Carl Julius Adolph Hunnius diary

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This diary, written by Carl Julius Adolph Hunnius, contains entries from his time serving under Major General Winfield Scott Hancock on his expedition to pacify the plains Indians shortly after the end of the American Civil War. Details include transportation used, types of food eaten, weather, forging activities, medical care, encounters with hostile warriors, and many other details of a soldiers' life during the period.

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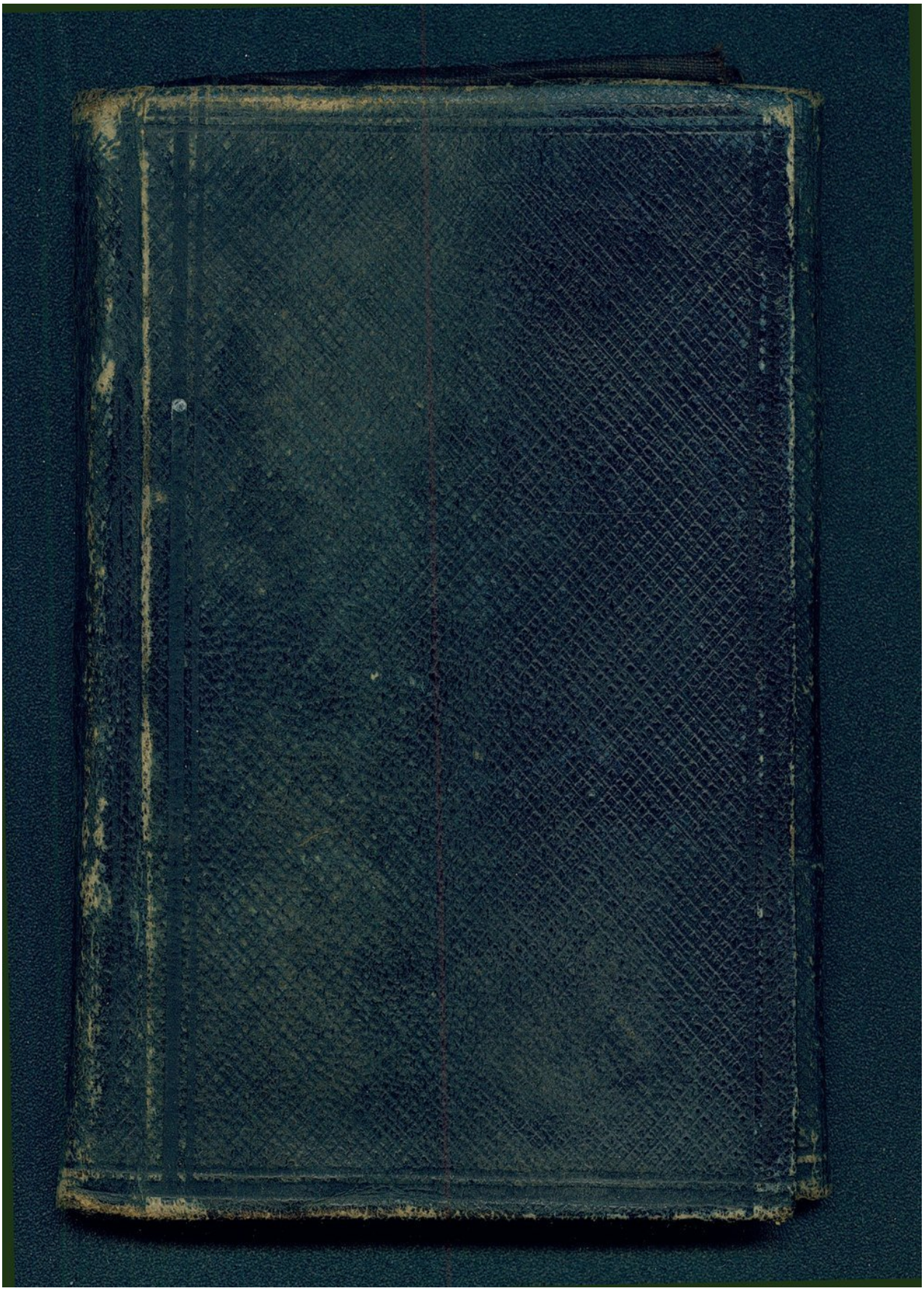
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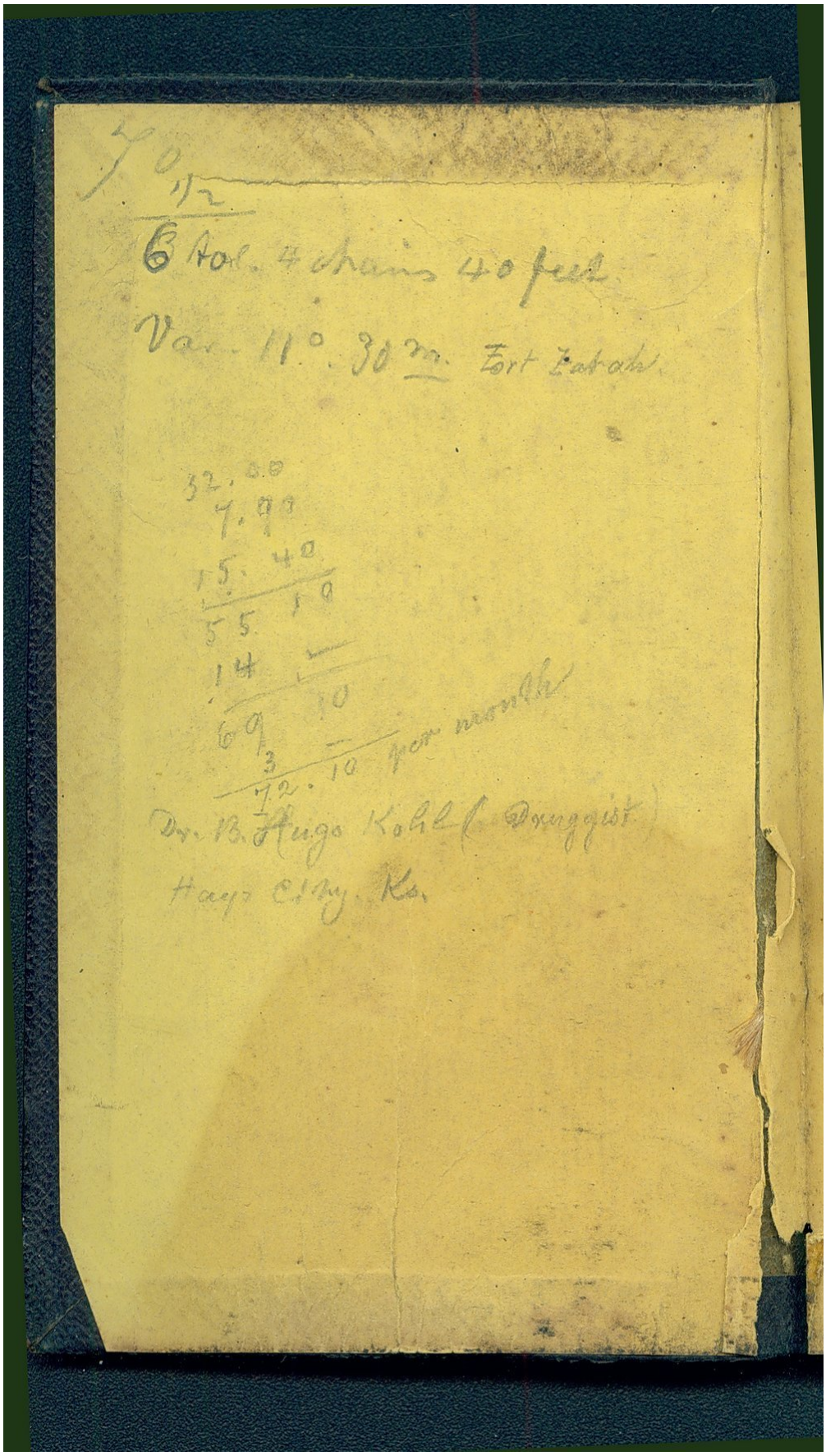
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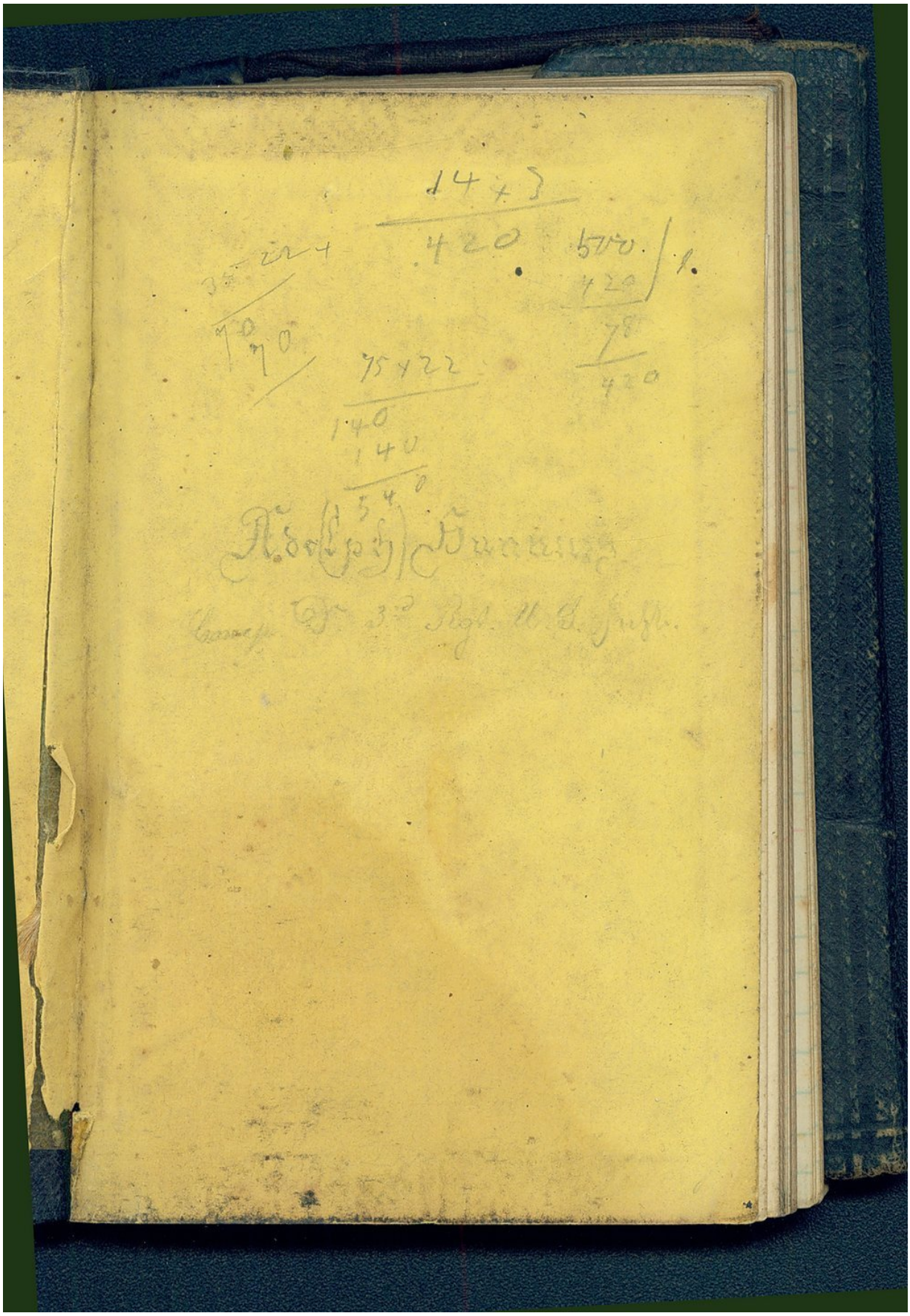
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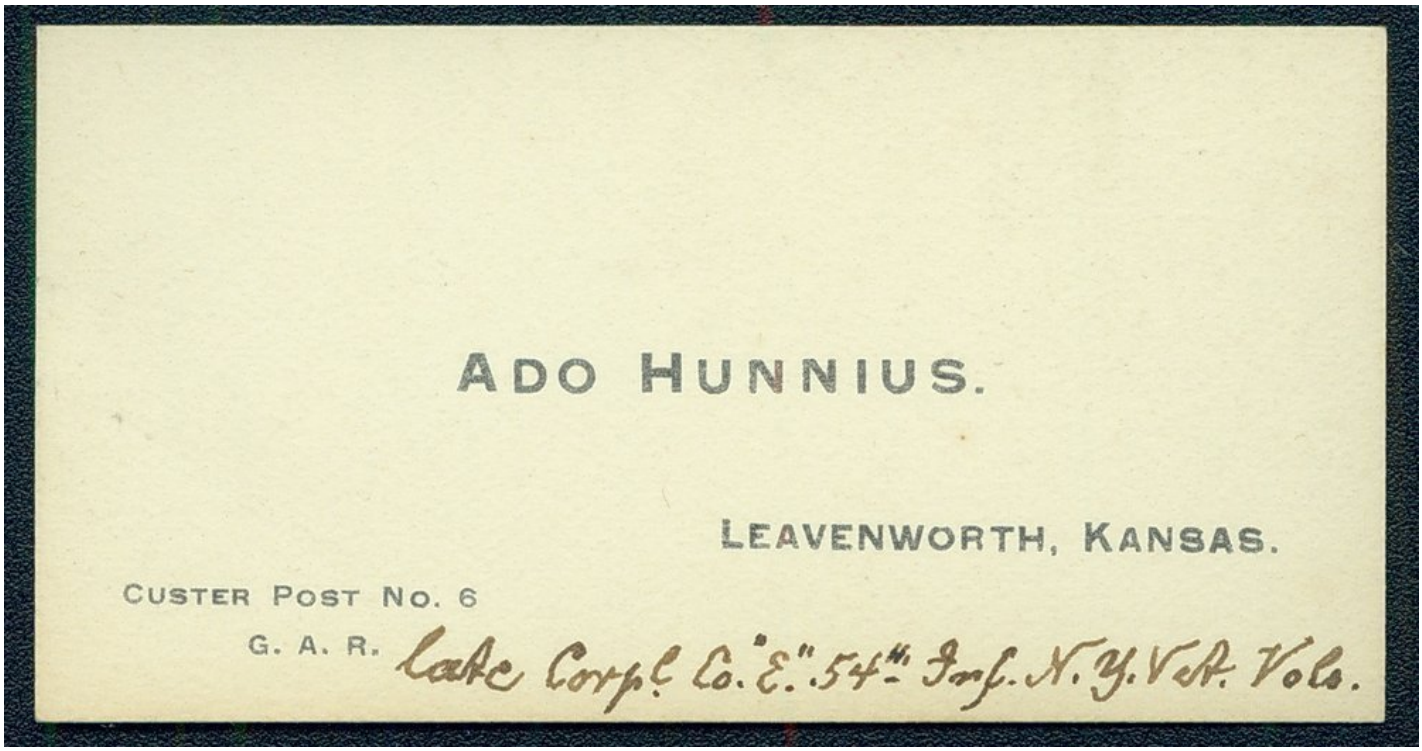



