

# Kansas Memory



## 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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JAN.

TUESDAY 16.

1872.

Thurs.  
cold day, though  
thawed some. The, Slocum  
Ed, and me, went to  
Wichita, Ed and me got  
dinner at restaurant 75cts  
mailed letter to Seth.  
Deale brought letter from  
home.

Fri.  
WEDNESDAY 17.

At maslerson's most  
a. d. The Jim George  
and me went to Slocum  
and Lemon's. Ed and  
his mother spent eve  
at me hews, had spelling.  
me mother and me  
played violin together.  
fixed and started maslerson's clock

Sat.  
THURSDAY 18.

cold day, wrote letter to Ellen  
Lawton sent it to Sedgewick, by  
the, scraped my fiddle and  
glued it together again. Cook,  
& Hedrick here, Mr maslerson  
helped fit violin.

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FRIDAY 19.

1872.

the old folks went to  
cooks staid all day. sue  
snehew here, and Ed and me  
went to dealers eat dinner  
there, The me, Ed, Nellie, minnie  
went to saddleins, and spent  
evening. geschriften zu mein  
nach liebchen Z.

SATURDAY 20.

at mastersons went to john  
Brown house, hunting doocum  
and deer here, played ball  
water, some more to min  
liebchen Z. beatiful  
warm day. took clamps  
off violin, mr masterson and  
me played together, on  
violin.

SUNDAY 21.

Beautiful day, at home,  
played ball most all  
day, sue makes up to  
a grwick, mr masterson  
and me played on  
violin together, learned  
two tunes tonight,

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MONDAY 22.

1872.

wed.  
Windy in morn. went  
into Butler county to  
"Whitewater," creek after wood,  
began shooting and  
driving very blustery day  
got back about two o'clock.  
Ed and me went to  
stove up house at night, cold.

thursday  
TUESDAY 23.

Absolutely cold and windy  
all day, wrote letter to  
Mrs. Garrison, made  
fiddle bridge,  
wrote letter to wife.

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WEDNESDAY 24.

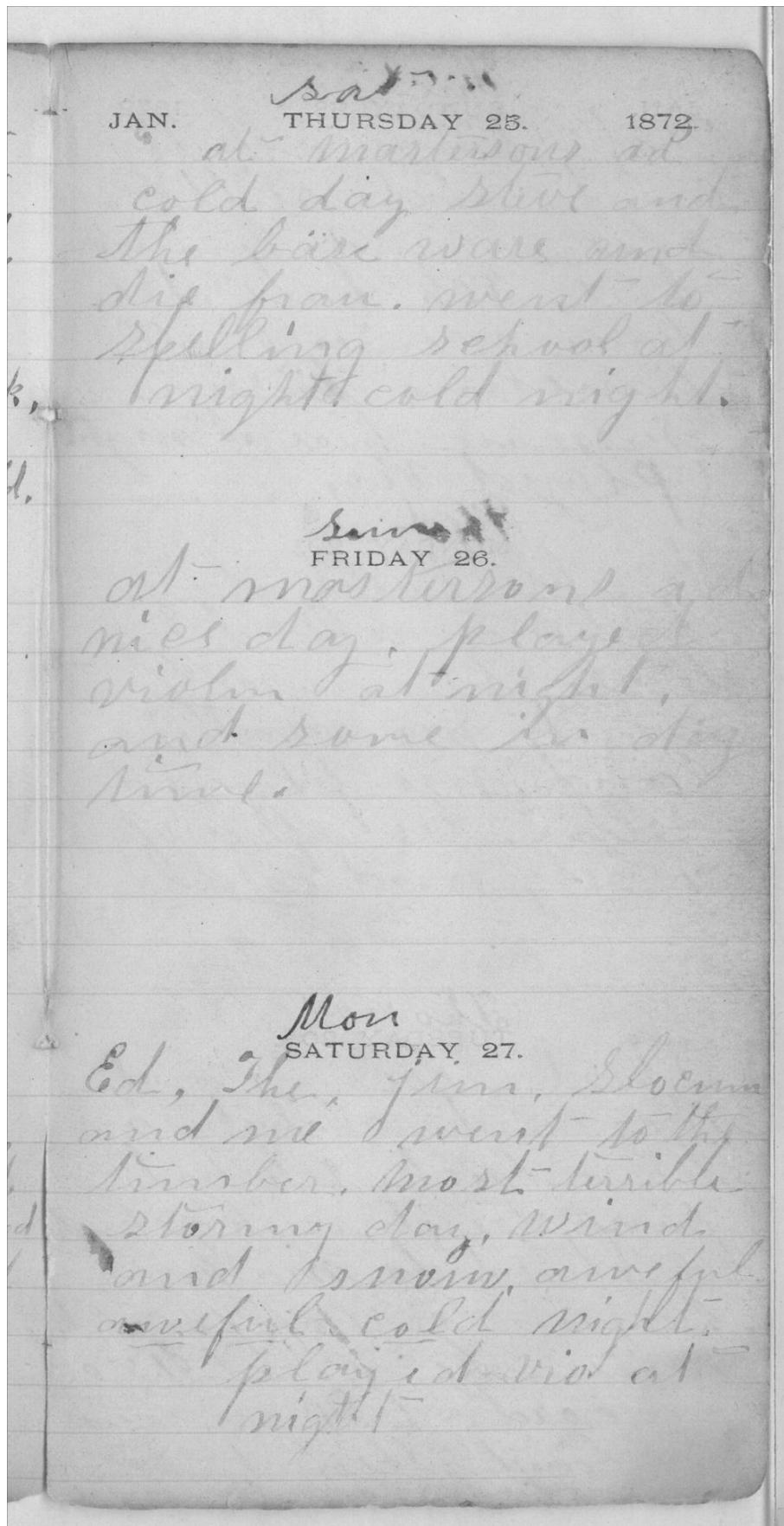
Pleasant day. Slept  
here, played ball awhile,  
went to see Mr. Tolson,  
and me, at night I turned  
to play "Garry Owen" and  
Limericks harmonica.

