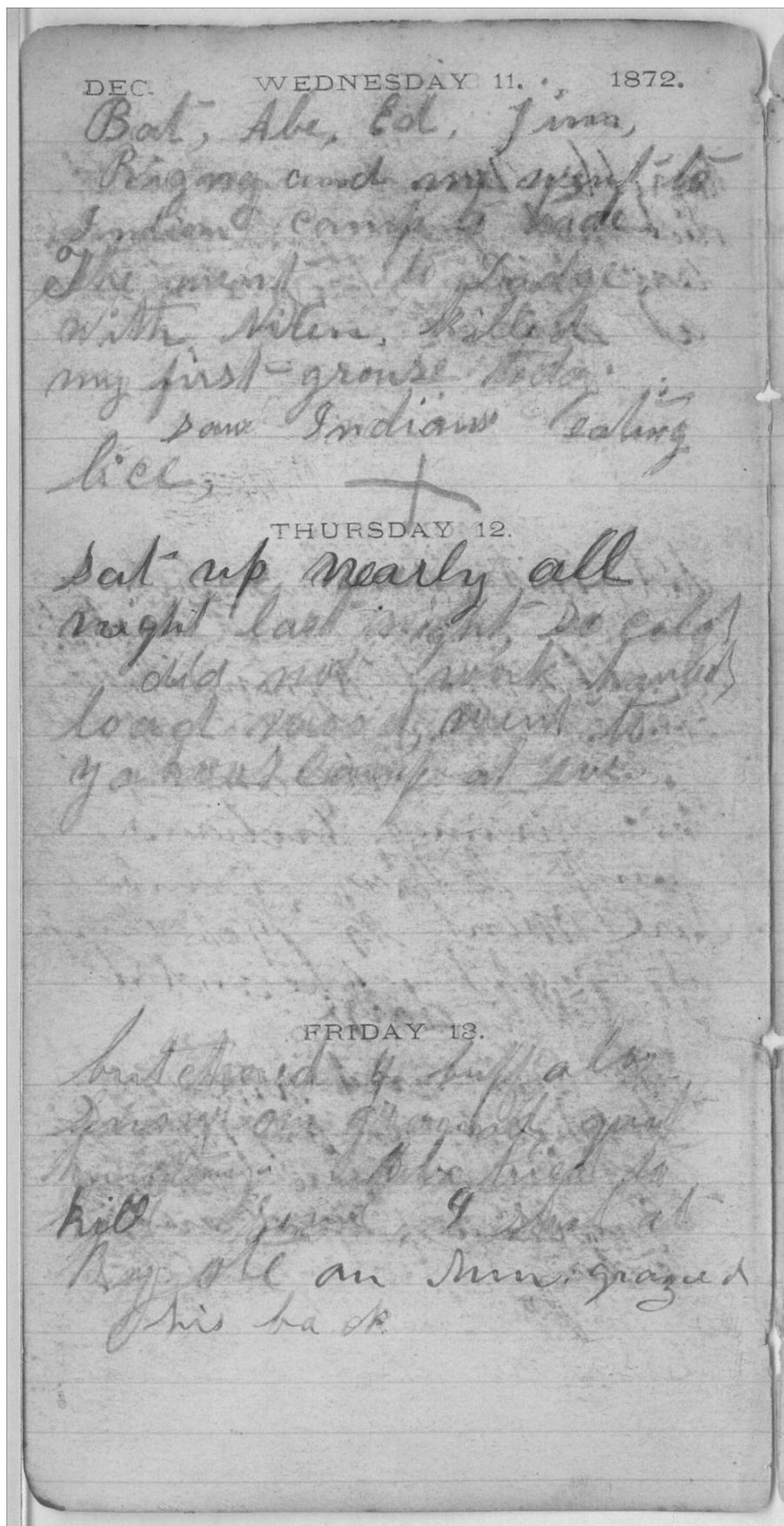
MONDAY 9.

Skinned 30 buffalo  
very cold a d. Cloudy  
and windy at night.  
I killed 13 of buffalo.

TUESDAY 10.

first snow, last night  
warm today. wounded  
buffalo this morning.  
my John here Jim and  
spent at brother's, abc com  
at night brought more  
letter from Liza L...

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DEC. SATURDAY 14. 1872.

terrible windy and cold  
did not work only fished  
few hickies. The canoe in  
at night.

SUNDAY 15.