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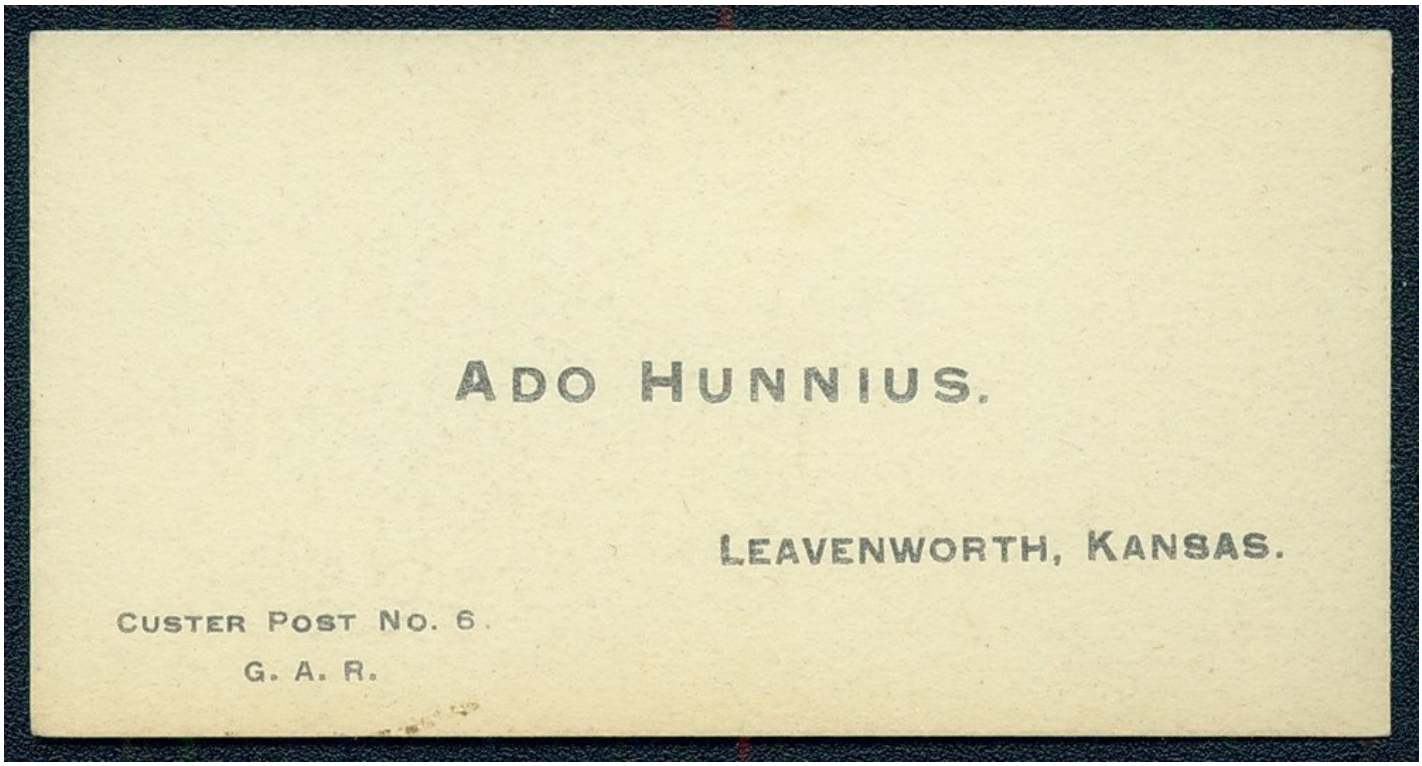