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THU SUNDAY 28.

1872.

at house all day  
cold, and stiff,  
slocum and lemmor  
here, Ich habe die  
haar meines sieben  
franeline kissen.  
sazene here at night  
(played vio,

Wed MONDAY 29.

terrible cold day  
at house all day, I  
slept here and went  
agent. Mr. maderoy  
and me played  
violin. in awful  
windy, and cold.

THU TUESDAY 30.

I read, Slocum, and  
me, went Wichita on  
horse back, Ich hat  
fünf tents rusk gekauft.  
I tried to make  
bargain to chop for old  
man, he offered \$15.0.  
per cord. \$4 per week  
on board. The and Slocum  
for man of valley center.

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Fri

WEDNESDAY 31.

1872.

Went with Thimf  
to slovens in mor.  
sharp north wind this  
morning, Mrs. mehew  
here, all day.

FEB.

Sat. THURSDAY 1.

Terrible cold and windy  
The went with me to  
slovens, I took frank  
and went to sedgwick  
got letter for The, from  
J Charley littlepage got  
letter for deal, The, Jim,  
and Nellie at slovens  
when come back Eat dinner  
playd, no sun (there)

FRIDAY 2.

Went to Deal's got razor  
sharped, Mr. & Mrs. M.  
came there while I was  
there to spend day. I came  
back. Shaved washed & et  
Jim and we parched corn  
cold south wind,

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FEB. SATURDAY 3. 1872.

Went down to me hws  
got bottle filled with  
ink, the old folks  
gone to Wichita. The  
went to fendersicks and  
farrells, to make a trade,  
jim and old man gone  
to rogers, play and play  
though there south wind.  
wrote some to SUNDAY 4. long.  
Slocum and family here at night  
I rode frank to sedgewick  
got no mail, wrote letter to  
beth, borrowed 10cts of slo-  
cum, to mail letter. got  
paper for sarsen. took paper  
to him and eat dinner at  
sarsen's. The, hat ein brief  
gegringt van nellie, fine day  
*Warm Wed.*  
MONDAY 5.

The and me came to  
wichita, rode frank turn  
about. Stoped at fishers  
to chop. got good sup,  
The went in, has had  
some grub,

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FEB.

TUESDAY 6.

1872.

Went down to river  
made some posts.  
Made 79 posts, awful  
rough timber, finished  
reading Sunday School  
Book through. One  
armed man staid  
here last night.  
<sup>tri</sup> ma companion

WEDNESDAY 7.

cool day though, pleast  
made 105 posts today,  
Dareen came at night.  
River up high,  
stranger staid all  
night & I slept with  
him, was sick in night,  
eat too much, up,  
sung and <sup>sat</sup> played vi  
THURSDAY 8.

The and one made posts  
until noon made 41. took  
dinner in bush. folks gone  
to Wichita to church, went  
in house given, which  
getränk, came to mastersons  
in aft, rode with Noble Ed  
got letter for me from Eli  
The got his oxen, ton.

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Sun

FEB.

FRIDAY 9.

1872.

Strong south wind this morning, though not cold. Steve called to get school book, Deal and his frame here. Slocum here awhile. Bassett and Farnum here to dinner, Ed, Min and Nellie gone to Chisholm, the traded for ox team traded back, , Morris wrote to Scott.

SATURDAY 10.

Cloudy. The and I started aft dinner, to fishers with Bassett, two yoke oxen, got there 3 o'clock at night rainy some, slept on floor pistol went off in hands. See to day

Tue

SUNDAY 11.

Theodore and me got breakfast with fishers, made parts 70 in forenoon, 55 in aft, making 125 in all, cool north wind, though not disagreeable,

mailed letter to Scott sent by fisher, Bassett and out logs, for fisher

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Wed.

FEB. MONDAY 12. 1872.

clear cool, in mor,  
though, beautiful day  
made 2106 posts, Theodore,  
and me worked round  
horrible tough timber,  
the helped Basreen cut  
load stovewood, Basreen  
went to town,

Thur

TUESDAY 13.

cloudy tho pleasant -  
made 84 posts &  
cut load wood  
for Theodore in afternoon  
soon & loaded barrels  
of clay Basreen hauled,  
posts; (got 15 cts of fisher,  
Theodore, me and  
Basreen, went to Wichita, to  
meeting, heard nice music, organ  
~~Friday the 14th~~ <sup>15th</sup> ~~had his son Tom~~

WEDNESDAY 14.