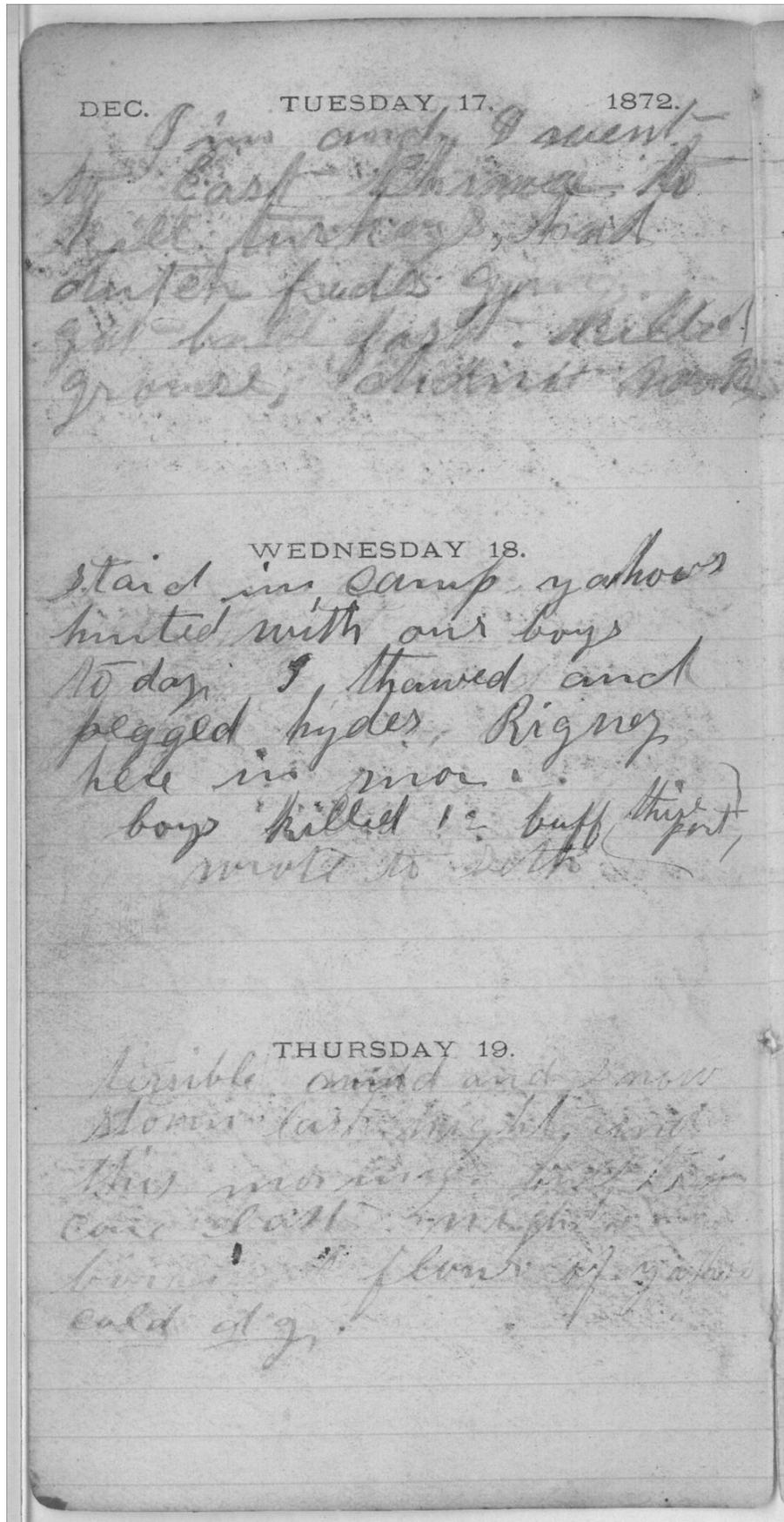
did not work, went  
to see John, canoe, of late  
saddle and a moccasin  
bought Sam's potato, a big  
one for five dollars. I  
two strange Indians in  
camp to day. Jim and  
here went to yesterday  
at night. Abe and Ed  
started to dodge.

MONDAY 16.

The Bat and me  
butchered 6 buffalo,  
cold in fore, three  
Indians in camp  
today.



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DEC.

FRIDAY 20.

1872.

very cold day. shook  
snow off hedges, he and  
bat went to Big Johns  
started to town. 4  
bull whackers here to  
spend eve, sang songs  
and played violin.  
snowed

SATURDAY 21.