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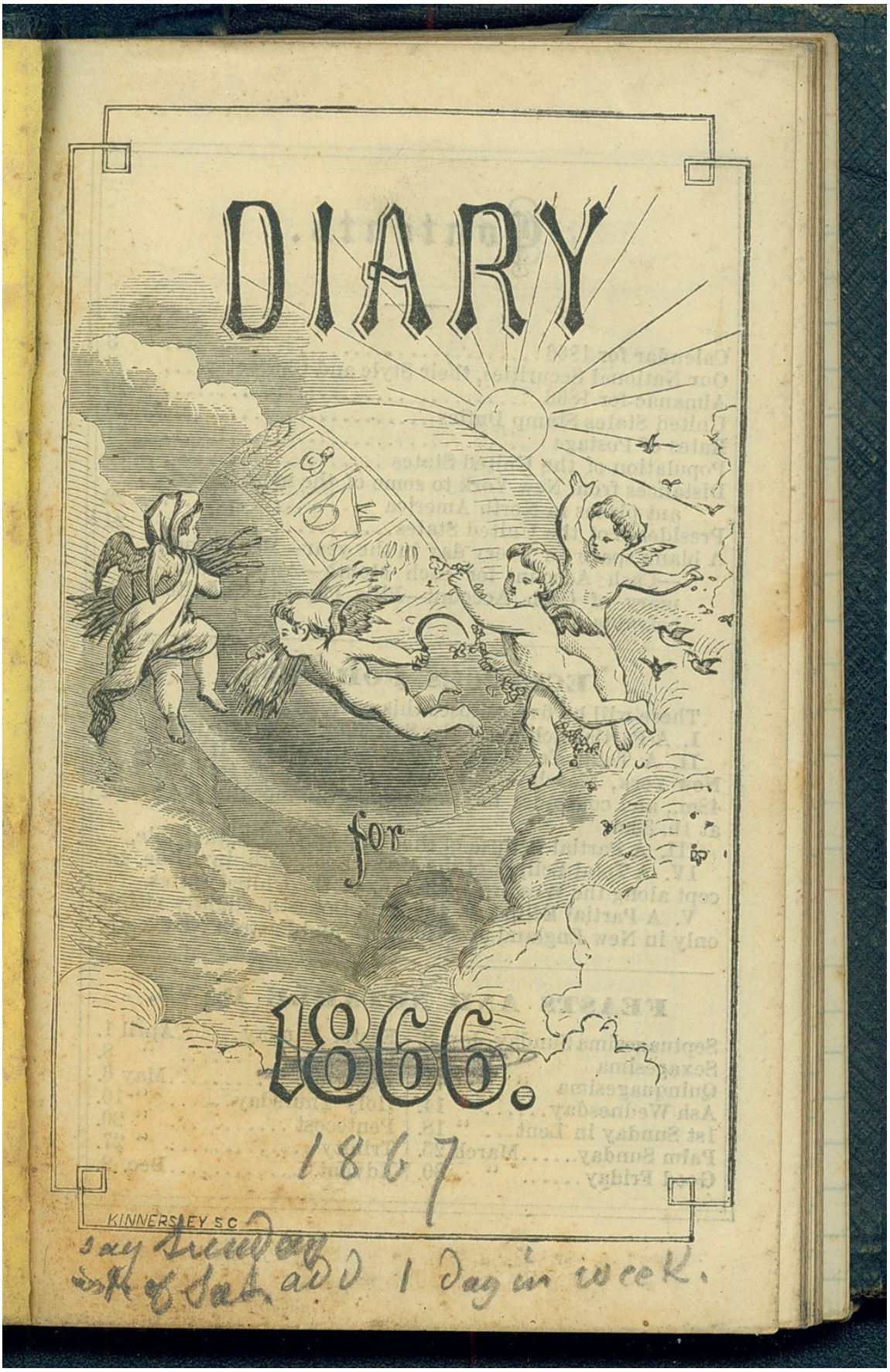
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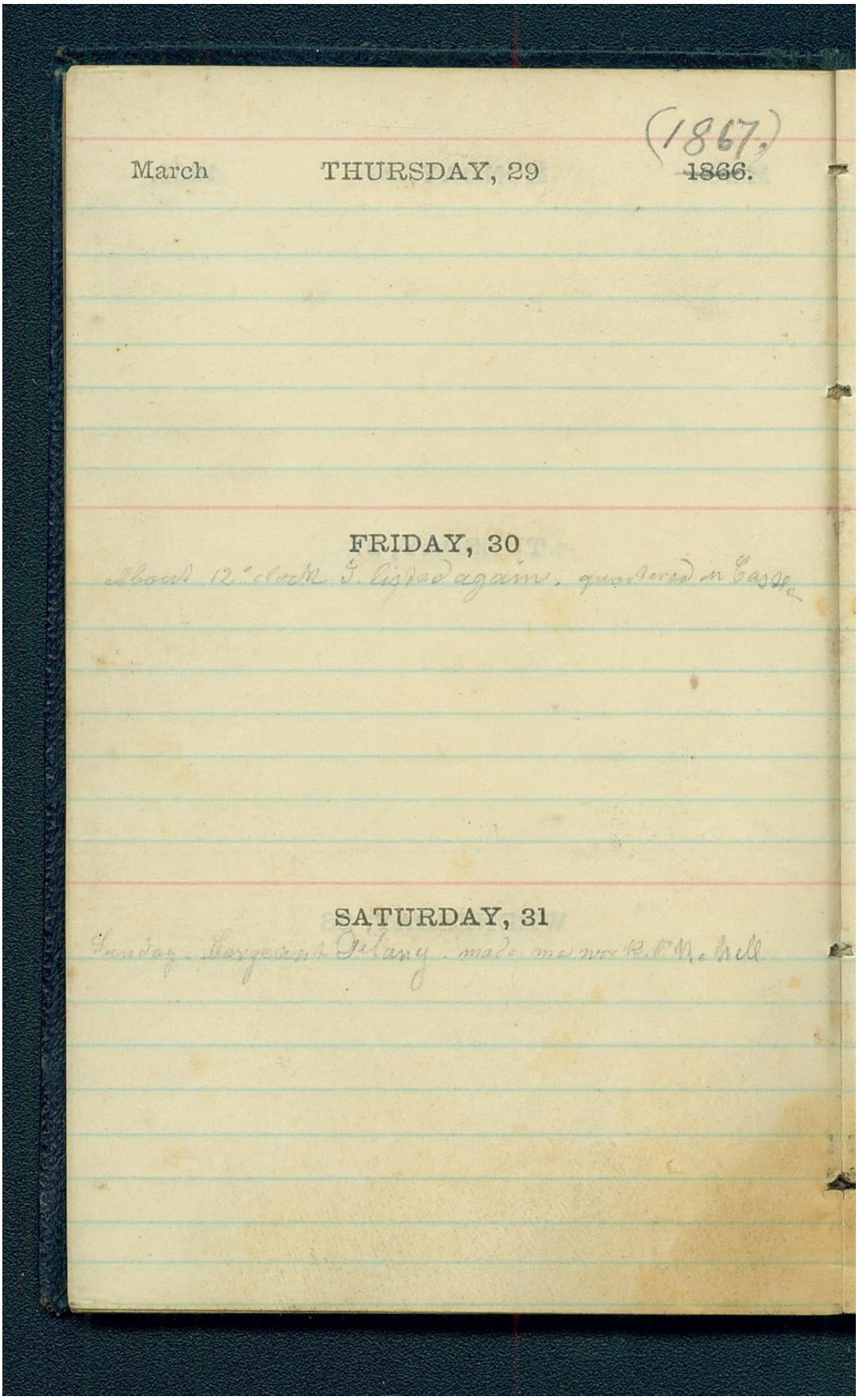


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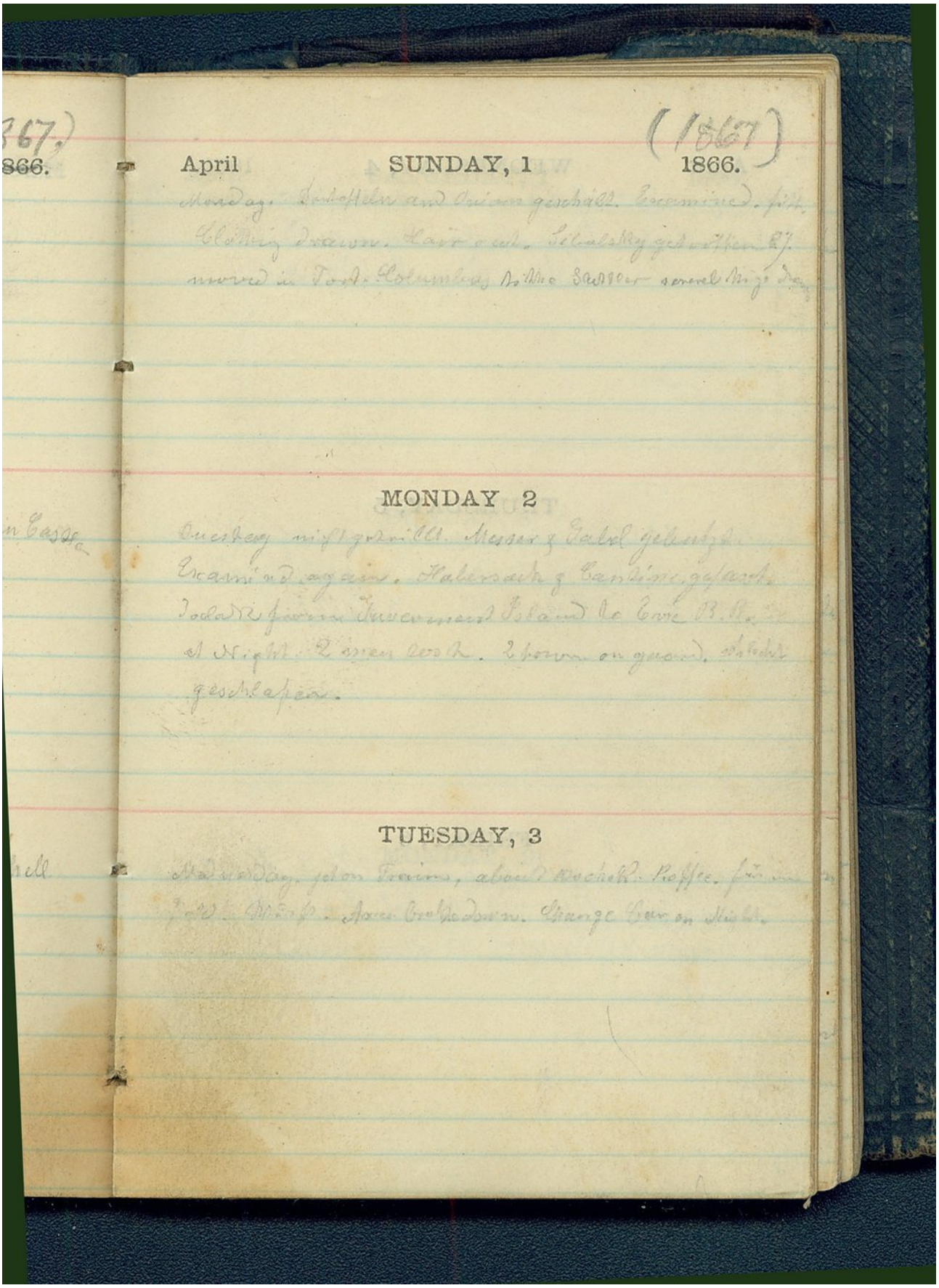
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FRIDAY, 30

About 12 o'clock I. Lisbed again. quartered in Cassa.