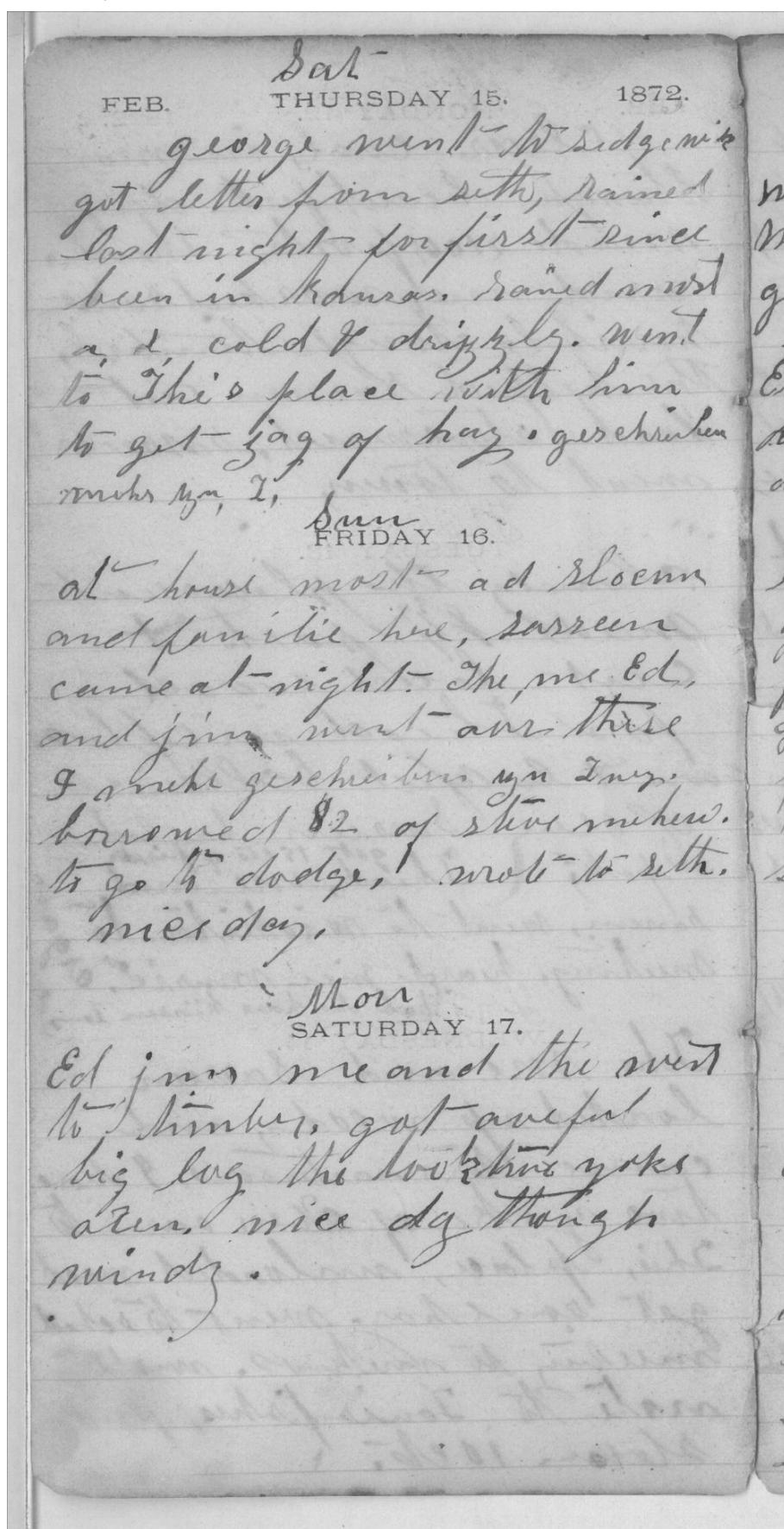
The me and Basreen  
loaded up wood, and  
came to marthons, I drove  
two yoke of oxen down to  
this place, unloaded wood  
got some hay, went to school  
meeting to church, met  
wife Tom's father, paid  
dear job.

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Jne.

FEB. SUNDAY 18. 1872.

Ed me & Mr Masterson  
went to Sedgewick. Ed &  
me went to Newton on foot  
got 2 lbs balums 50 cts crackers  
35 cts got on board car 51<sup>67</sup>  
Engine 32<sup>the 3rd morn</sup> beat our way to  
dodge city started at 10<sup>20 AM</sup>

Wed. Windy though  
MONDAY 19<sup>not very cold</sup>

Arrived at Dodge about 11 AM  
got letter from Elija Tandy  
found Terry, he got me some  
goods down in town, got  
pin holder for 10cts 3 pens for  
10 cts. Wrote and mailed letters to  
Seth heard some splendid music  
violin & bass viol and harp  
Station, stand out late;

Jno

TUESDAY 20.

awful cold and windy  
some snow, cut some wood  
Ed and me went to town  
I wrote letters to Glen &  
Ed and me down to town at  
night, at dance house jin  
harbor and I came home  
early fair weather at night  
splendid music.

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FEB. WEDNESDAY 21. 1872.

N. S. Teams started to camp this morning, nice mornin'. The ground cloudy at night I wrote and mailed letter to Thread, had fancy's off to ranch today. Well Dan & Tom and Well Paul, Ed me and boy went down to town twice, Ed down <sup>at night</sup> Sat - I did not go.

THURSDAY 22. awful cold snowed about two inches of snow last night, still snowing, snowed off and on all day. I went down to town, saw them dancing some, was left alone so at ranch part of day. Jim & George and George came, then Ed went down to town, I put silver mounted on my revolver, me and boy down night when I'm at town.