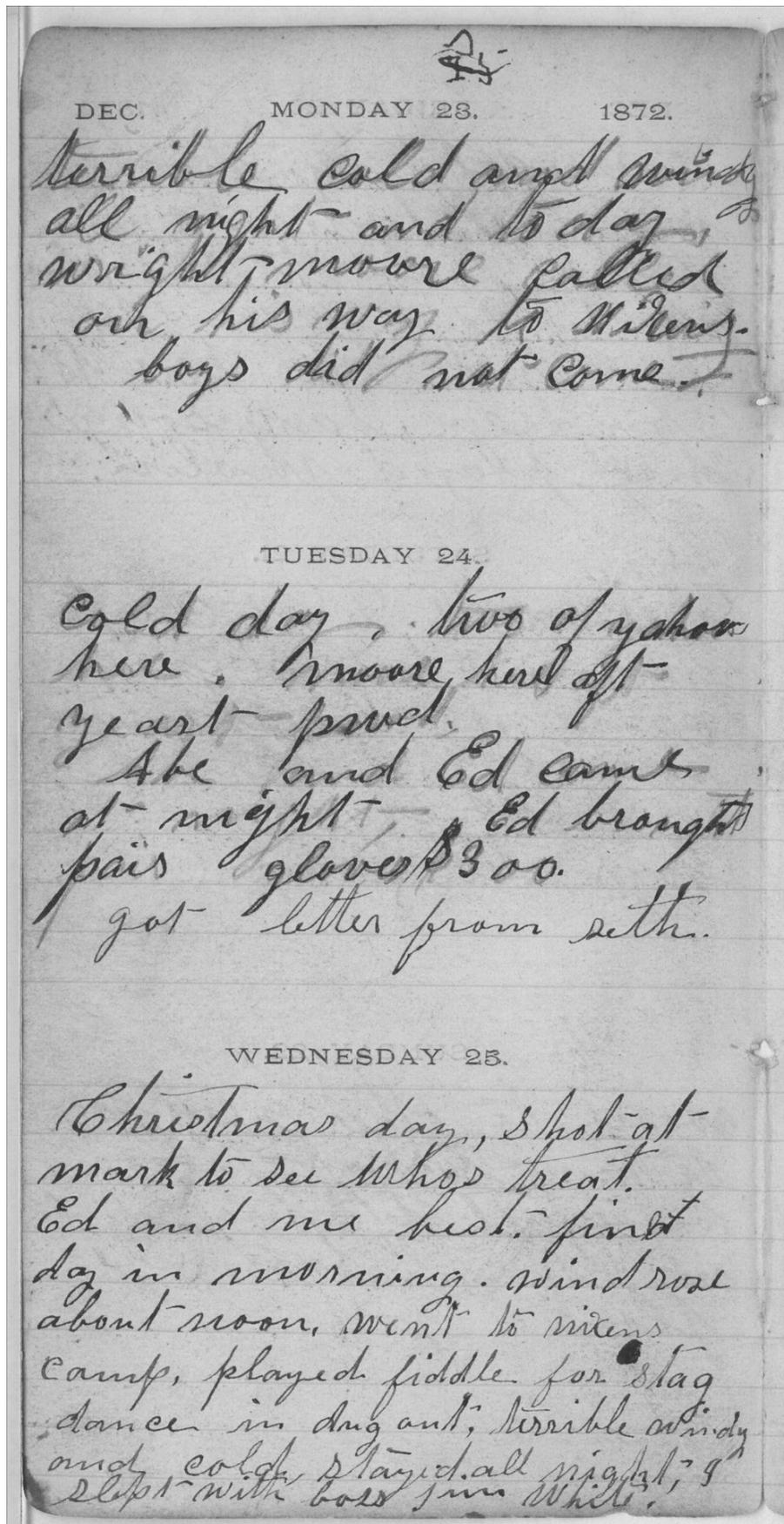
Jim and G. at Camp  
alone. shot at grouse  
came near shooting  
moose. Jim barber  
here at shower.  
boys did <sup>not</sup> come.

SUNDAY 22.

went to other creek  
to hunt turkeys. all gone  
beautiful day. boys did  
not come. borrowed  
flour of yahos.



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DEC. THURSDAY 26. 1872.

Came home from Milens camp  
nearly froze to death. Stood  
in camp a. d. Texan Jim  
came here crazy with tooth ache.  
Jim and me went to yahoo  
to hear boys sing. But did not  
come

FRIDAY 27.

In camp a. d., snowed all  
day, not very cold. I killed  
grouse with needle gun.  
Jim went to yahoo to  
play cards. but did not  
come.

SATURDAY 28.

Ed, Abe, and me went to  
yahoo, got abes gun, went  
to main kiwa to hunt  
turkey. Saw fellow with  
cap made of hide off  
Antelope head, with horns  
and ears on, saw 4 antelope  
and lots of turkey but killed  
none.

Ed did not come  
this day



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DEC.

SUNDAY 29.

1872.

beautiful warm day. Ed  
and me shot with mark  
two hundred yds. I made  
2 best shots. Spiled by des  
made dug out. I killed  
buffalo cow on run.  
Ed and me skinned  
her. Niten's team came.

MONDAY 30.

In camp a d., damp  
drizzly day, fixed up old  
wagon, and greased it.  
Ed, and Abe, went to Niten's  
camp. dutch feed here. fixed  
box to put things in.

got balls and feed from yahoo  
to load revolver  
TUESDAY 31. fixed cover shoe

In dug out. warm day  
loaded 30 horns and the  
tongues on this wagon Niten's  
team and the yahoo loaded  
up and went to Big Johns.  
I rode frank about 6 miles  
out on prairie to look for my  
nithens did not find them. Jim  
barber and whight snore skind  
3 grey wolves here this eve.



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MEMORANDA.

~~Reedman of Rath, P. Co.~~  
~~April wed - 9<sup>th</sup> 1873~~  
~~One Steel \$1.75~~  
~~2.00 Ponds Ammunition 00~~  
~~Dr. to Rath, P. Co., \$10.75~~

~~Waver Collier pads \$2.00~~  
~~pr shoes 2.50 hat 4.25 \$6.75~~  
~~pr. can alls 1.50 waist 1.50 3.00~~  
~~pr. hat~~  
~~one bbl and keg.~~  
~~Coffee mill~~  
~~pr shoeing horse, 3.25~~  
~~pr knives, 4.00~~  
~~one gun 36.00~~  
~~Sprinkler~~  
~~tin bucket~~  
~~bake, oven.~~

~~1.75~~  
~~2.50~~  
~~4.25~~  
~~1.50~~  
~~1.50~~  
~~3.00~~  
~~3.25~~  
~~4.00~~  
~~36.00~~  


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~~36.30~~



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H. H. Raymond, Dodge, City, Ks.  
MEMORANDA.