SATURDAY, 31

Sunday. Sergeant Delany. made me over R. C. M. Field



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866. April SUNDAY, 1 1866. (1867)

Monday. Kartoffeln and Onions geschält. Examined. fitt. Clothing drawn. Cavalry. Reinlichkeit gestiftet. Mj. moved in Tent. Columbus to Mrs Sadler several Mjs Dr

MONDAY 2

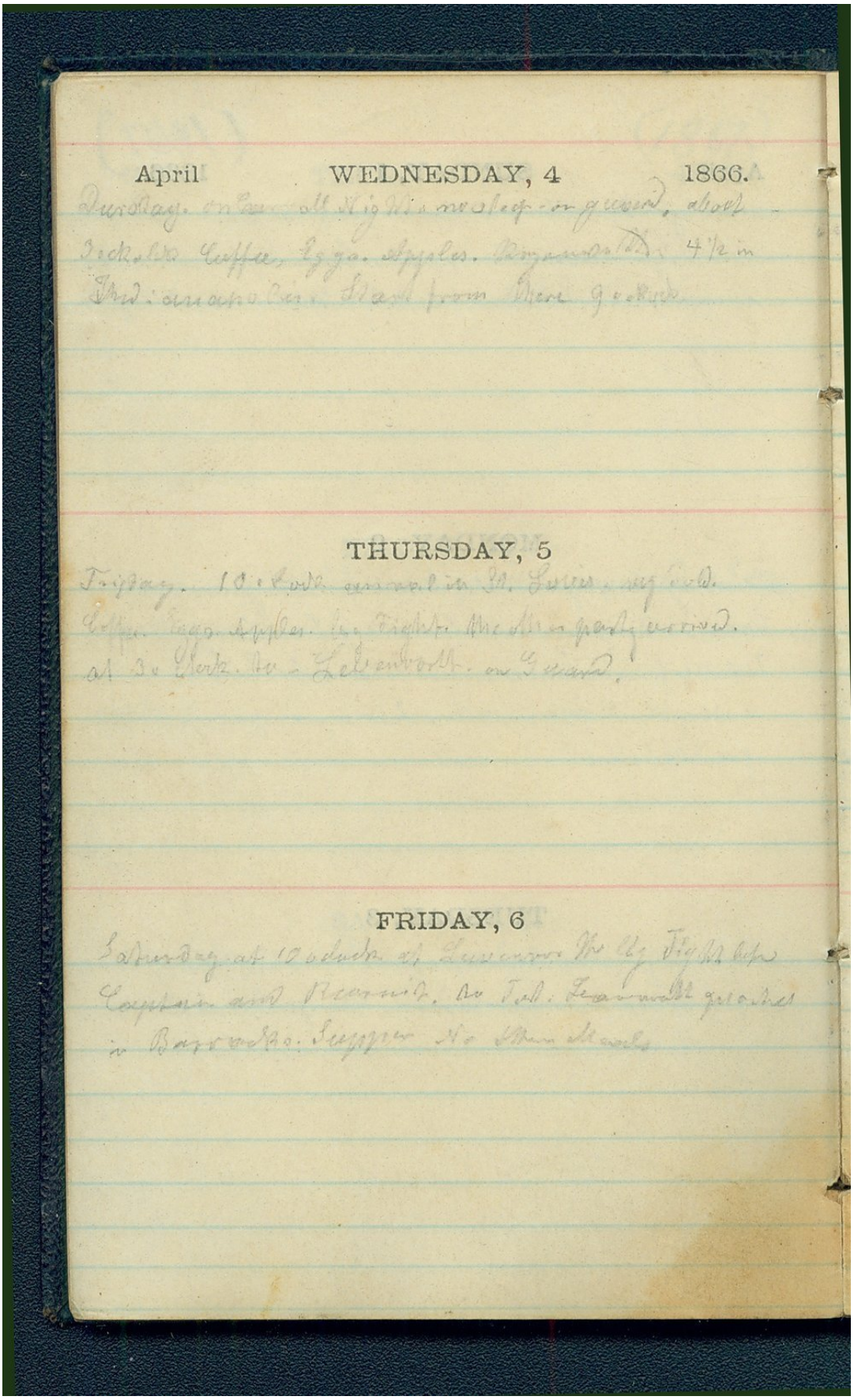
in Cassa

Cuesday mist grossen. Messer & Gabel gekauft. Examined again. Haversack & Canteine gefasst. Todd's farm Government Island Co Cove B.R. at Night. Pissen coch. Shown on guard. schlecht geschlafen.

TUESDAY, 3

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Wednesday. get on Trains, about 1 o'clock. Passe. für Fort Wayne. Have Breakfast on. Change Cars on Night.



April WEDNESDAY, 4 1866.

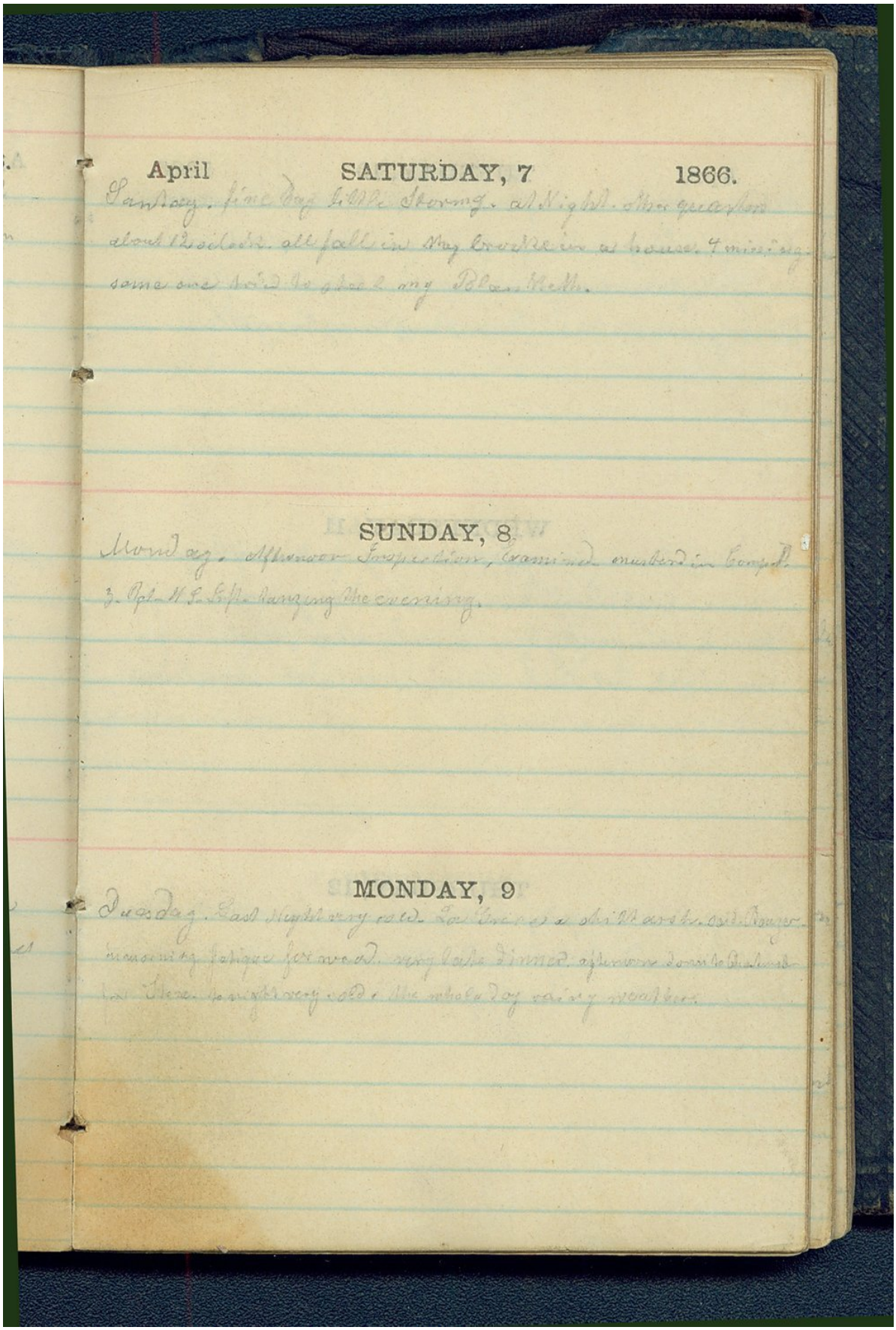
Dursday. on Cam[illegible] All Night Was no sleep on ground, about
Sick. Coffee, Eggs. Apples. Bryan was Sick. 4½ in
Third Division Cav. Start from Near Goodrich

THURSDAY, 5

Friday. 10 Co's. arrived in St. Louis. my Co.
Coffee. Eggs. Apples. In Night. Mc Allen paid arrived.
at 3d Cork. to Leavenworth. on Guard.

FRIDAY, 6

Saturday at 12 o'clock at Lawrence We by Flight Capt
Captain and Recruits. to Fort. Leavenworth guards
in Barracks. Supper No Mess Meals



April SATURDAY, 7 1866.