FRIDAY 23.

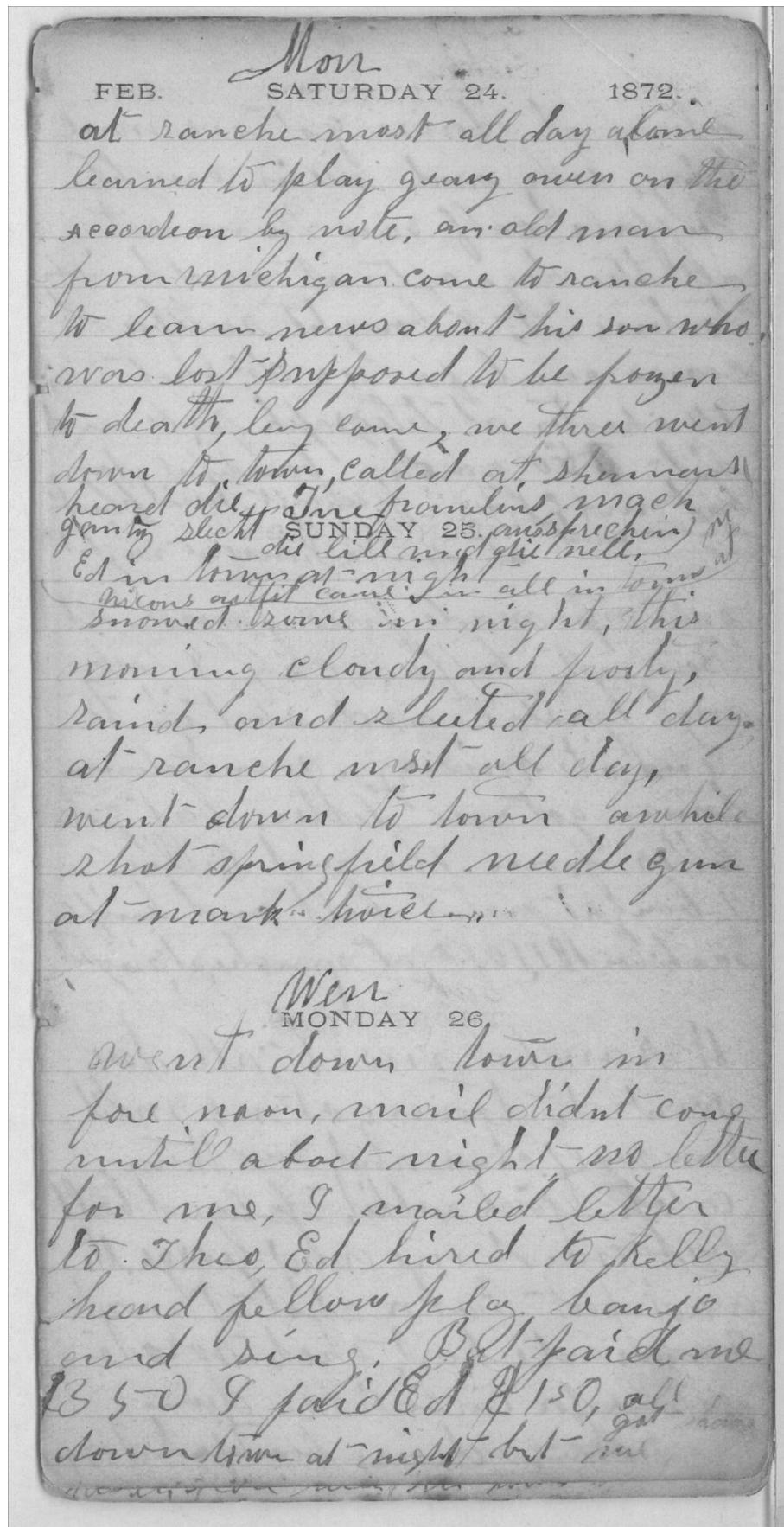
cold and cloudy cripes collar, and his woman came aft milk while we were at breakfast, Jim & George here to breakfast, went down town, did not stay long came back to ranch stand alone most of day, had syrup, genadine n yester, Jim and George stand all got poetry and a wavy mag.

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Feb. TUESDAY 27. 1872.

down at town got no mail today, kelly and nixon caught buffalos calf saw them set all the dogs after it and hardly torture it; I bought rubber coarse comb for 45¢ shot 14 shooter at telegraph place and hit 850 yards beautiful day bad and Ed Tri geschloft mail fund by the mail WEDNESDAY 28. at dance house at night got up made fire found old Bonz off buffalo calf I took my pistol and shot it to end its misery, went down town got no letter, bat got letter from The and Willie, I bought pistol belt and knife scabbard \$1100 at ranch at night bat THURSDAY 29. at ranch must all day went to town got no mail, saw wolf chase, and saw them eaten jack rabbit, played ball bat and me and george M. and pat Baker shot at moose I made best shot wrote home for carbisille dome accordion, beautiful day

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MARCH,

FRIDAY 2

1872.

beautiful day went to town twice, shot at marmot down there made best shot 300 yds. Wilson and Jim hunted jack rabbits got one. Tomis came in, made fiddle bow; didn't go to town at night.

SATURDAY 3:

beautiful spring day, went to town, see mail train on ground, came back to ranch, took a walk out myself; to look at country, had thought of going out to camp but changed notion went down town at night, Big boy Baker and daddy left today in town at ~~the~~ 4 night.