Began to work for  
Nilon at ranch on  
Thursday April 24 1873

*Nilon, & Co.  
Recd. of me.  
190 Rounds  
Ammunition \$8.50*

~~Started with Nilons outfit  
for the Simaroon. The march  
6<sup>th</sup>, Returned on the 11<sup>th</sup>,  
making a 6 day trip.~~

~~Fri. March 21. Started for  
North fork of Pawnee,  
Returned on the 24<sup>th</sup>,  
making a 4 day trip.~~

~~Wed. Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> started for  
head of Crooked Creek 4<sup>th</sup> day  
Returned on the 29<sup>th</sup>,  
making 4 days trip.  
in all. 14 days~~



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MEMORANDA.

~~Recd of White V. Co.  
in cash, Tue, March 25<sup>th</sup> 1873  
twelve dollars, \$12 00  
May Tue. 20<sup>th</sup> in cash from White 8 00  
12 8 0  
Ammunition off, 8 5 0  
Leaves me Dr. 4 3 0~~

Recd of Niton, two pr.  
blankets, one \$6 00 the other  
\$5 00, making eleven dollars  
\$11 00  
Sun June 8<sup>th</sup> Dr to  
Niton and co. for hinges 3 50  
bought at Niton

Dr. to Levy Richardson cks  
2 50



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Raymond Daily and hunts  
MEMORANDA.

amount of buffalo <sup>63</sup><sub>23</sub>  
killed <sup>92</sup>

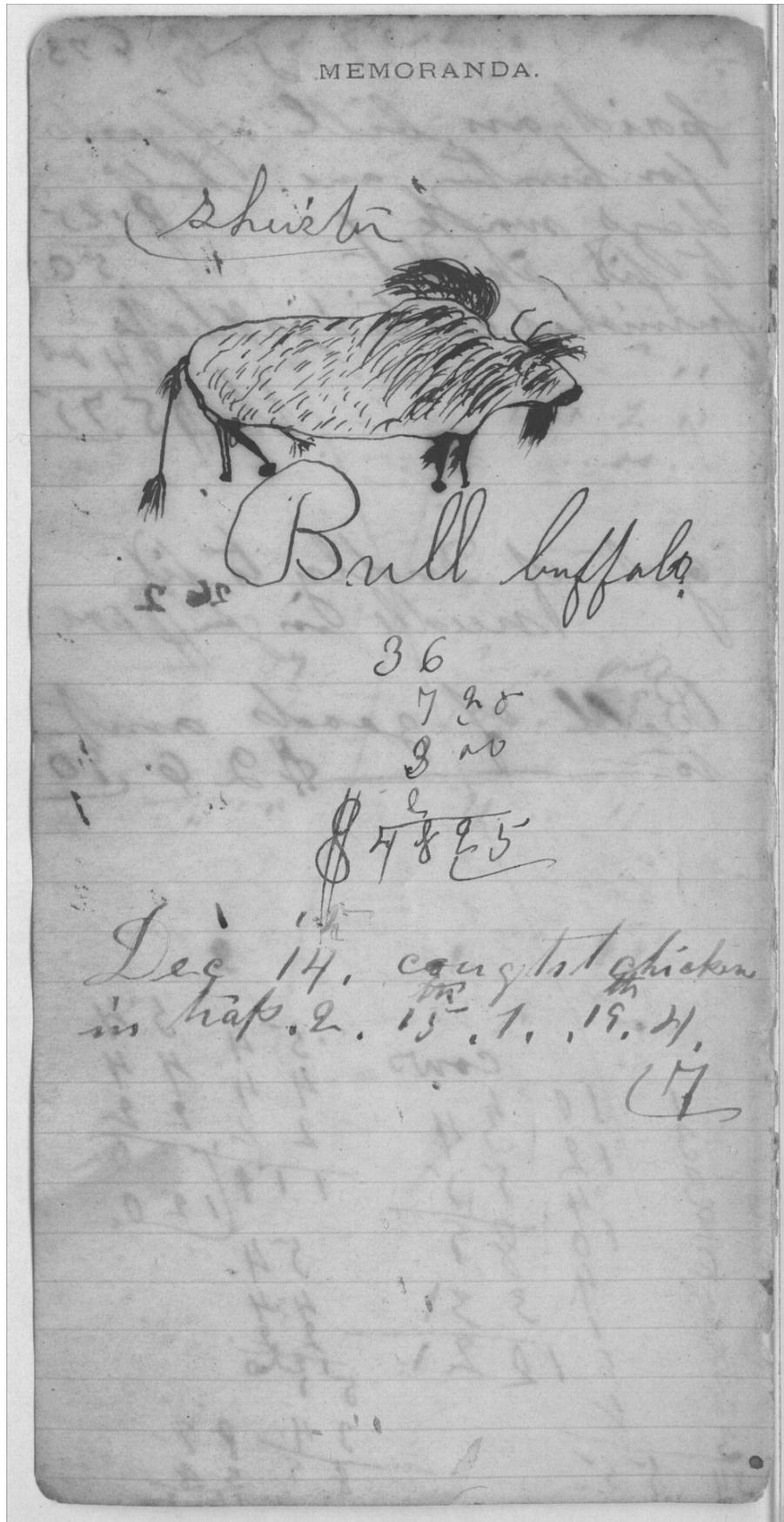
July 9,	1 bull, 2 cows
" 10,	3 bb 3 cows
" 11,	x 1 "
" 12,	3 x 3 "
" 13,	2 x 2 "
" 14,	6 " "
" 15,	5 " "
" 16,	8 " "
" 17,	3 " "
" 18,	10 " "
" 19,	12 " "
" 20,	4 " "
" 21,	10 " "
" 22,	4 " "
" 23,	1 " "
" 24,	6 " "
" 25,	8 " "
" 26,	3 " "

Hides remaining in camp.