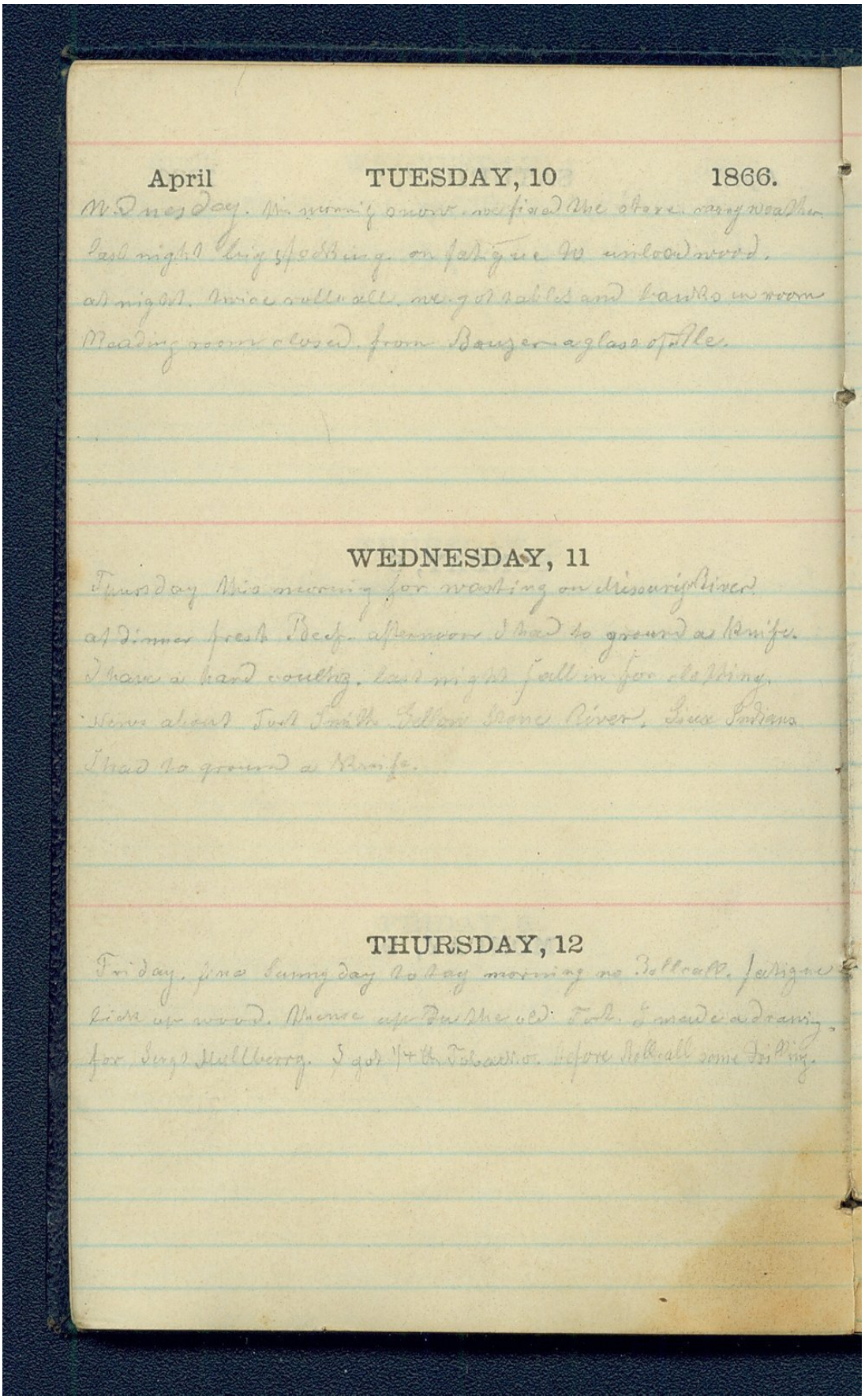
Sunday. fine day Little Stormy. at Night. Thunderstorm about 12 oclock. all fall in May Creek in a house. 7 missing. some one had to steal my Blanket.

SUNDAY, 8

Monday. Afternoon Inspection, examined mustered in Compd. I. Pfl. M. S. Bfl. hanging the evening.

MONDAY, 9

Tuesday. Last Night very cold. In Camp at Mill Creek. still Camp. morning fatigue for wood. very late Dinner. afternoon Down to Butlers Store. Last night very cold. the whole day rainy weather.



April TUESDAY, 10 1866.

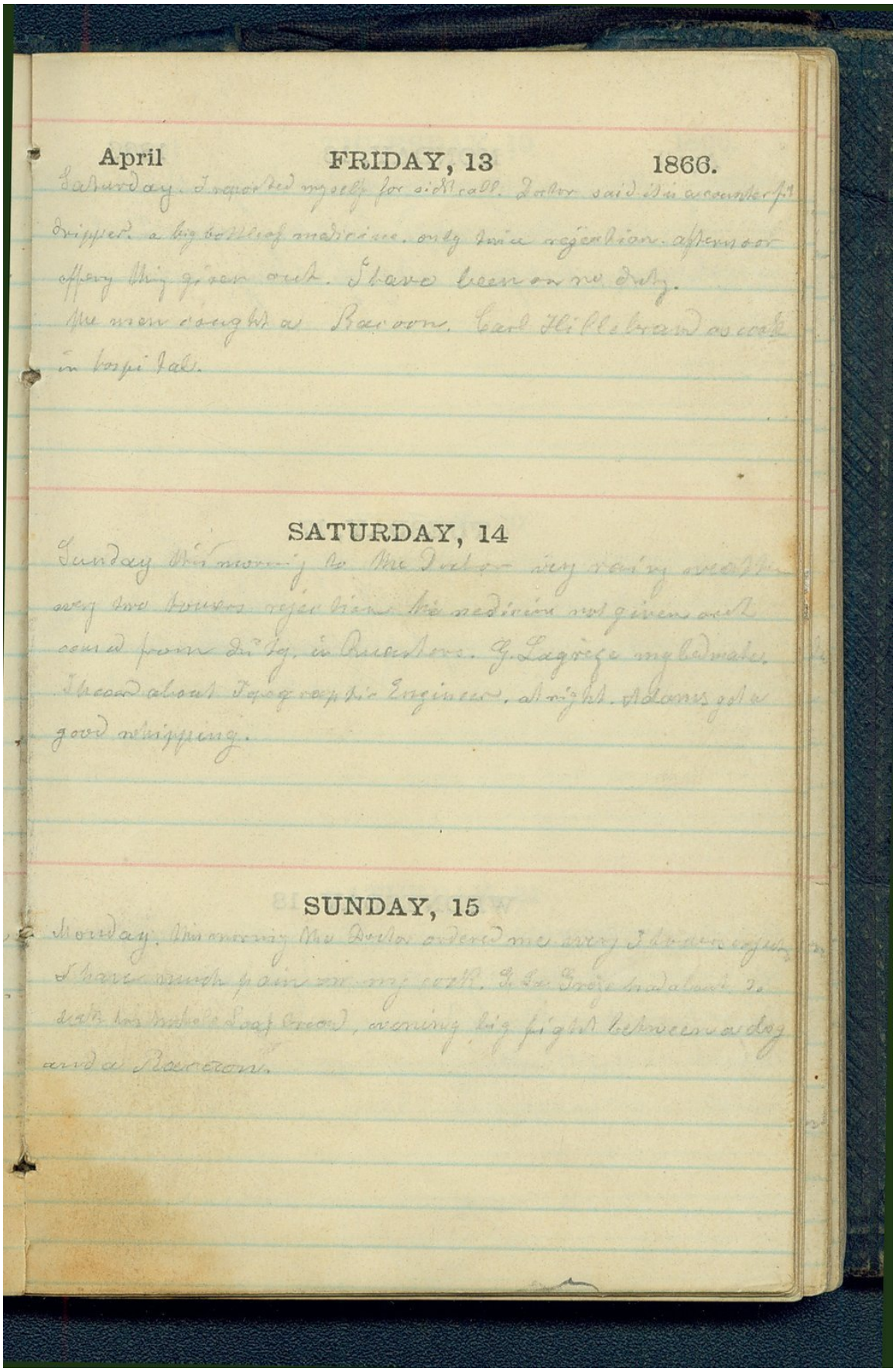
N Dnesday. Wis morning awoke, we fired the stove very weather last night Big snowing on fatigue to unloadwood. at night. Twice roll call, we got rabbits and beans in room Reading room closed. from Bauer a glass of Ale.

WEDNESDAY, 11

Thursday Wis morning for washing on Missouri River at Dinner fresh Beef. afternoon I had to ground a Knife. I have a hard cough. last night fell in for clothing. News about Jud Smith Fellow Home River. Lives Indiana I had to ground a Knife.

THURSDAY, 12

Friday. fine Sunny day today morning no Rollcall. fatigue Kick up wood. Nuene up Pushed Tub. I made a drawing for Sergt Mulberry. I got 1/4 th Tobacco. before Rollcall some drilling.



April FRIDAY, 13 1866.

Saturday. I reported myself for s. M. call. Doctor said I'm a counterfeit dripper. a big bottle of medicine. only twice injection. afternoon after this given out. I have been on no duty.
The men caught a Raccoon. Carl Hillebrand sick in hospital.

SATURDAY, 14

Sunday this morning the Doctor very rainy weather very two hours injection medicine not given out send from Dr Sg. in Rueston. G. Lagrega my bedmate. I heard about Sgt major the Engineer. Knight. Adams got a good whipping.

SUNDAY, 15

Monday. this morning the Doctor ordered me very strong injection I have much pain in my cock. I be Sgt. had about 2. dish his whole Loaf bread, morning big fight between a dog and a Raccoon.

April MONDAY, 16 1866.

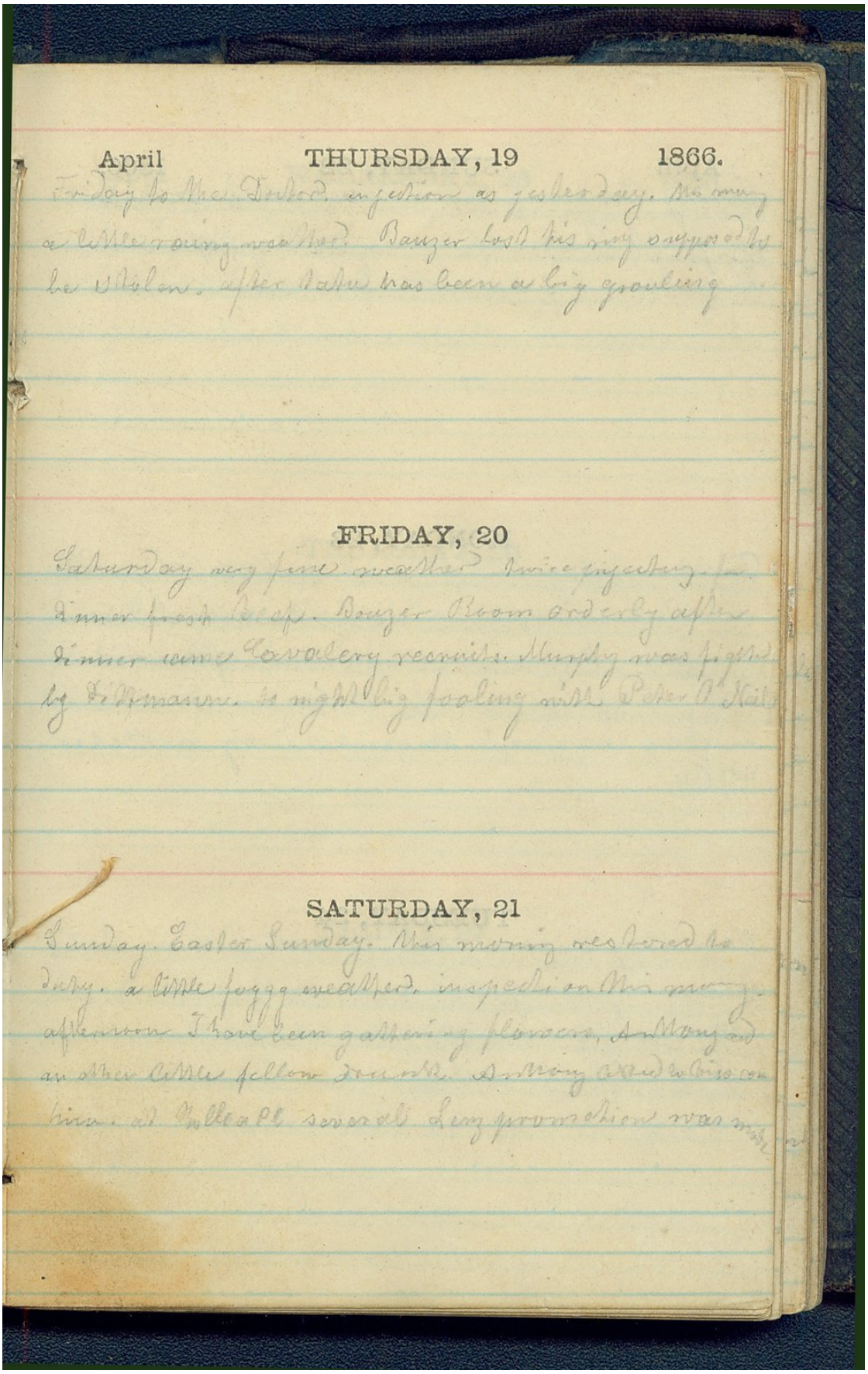
Tuesday. This morning to the Doctor only 2 times during day injection. Enders says it is getting worse. Lenz Corpl and I about a knife nearly fighting.