SUNDAY 4. night.

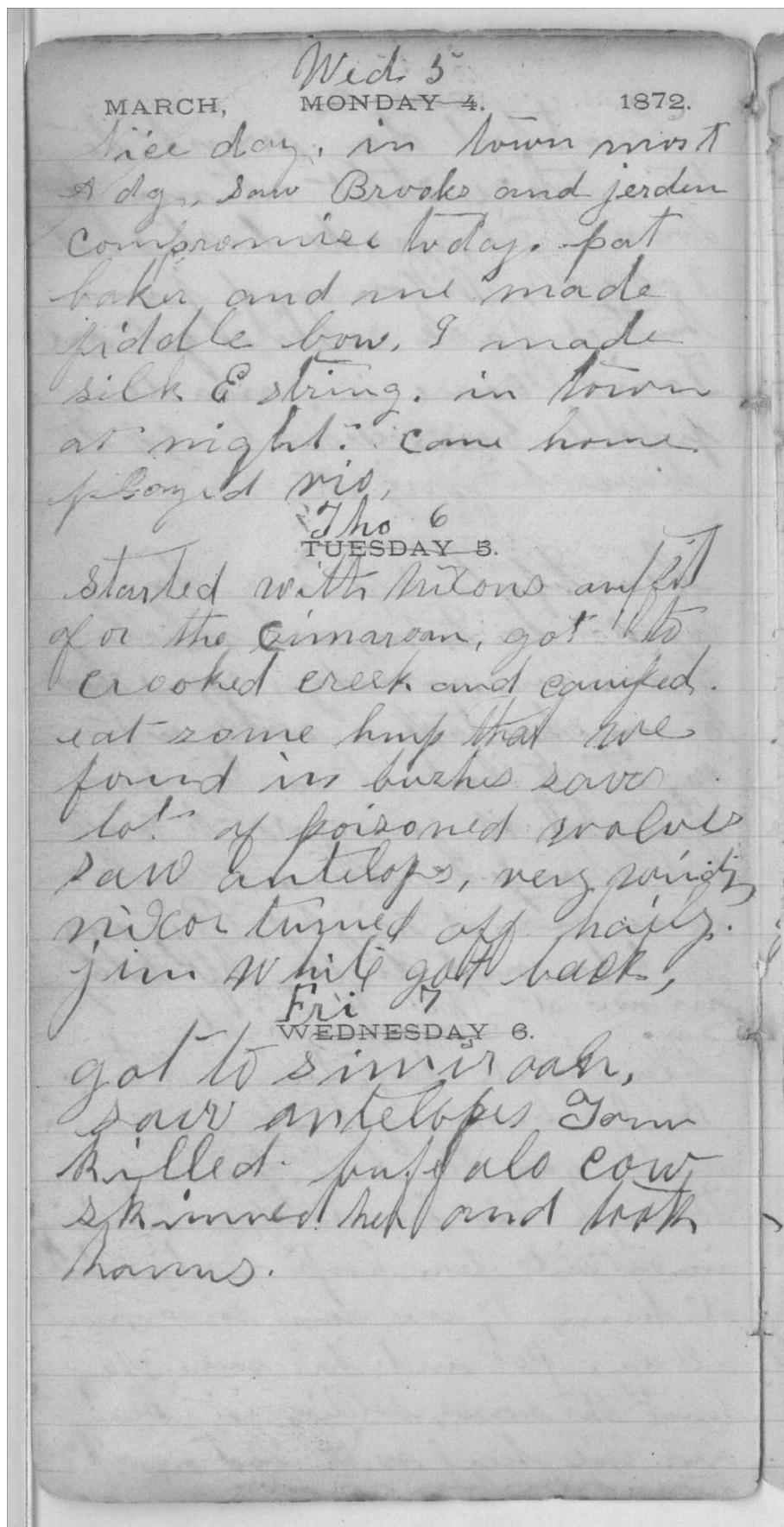
beautiful day, down in town Bill Brooks got shot at with needle gun the ball passing through two barrels of water lodging in outside iron hoop. Jordon shot at him, I was down there most all day, Pat and bat went to hunt the horses, soldier got bear over the head with boat gun. He taken from him in town

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MARCH,

THURSDAY 7.

1872.

Drove up the Arkansas  
about 15 miles, to the  
springs, fort killed by all  
jim white killed two  
wolves, and two bulls  
beautiful day, saw lots  
of antelope, and some  
deer.

SUN 8

FRIDAY 8.

Started to go back to  
lodge, nice day saw good  
many buffalos, saw 5 wild  
horses, saw some deer, jim  
killed buffalo cow. Saw  
nice chase off a swift did  
not get it. Came to puddle  
of water about middle  
afternoon and camped  
then killed one <sup>10</sup> bull,  
chiseled and <sup>SATURDAY 9.</sup> stretched tent.

killed and butchered 5  
buffalos, started for crooked  
creek, not certain about country  
turned and drove for the  
arkansas, crossed sand  
hills and crossed river, I  
got stalled in river in the  
open ground, chiseled helped  
pitched tent on other side out.

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Mar. 11.

MARCH, SUNDAY 10. 1872.

Started saw fits of buff  
killed and butchered 11  
got to ranch about 3 o'clock  
I went down town at  
night - got two letters from  
and from Seth and from  
son in son, fat brought  
horse quit of Schuaf.