July 27 <sup>th</sup> ,	21 " "
Aug 3,	1 " "
" 5,	1 " "
" 6,	1 " "
" 8,	5 " "



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*Septm*

CASH ACCOUNT--FEBRUARY.

Date.	<i>At myers</i>	Received.	Paid.
<i>18</i>	<i>The Bookst against Wilson et Land, Soap, candle,</i>	<i>80</i>	
<i>23</i>	<i>for myself at raths one round \$1.25</i>		
	<i>to board at felous began at night sup. at mon 2nd first week out, on 29th at noon, next on oct 6th at breakfast</i>		
	<i>sun 12 at sup.</i>		
	<i>sun 19 at dinner</i>		
	<i>sun 26 at break,</i>		



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CASH ACCOUNT—MARCH.		
Date.	Received.	Paid.
Wed 12		
I worked in shop made new atches for little Albert, cold in morning C. track. He came & slept in day out.		
fin 12		
done work for little Albert and for John Hunt mill days. saw Wilson here,		
fin 14		
done work for full trans. mill day. Charlie gave me a Cheyenne ring. to day I gave him my knife.		
Sat 15		
Went up to rancho and settled with Tom at night. came to town, got coat and cakes, got on freight - got caught paid \$7.00 to go to Denton.		



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CASH ACCOUNT—MARCH.		
Date.	Received.	Paid.
Sun 16		
arrived 16 at Great-Bend at day break. took nap got apples and books. yard of paper. left at 2 1/2 o'clock got to Newton at 9 o'clock p.m. put up in a restaurant left Newton for home at 9 o'clock a.m. got home about noon.		
Mon 18		
The and I worked some on stable. will dig, and mastered some work and fixed stable hole in front of my trunk. Done here.		

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CASH ACCOUNT—APRIL.			
Date.		Received.	Paid.
Apr 20	played up mother at stores, yesterday. The end I must to masons at night, piggy went to elderado with meat. I baked and smoked smoked meat.		
Apr 22	Started to go to town with Lewis, raining all day did not go.		
	July 1862		

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CASH ACCOUNT--MAY.		
Date.	Received.	Paid.
sun 24 <sup>th</sup>		
at home all day cold and windy. Nellie, Minnie and Tom here a. d.		
mon 25 <sup>th</sup>		
went to town with Legginer. got my things out got 2 nice trees, 100. thing and more.		
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> fixed up made nice warm dog house to deal with driving. made chicken trap.		
Jim host here the came tonight.		

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CASH ACCOUNT—JUNE.

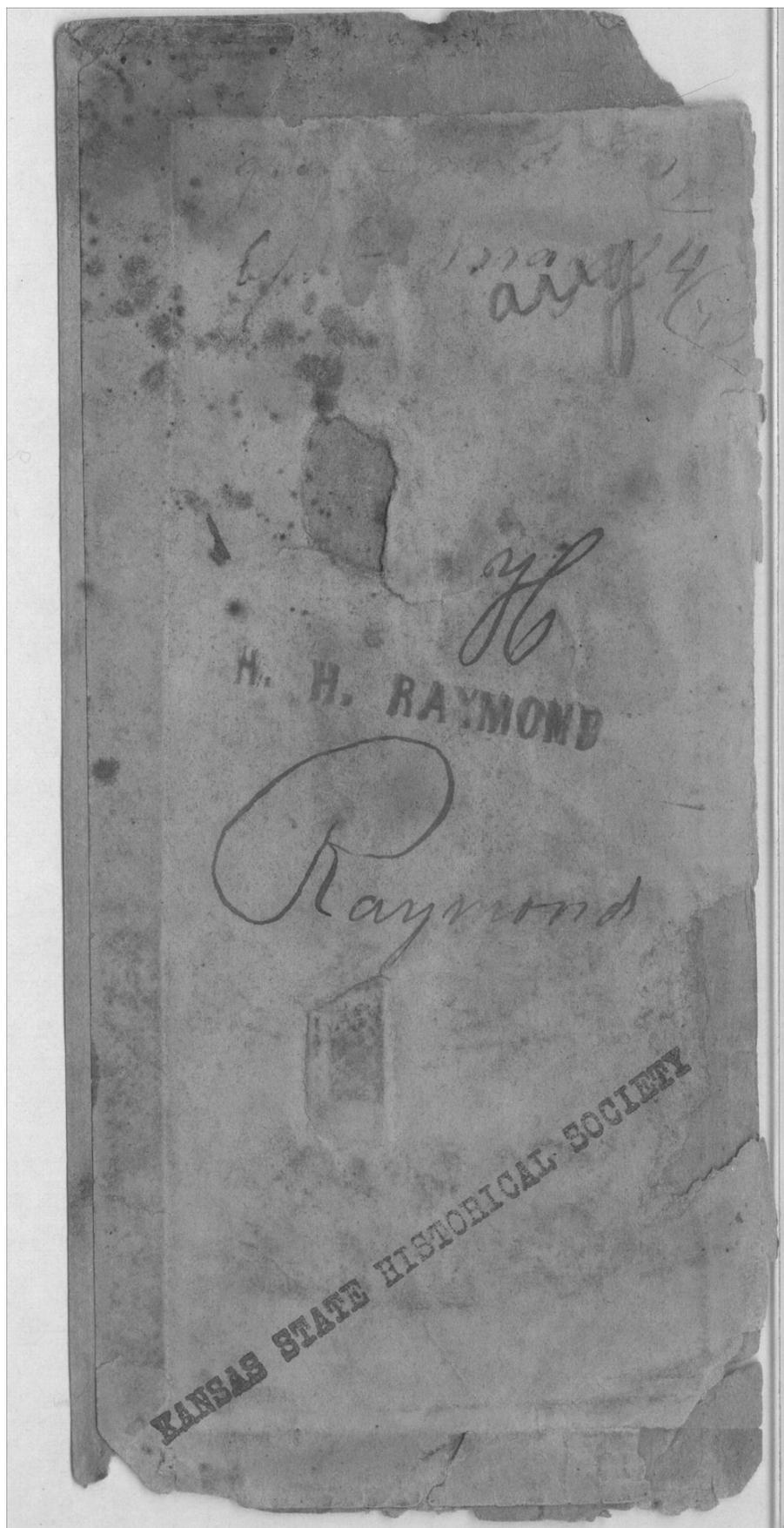
Date.	Received.	Paid.
39.87		
40.00		
<u>79.87</u>		
1.56		
64.24		
<p><i>[Faint handwritten notes and entries, including "June", "bill", "camp", "Charles", "to be", "of"]</i></p>		