TUESDAY, 17

Wednesday To the Doctor injection very severe, much pain this morning. for dinner fresh Beefs splendid meal. I made a drawing for Hospital Steward Hafle. afternoon we got headache.

WEDNESDAY, 18

Thursday. To the Doctor 4 times a day injection foggy weather this morning and burning. afternoon I got some papers to read. from the Steward.



April THURSDAY, 19 1866.

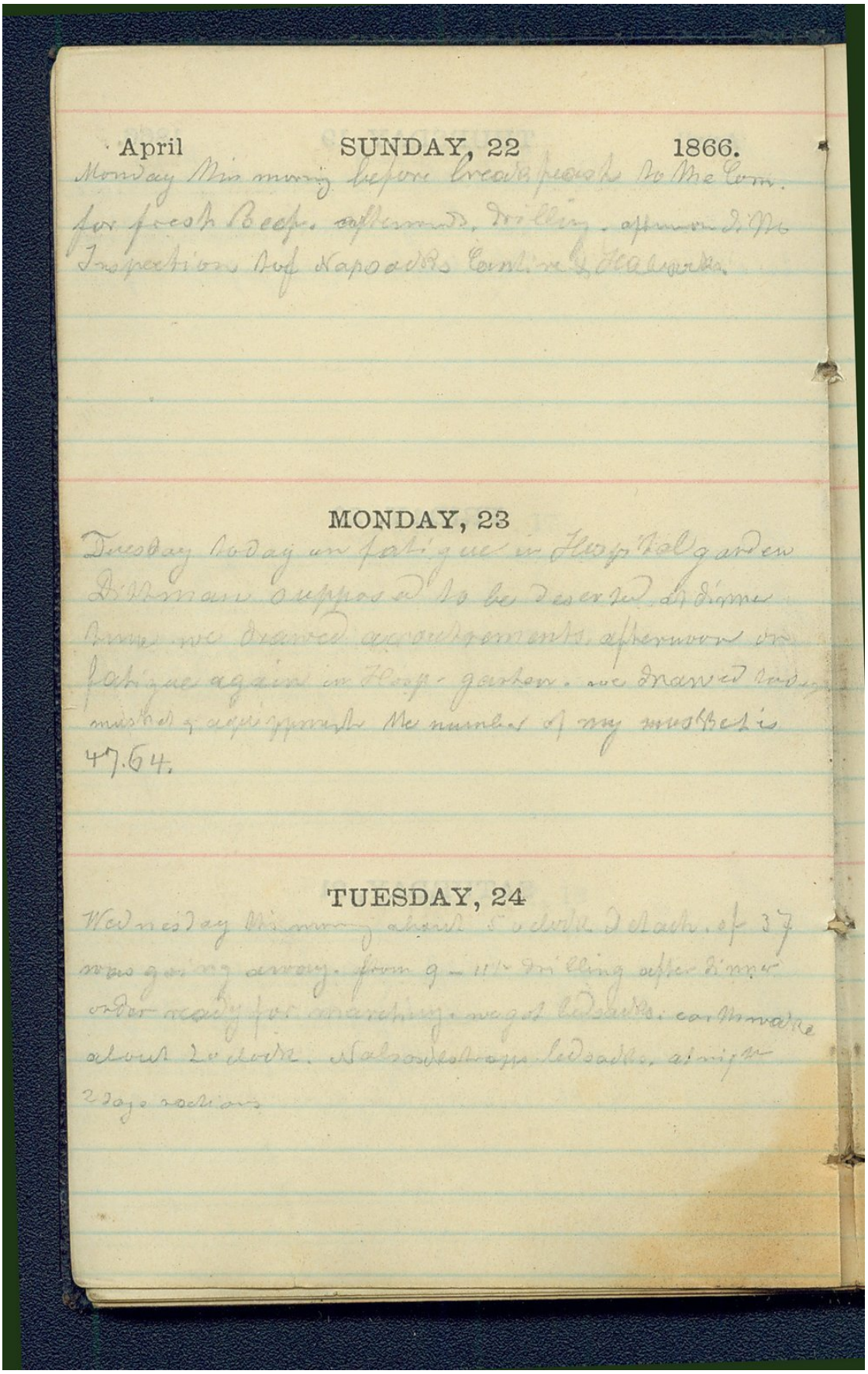
Friday to the Doctor. inspection as yesterday. this morning a little rowing was held. Bauer lost his ring supposed by the Polacks. after Parke has been a big growling

FRIDAY, 20

Saturday very fine weather. twice inspection. dinner fresh Beef. Bauer Room orderly after dinner came Cavalery recruits. Murphy was fighted by Pittmann. in night big fooling with Peter O'Neil

SATURDAY, 21

Sunday. Easter Sunday. this morning we have to Duty. a little foggy weather. inspection this morning afternoon I have been gathering flowers, Among and another little fellow from K. Among and with him. at Volleyball several Leg promenade was made



April SUNDAY, 22 1866.

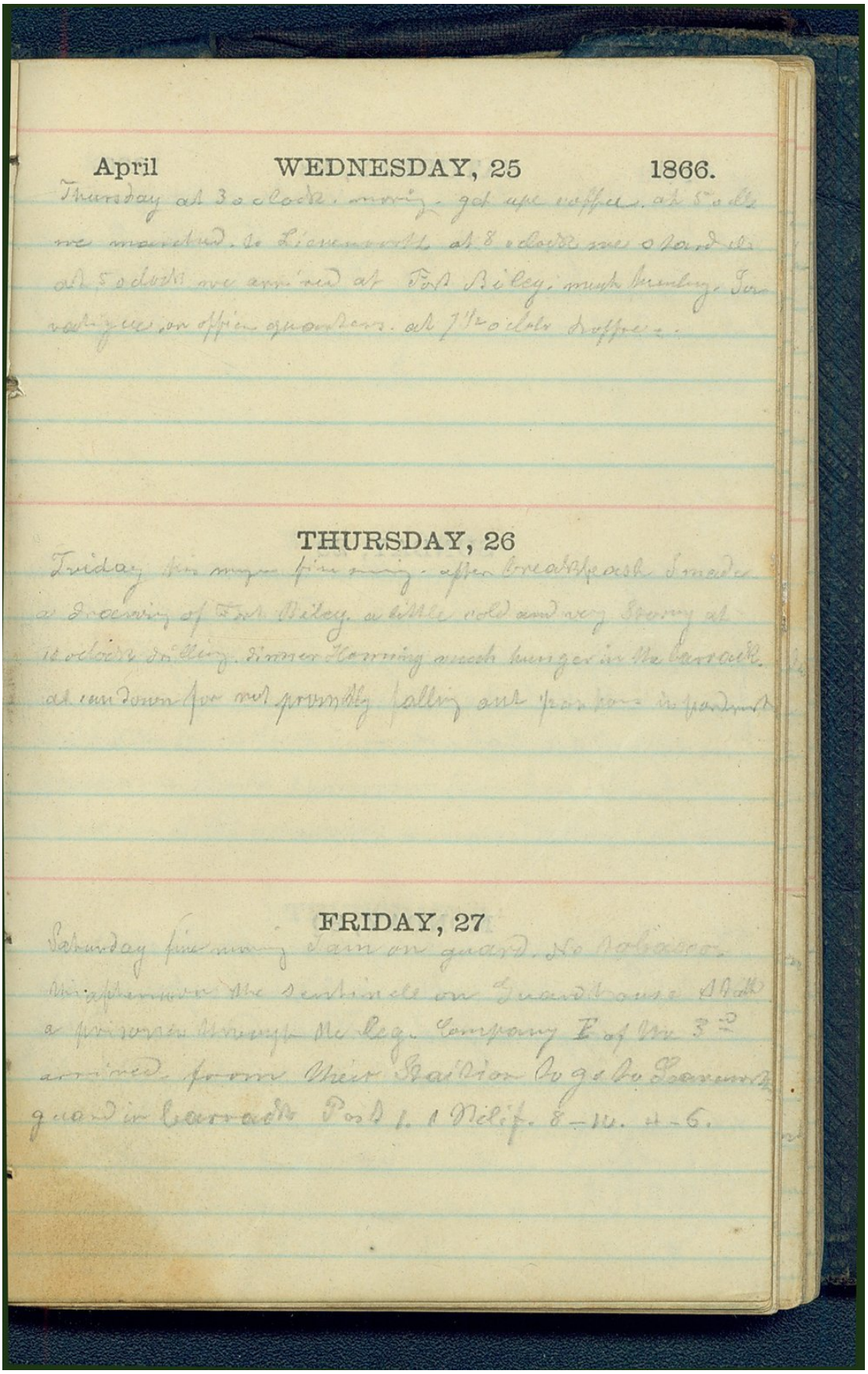
Monday Morning before breakfast to Mc Com. for fresh Beef. afternoon Drilling. afternoon Mc Inspection Brig Kapoad Rs Continue Headwarts.