Wed. 12.

MONDAY 11.

Last night the vigilance  
committee shot McGill, a  
buffalo hunter, for firing pistol  
in dance hall, I went down  
town saw him, went down  
town, pegged the hydes cut up  
and selected the meat, did  
not go to town at night, boy  
all went mailed letters to Seth  
and one to Thos. B. Chicago

TUESDAY 12.

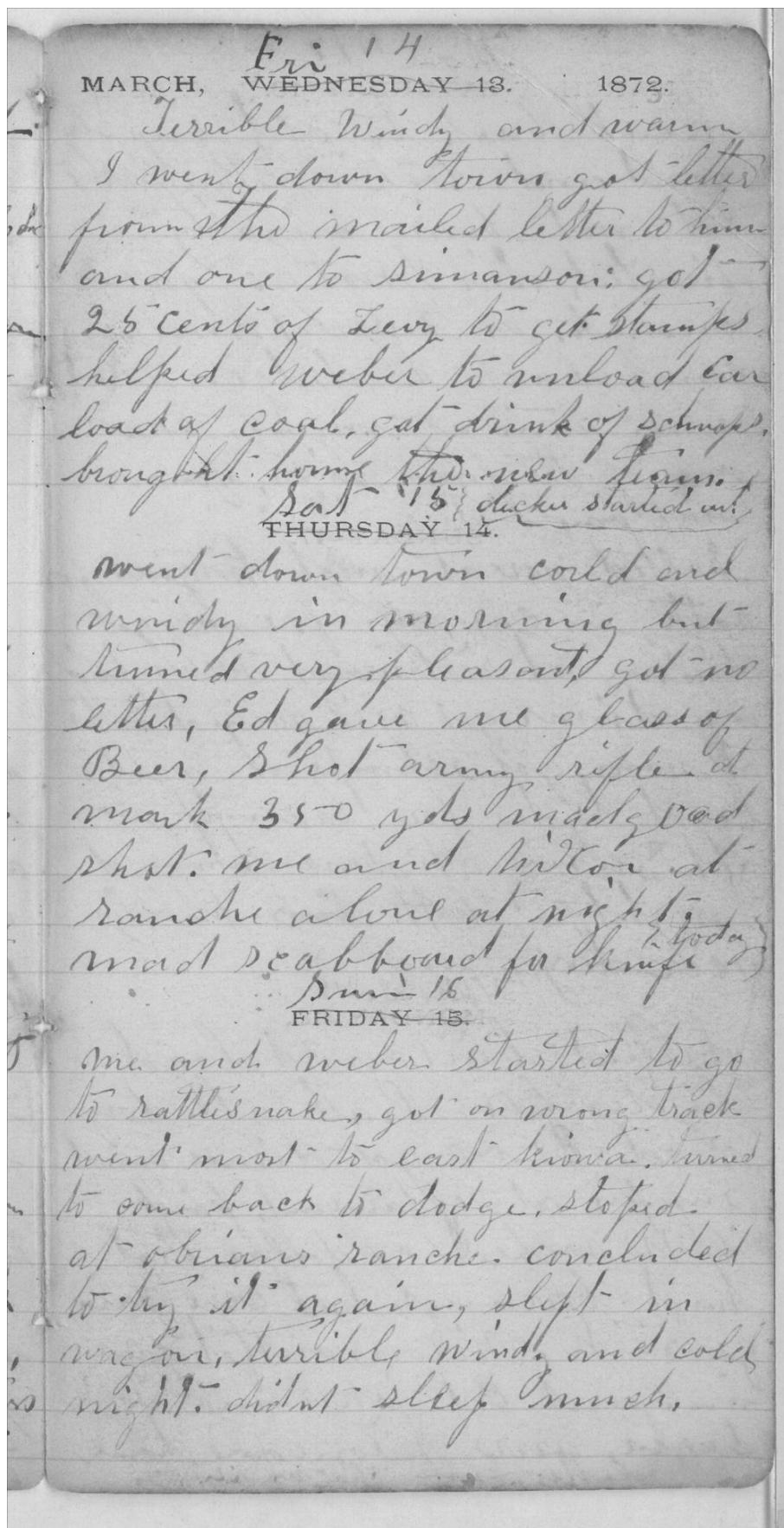
Tom Sherman shot birds last  
night, nice day began all  
went out but me, Tom sold  
little mules and bought team  
of horses, I got letter from E.  
Lawton, I took pitcher of milk  
to Bill Thompson, at night,  
heard nice music at Kelly's Saloon  
placed harp and violin ready to  
improvise decker come in,

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Mon 17

MARCH, SATURDAY 16. 1872.

went back to old supply road and took <sup>via</sup> another start but not being rightly directed, did I not go far enough, so turned and came back to Dodge. went down town at night, saw one of the fairs with, you are <sup>sitting</sup> <sup>Jan 18.</sup>

SUNDAY 17.

Dusted meat and tongues for Rath, in car, in forenoon, got dinner at restaurant, Weber paid my dinner got veal wine at Rath's at noon, got schnaps at night, loaded horses for Laramie in afternoon, at dance house at night at both dinner, hubbs' nice day, <sup>which 18.</sup>

MONDAY 18.

helped bail and load horses for Rath all day recd. \$200 got dinner and supper at restaurant, paid G W Weber \$100 dollars that had borrowed had veal wine drunk, Nitrois outfit came in and Ed Johns and Tom Decker, ours Nitrois came home, <sup>but</sup> letter from the <sup>my mind,</sup>

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1872.

bailed. & loaded. hauled. piled  
some. loaded some bones. worked  
all day for Rath, hauled.  
Not loads corn from car.  
had wine wine gettings.