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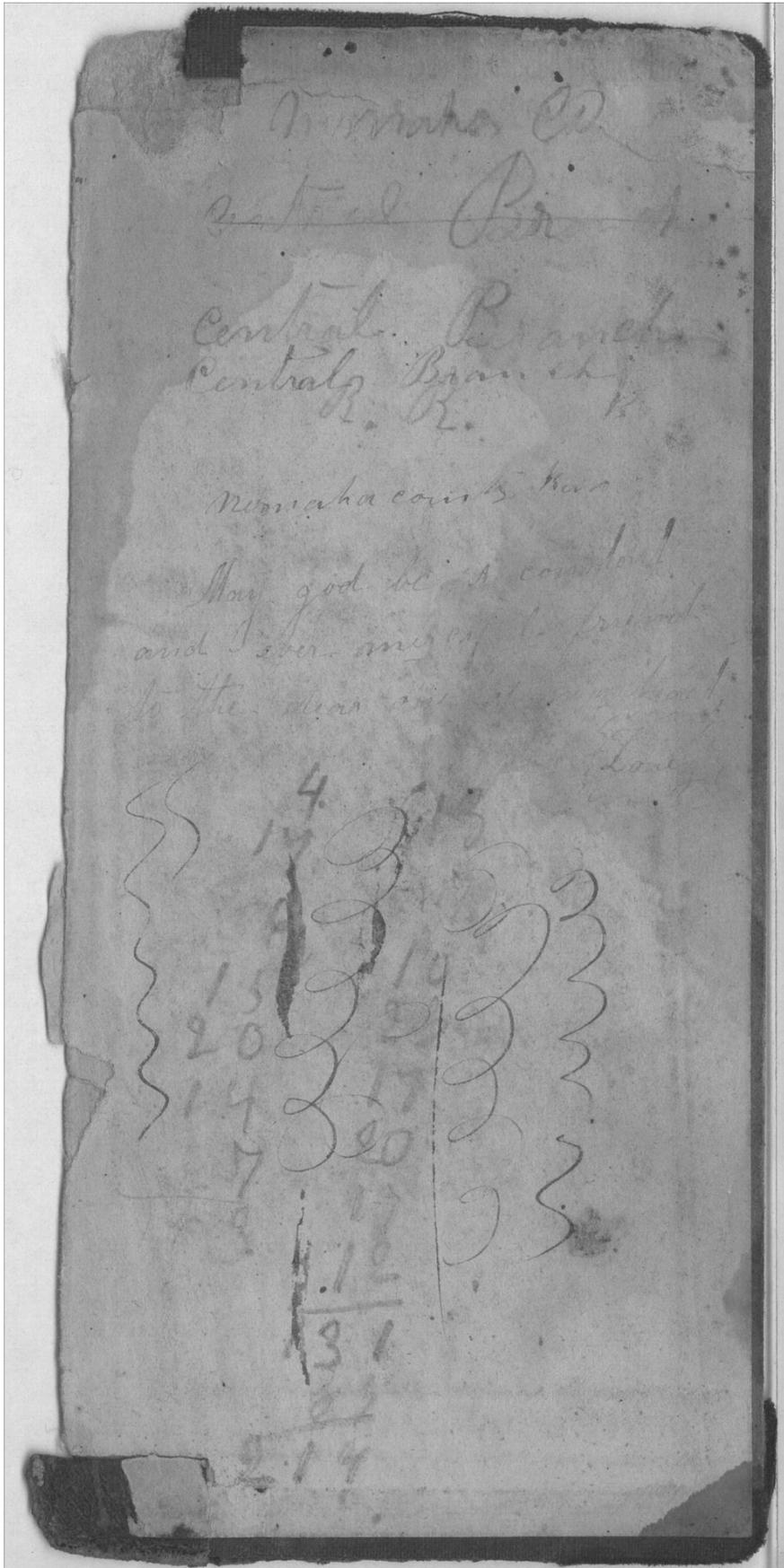
<sup>150</sup>  
<sup>35</sup>  
 night of  
 Collar  
 H \$ 26.00  
 at Nixons  
 for The 3 night  
 hay, and 1/2 sack  
 coats  
 of collar for the  
 two deer coats.  
 1 3 2  
 3 3 33 mm  
 3 38 33  
 3 3mm 33  
 mon m  
 I had - I long to say forever  
 to the cold, false world,  
 good bye.