MONDAY, 23

Tuesday today unfatigue in Hosp Vol garden Dillmann supposed to be deserted during Inspection we drawed accoutrements. afternoon on fatigue again in Hosp-garden. we drawed rations washed & appointments the number of my musket is 47.64.

TUESDAY, 24

Wednesday Morning about 5 o'clock Death of 37 was going away. from 9 – 11 Drilling after dinner order ready for marching. wagon Headquarters. commence about 2 o'clock. Saboard troops Headquarters. 2 days rations



April WEDNESDAY, 25 1866.

Thursday at 3 o clock morn. got up coffee. at 5 o'clock we marched to Leavenworth at 8 o clock we arrived at 5 o clock we arrived at Fort Riley, much hurry. Surrendered our officers quarters. at 7 1/2 o clock supper.

THURSDAY, 26

Friday fine morning fine morning. after breakfast I made a drawing of Fort Riley. a little cold and very stormy at 12 o clock dinner. Dinner Morning much hunger in the barrack. at sundown for roll promptly falling and parade inspection

FRIDAY, 27

Saturday fine morning I am on guard. No tobacco. Midnight the sentinels on guardhouse No 4 & 5 a prisoner through the leg. Company F of the 3rd arrived from their station Augusta Kansas guard in barrack Post 1. 1 Relief. 8 - 11. 2 - 6.

April SATURDAY, 28 1866.

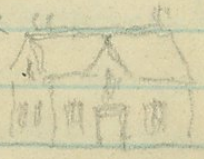
Sunday I have been 2 hours longer on guard on account of Sunday Inspection Mr General was inspecting himself. For dinner I fried my ham and Roasted.

SUNDAY, 29

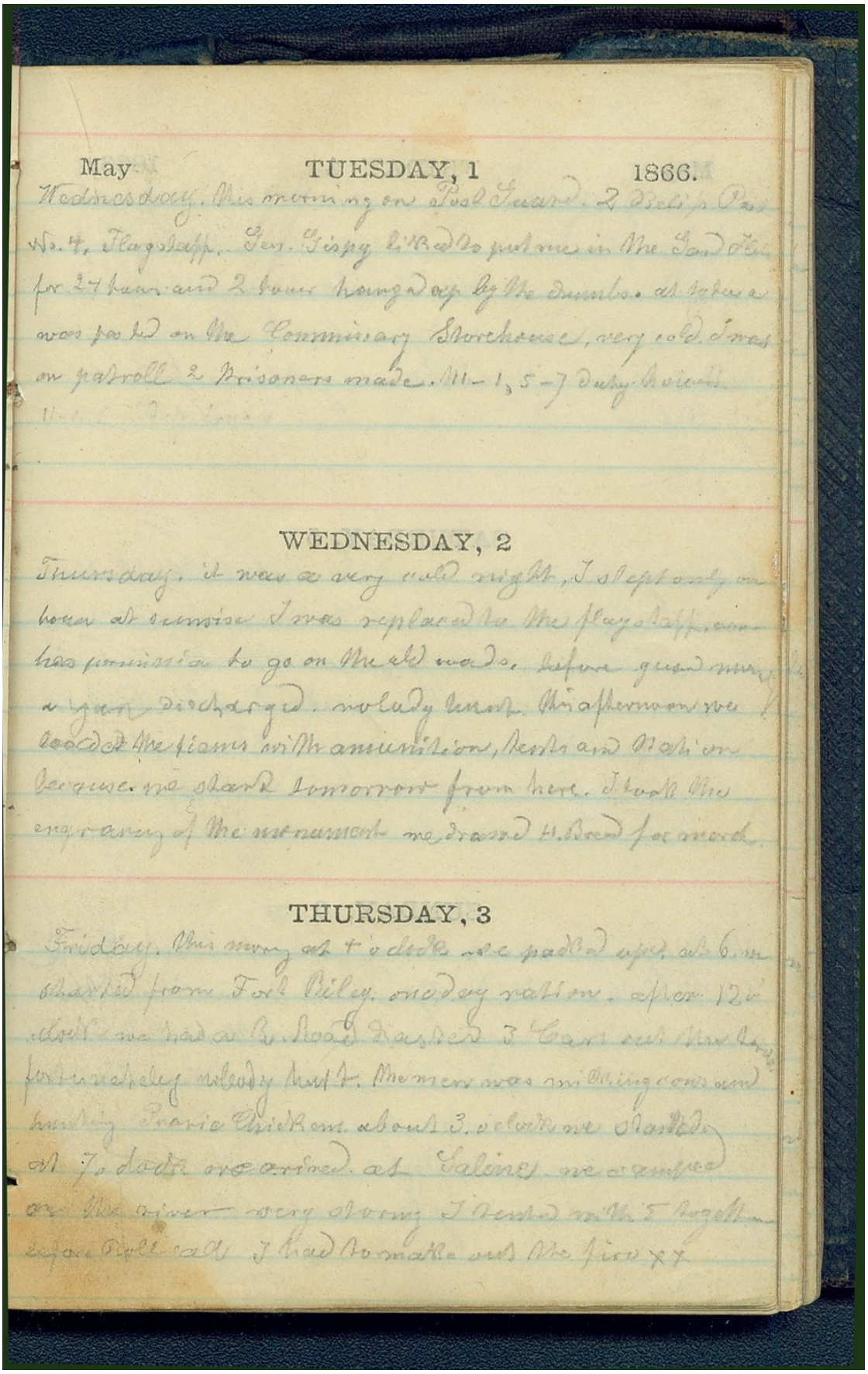
Monday very stormy weather afternoon drill was fighting several men. I got a Grave Ball from Kelly a Provicday in room Kelly 45 men from Kind. 4 Indians here in camp. this evening we signed for Volunteer.

MONDAY, 30

Tuesday. at 10 o'clock Inspection for muster no Dinner only coffee. afterwards we was for washing Michael caught a fisch. we drawed a pound Volunteers several Indians in the Fish washing in the Republican

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Sabbath, I have 2 hours, on along grave, fried ham and Roasted.



May TUESDAY, 1 1866.

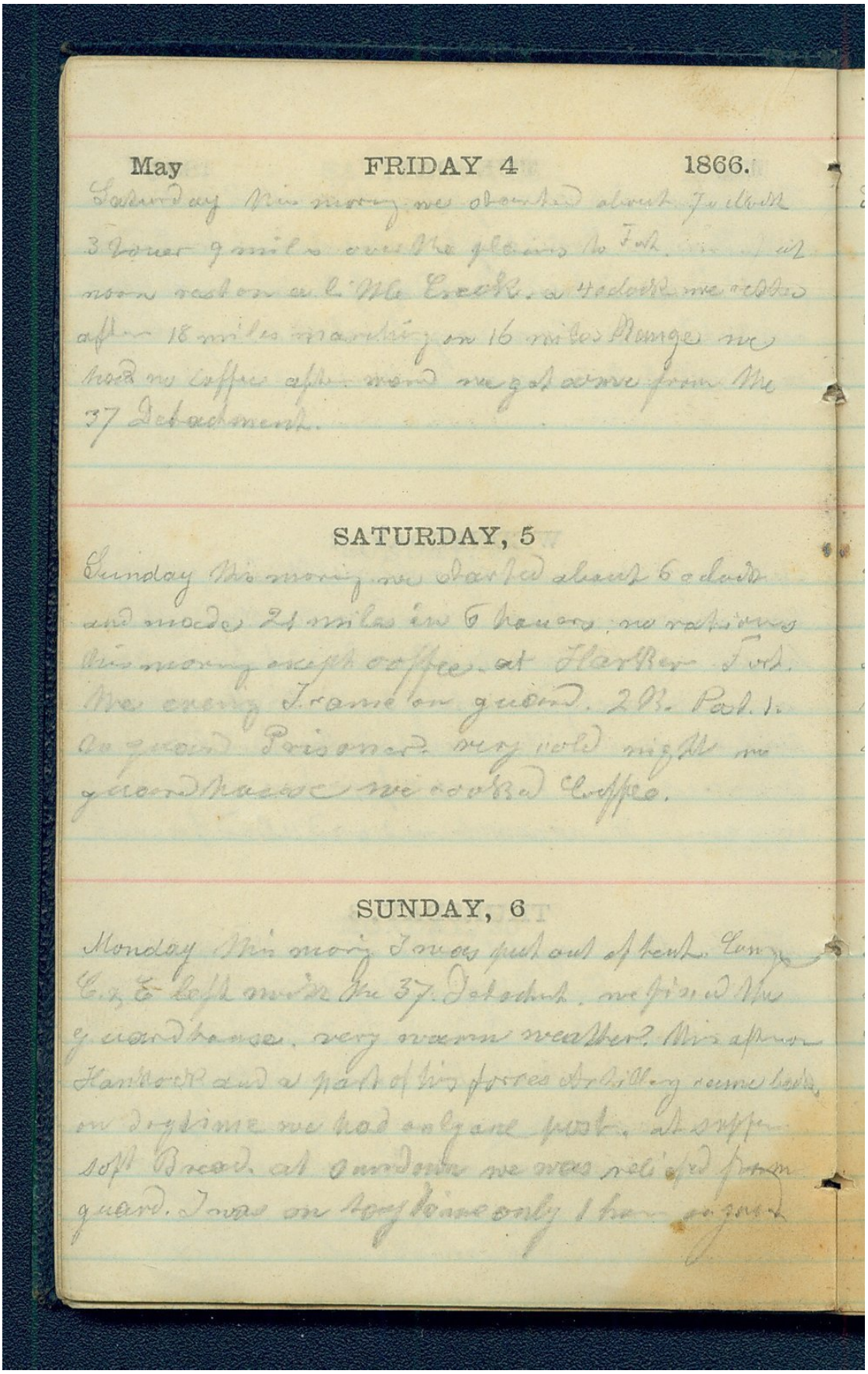
Wednesday. This morning on Post Guard. 2 Deserters Pris No. 4, Flagstaff. Sen. Gispy & Red to put me in the Sad Iron for 24 hours and 2 hours hangday by the thumbs. at which was posted on the Commissary Storehouse, very cold. Was on patroll 2 Prisoners made. M-1, 5-7 Duty hours.