Nice day. Recd. \$5.00 of  
Rath, in change hours at  
night splendid music,  
got up ~~Fri~~ <sup>on Sat</sup> night, nice day.

WEDNESDAY 20.

Salted meat for Rath  
until noon. Then went  
with Johnson outfit to the  
camp. Played an Ed Jones  
vid, nice day. \$25.00 still  
coming to me. Charley  
owes me 25cts, had him  
glass wine, Ed Jones gave  
me pound of lead revolver;  
Sat 22

THURSDAY 21.

got up early in morning  
crossed buckner and dry  
creek, got to pawnee, drew  
up. it saw but little game.  
passed one small outfit at  
pawnee. camped about  
middle aft noon. beautiful  
day. walked Ed's Rio bow and  
played on his Rio at night.

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SUN 23  
FRIDAY 22.

1872.

Turned terrible windy and cold awhile aft went to bid stock all got loose. sprang out-blw off wagon onto my head, blew off Whites hat found it one half mile away this morning. Drove up prairie turned to go back to D.C. found piece of iron 24 eyeglasses. Decker didn't turn. Gold all day pitched tent, and camped at Beards morn & camp. pulled up and drove to head of buckner and took ant. fed team, & got dinner and came to Lodge, nice day until about middle aft when it turned fearful windy and cold and began snowing while I killed antelope. killed 21 buffalo, 75 went down from 1st 257 got hair cut. watched cold.

SATURDAY 23.

SUNDAY 24.

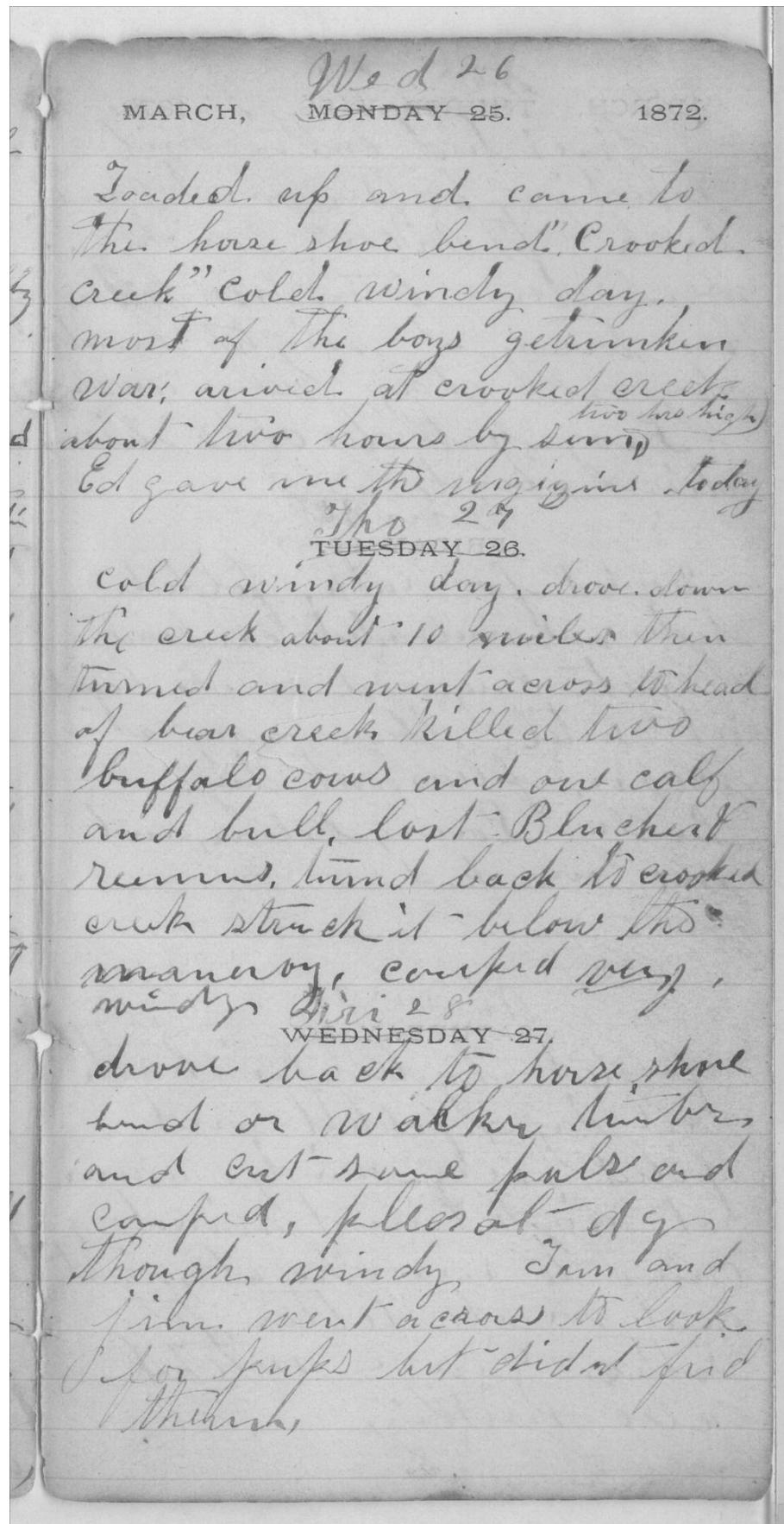
Cold day though moderated some, in town, got letter from The north one enclosed from Seth, got \$12<sup>c</sup> from White and put \$3<sup>c</sup> more with it sent to Seth fifteen dollars. Paid express 40 cents, wrote to Mrs. Ed showed me letter from Willard