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17/3  
3 as property of  
1.25  
4.50  
5.00  
9.25  
75  
Bought Sedgewick City  
Kansas Kans  
Kansas, Nov fri, 15 1872  
Prop. Brooks  
Didan Howard  
Co  
It needs the...  
life full...  
a  
Henrich Drury

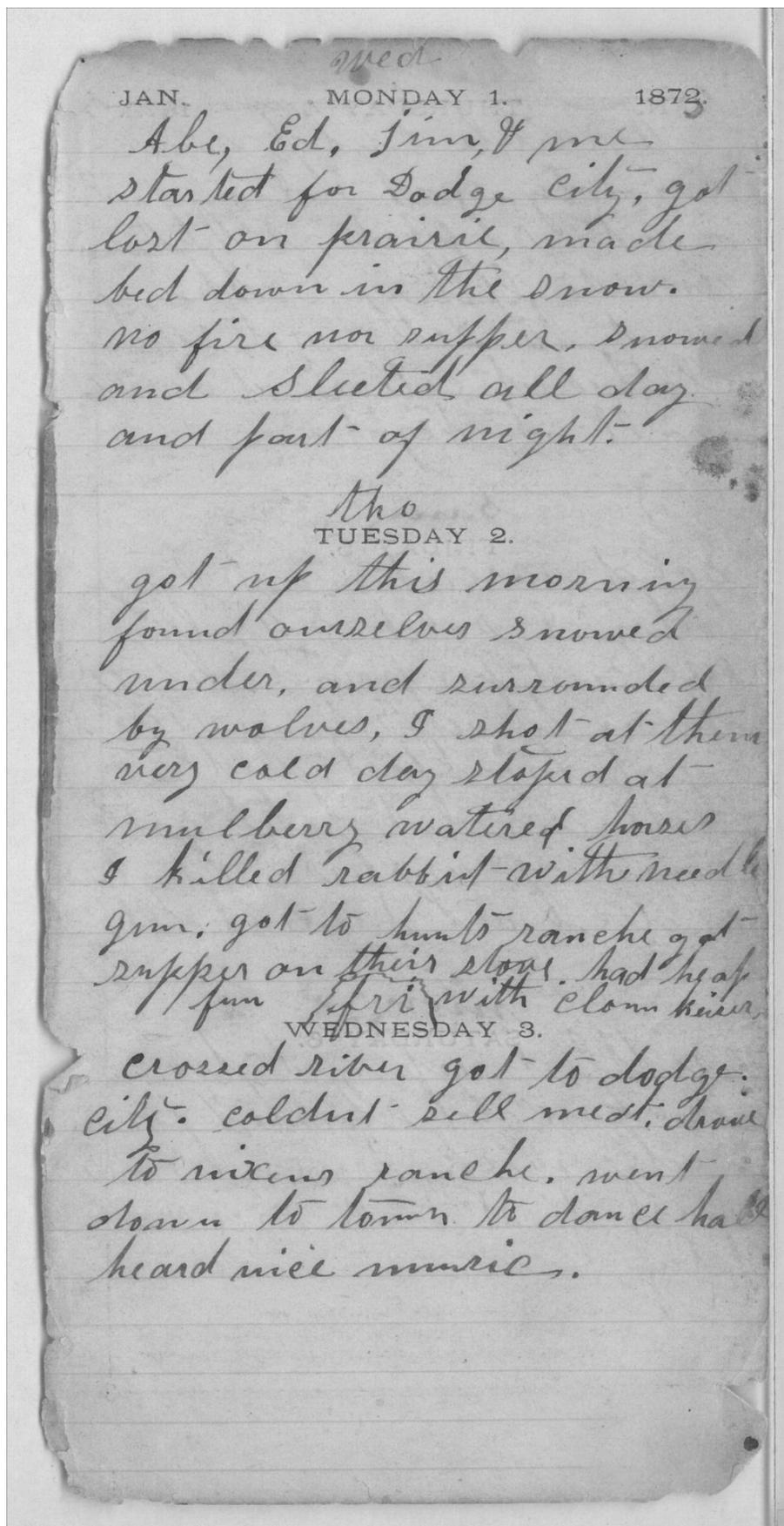


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sat  
JAN. THURSDAY 4. 1872.  
Terrible cold and  
windy. got breakfast  
and supper at hotel.  
wrote letter to the  
and to Seth. got quit  
clothes at collar. at dance  
hall at night.

sun  
FRIDAY 5.  
Sold meat and tongue  
today. I sold \$45 lbs  
one cent per pound. let  
jim have 3 hams \$45  
got breakfast and  
dinner at hotel. got  
can of apples and glass  
cider. at dance hall.

mon  
SATURDAY 6.  
settled up got two  
sacks oat started for  
ledge wick. drove 3 miles  
past first tank. nice warm  
day.



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JAN. SUNDAY 7. 1872.

nice morning, turned  
cold and windy in aft-  
noon, cold at night, got  
supper at hotel at supply  
yard. Boss early made  
no more teams. wind  
settled at sundown. spent  
eve in brown dug out. *sleep*

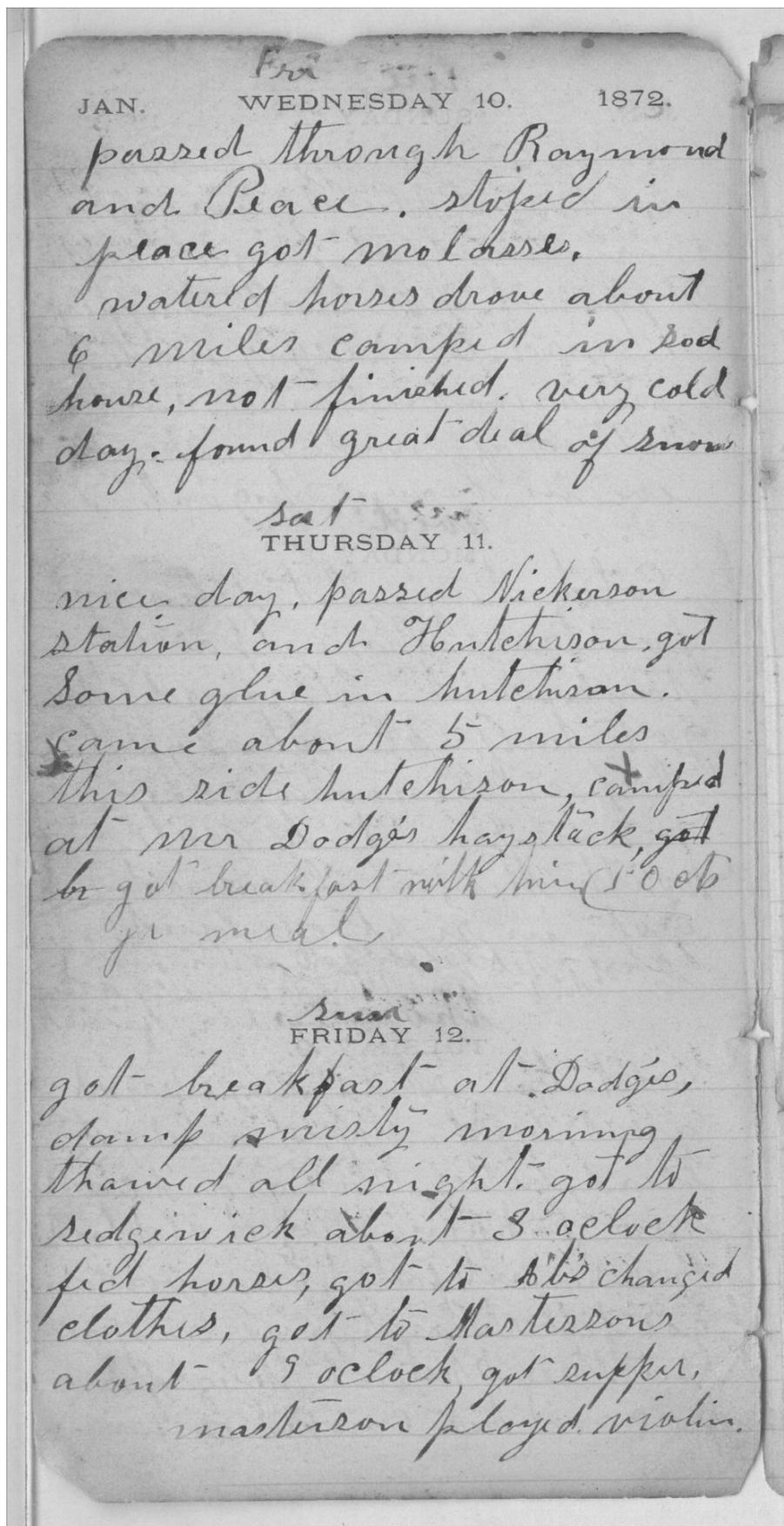
MONDAY 8.

Cold day, but pleasant  
for traveling passed  
Tank, and Larnard city  
got half gal - whisky \$2.50  
A fair Senorita, asked  
me to invest a note  
with her, in Larnard. *passed*  
got in sight of bend. *passed*  
shot telegraph pole with pistol *passed*  
*hit* it. *three* *going* *along*  
*the* *camped* *on* *spine*

TUESDAY 9.

cold but still day. passed  
great bend. stopped and got  
bread, butter, crackers and cheese  
Daw Lokren, passed old fort  
Yara, and passed, Elenwood.  
got filberts and ginger snaps.  
shot three shots at telegraph  
pole and hit. Camped on

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