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Sat. 26

MARCH, THURSDAY 28. 1872.

finished cutting and  
loading poles, and came  
back to Miro's ranche  
went down town no letter,  
no train at night brasty  
day all day very warm  
Geo had the oche shies,  
dinner abund,

Sun 30

FRIDAY 29.

Worked for Rath, folded  
hides and unloaded car load  
of oats. Engaged weeks board  
at hotel, beginning at  
noon, pleasant day.  
Billy, Louis, Nelson, and  
me worked.

Mon 31

SATURDAY 30.

folded hides for Rath  
all day, folded and  
filled, very windy, warm  
at night and windy.  
came to ranche at night  
and wrote letter to  
sister George in the  
also writing,

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1872.

me and the crew  
unloaded and weighed  
car load of corn and  
potatos. Worked all  
day at unloading car  
and putting corn away  
in back room. Windy  
day. got letter from Seth  
Wed 12 State another

APRIL, MONDAY 1.

worked for Rath Kelly and  
me bailed hides. George mitchel.  
and bat and the crew hauled  
and put in car in afternoon.

I got pair of boots of Rath  
this morning \$7.50 got pr  
rocks with them. Hat in.

made geborgen von George  
Kelly and Phil had some things

The 3 columbus left.

TUESDAY 2. Today.

kelly got head put on him last night  
and Jim redman took Kelly, Kelly,  
andrew and me bailed hides  
today. George and bat hauled.  
Kelly and I got quart of  
sherry \$1.00, gave John's W  
an apple, hentenacht. Warm day.

I left shirt at the art to  
get washed, at dance hall, at m

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APRIL, WEDNESDAY 3.

1872.

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Fri 4

very warm spring day.

though in afternoon terrible windy  
Haley and me bailed hides.  
the boys handled at much less.

Sat. 5

THURSDAY 4.

nice day. bailed and shifted  
hides all day Haley, Andrew,  
and me, the boys handling.  
not many hides taken in  
today, got start at bank at  
night, price \$2.25cts, called at  
D. H. Ed got letter from  
Willie, N. N. N.

Sun 6

FRIDAY 5.

windy and cold, rained.  
some during the night,  
rained some in morning  
and snowed, covered up  
hides and helped haul  
4 loads of balls to car,  
until bat and George  
came, when all worked,  
cold and windy, all day

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72. APRIL SATURDAY 6. 1872.  
Mon 7. very cold and windy  
all day, george and I worked till noon for Rath, at noon george began working at Restaurant, snowing some today, Rath went east or not also later.  
Tue 8. SUNDAY 7. got breakfast at hotel in town most all day got in with fellow with a team to go hunting. Bob Wright settled Rath's account with me, paid \$10.50 cash, got military dress coat \$1.50, paid board bill \$7.25, got valise to day \$5.00 etc.  
Wed 9. MONDAY 8. got gun of Jim White to go hunting with Carr, and James, got of Hank Cable 2.00 Rnd's ammunition \$9.00 and one steel \$1.75, got bill of same \$10.75, drove out to saw log and camped with Barker ~~and~~ Riggs, Shelly and Butterfield, and ~~had~~

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APRIL,

Thro<sup>11</sup>  
TUESDAY 9.

1872.

drove toward the head of  
gan log, then turned toward  
the river, struck river about  
4 miles below first station  
drove up river about two  
miles above station, and  
camped at dug out in  
river bank killed, and over.

WEDNESDAY 10.

drove up river, went to  
hunting ton, went up  
to the lake, saw no game  
turned for dodge shaped  
salt barrack where we camped  
cleaned out gun and pistol,  
beautiful day, killed duck  
but could not get it, drove  
within 4 m<sup>s</sup> of front of rock  
and camped, salt 12 with pillars  
for hunting.

THURSDAY 11.

drove in town got dinner  
missouri got letter from  
the stolid mother arrived  
at Dodge City wrote  
at this nice day though  
windy, in white clouds  
in for crooked creek  
this evening got inspired.

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APRIL, FRIDAY 12.

1872.

got breakfast at ranch  
and went down town, got  
dinner at Hotel and went  
to works for Rath in afternoon,  
about 5 o'clock there  
came a terrible wind & it  
continued until late in  
night I had to quit works, go  
a short of Ed Monk <sup>14</sup> mile letter  
to their bat <sup>SATURDAY 13</sup> morning, Arizona

wind still blowing and  
very cold today, bailed him  
for Rath after finishing car  
load of kids began yesterday  
very windy all day and cold  
Emigrant train camped in  
town to night bound for coldest  
Point didn't work.

SUNDAY 14.

got breakfast at ranch  
went down town awful cold  
and windy got letter from  
Seth, bat took Ritter from  
I went on train got his a valise  
did just work got two meals  
at hotel wrote to Seth  
at night