WEDNESDAY, 2

Thursday. it was a very cold night, I slept only an hour at sunrise I was replaced by the flagstaff, was promised to go on the old roads. before guard mount a Gun discharged. nobody knew what it meant. this afternoon we loaded the Teams with Ammunition, Tents and Rations because we start tomorrow from here. I took the engraving of the monument we drawed to Brevd for record.

THURSDAY, 3

Friday. This morning at 4 o clock we packed up, at 6 o clock started from Fort Riley. one day ration. after 12 o clock we had a Rain Storm passed 3 Creek and then laying for one day nobody knew it. the men was in bringing corn and hunting Prairie Chickens. about 3 o clock we started at 7 o clock we arrived at Saline, we camped on the river very stormy I stood with 5 Regt. before Roll call I had to make out the Fire XX



May FRIDAY 4 1866.

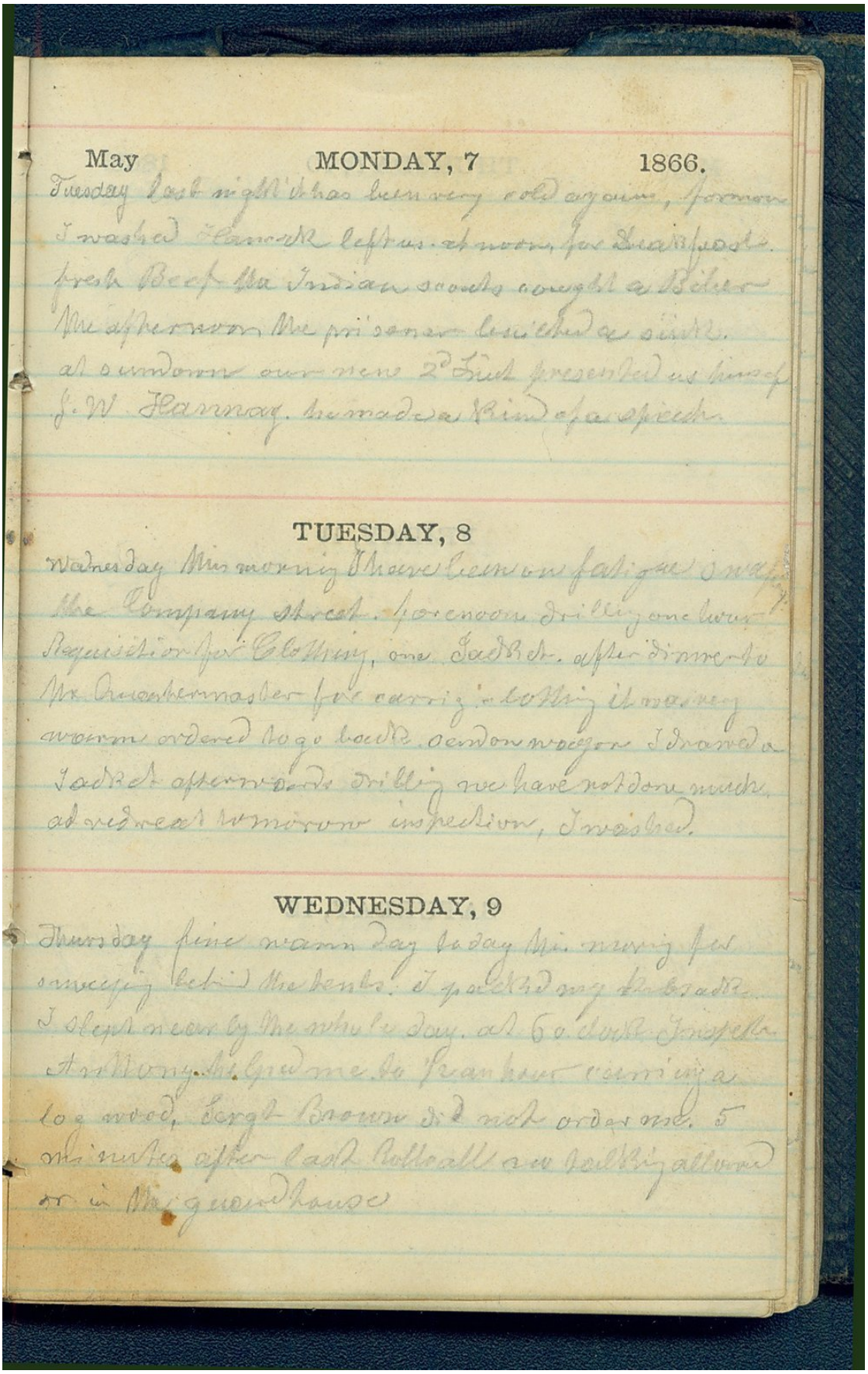
Saturday This morn we started about 7 o'clock 3 hours 9 miles over the plains to Fort. in the noon rested on a little Creek. at 4 o'clock we started after 18 miles marching on 16 miles Range we had no coffee afternoon we got some from the 37 Detachment.

SATURDAY, 5

Sunday This morn we started about 6 o'clock and made 24 miles in 6 hours. no rations this morning except coffee at Harker Fort. We every Frame on guard. 2 P. Rel. 1. on guard Prisoners very cold night in guardhouse we cooked Coffee.

SUNDAY, 6

Monday This morn I was just out of bed. Lieut Ex. & left over the 37. Detachment. we pitched the guardhouse. very warm weather. This afternoon Hancock and a part of his forces Artillery came back, on dog time we had only one pint. at supper soft Bread. at 9 o'clock we was relieved from guard. I was on dog time only 1 hour on guard



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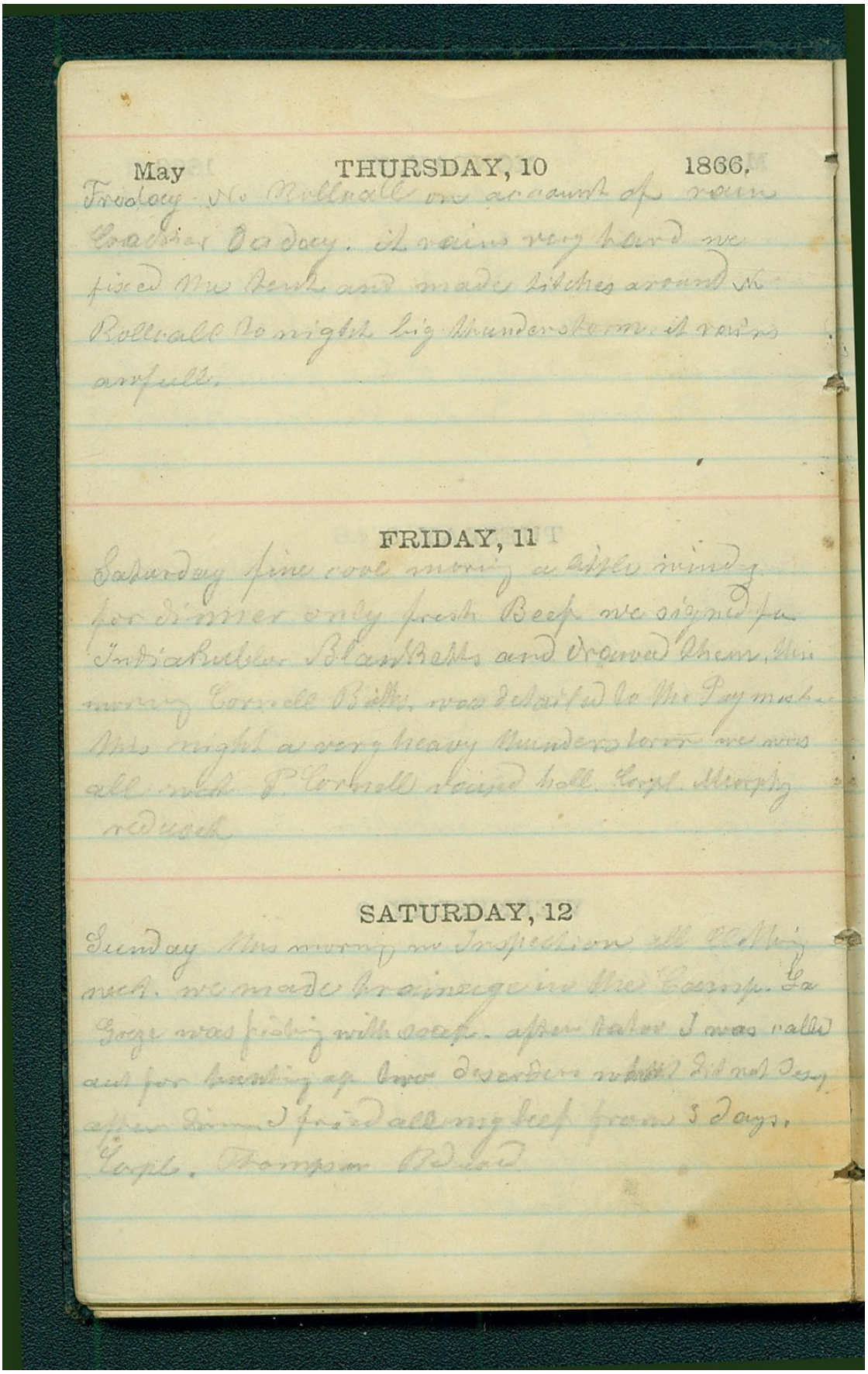
Tuesday last night it has been very cold again, forenoon I washed Flannels Clothes. at noon, for Breakfast fresh Beef the Indian scouts brought a Deer the afternoon the prisoner escaped a little. at sundown our new 2d Lieut presented us himself J. W. Hannay. he made a Kind of a speech

TUESDAY, 8

Wednesday Morning I have been on fatigue I was the Company Street. forenoon Drilling one hour Requisition for Clothing, one Sadler. after dinner to Qr Quartermaster for carrying Clothing it was very warm ordered to go back. afternoon I drawed Clothes afterwards Drilling we have not done much. at retreat Morning inspection, I washed.

WEDNESDAY, 9

Thursday fine warm day today Morning for sweeping out the tents. I packed my knapsack I slept most of the whole day. at 6 o clock Inspection Morning. Sergt Brown did not order me. 5 minutes after Roll call was Drilling allowed or in the guard house



May THURSDAY, 10 1866.

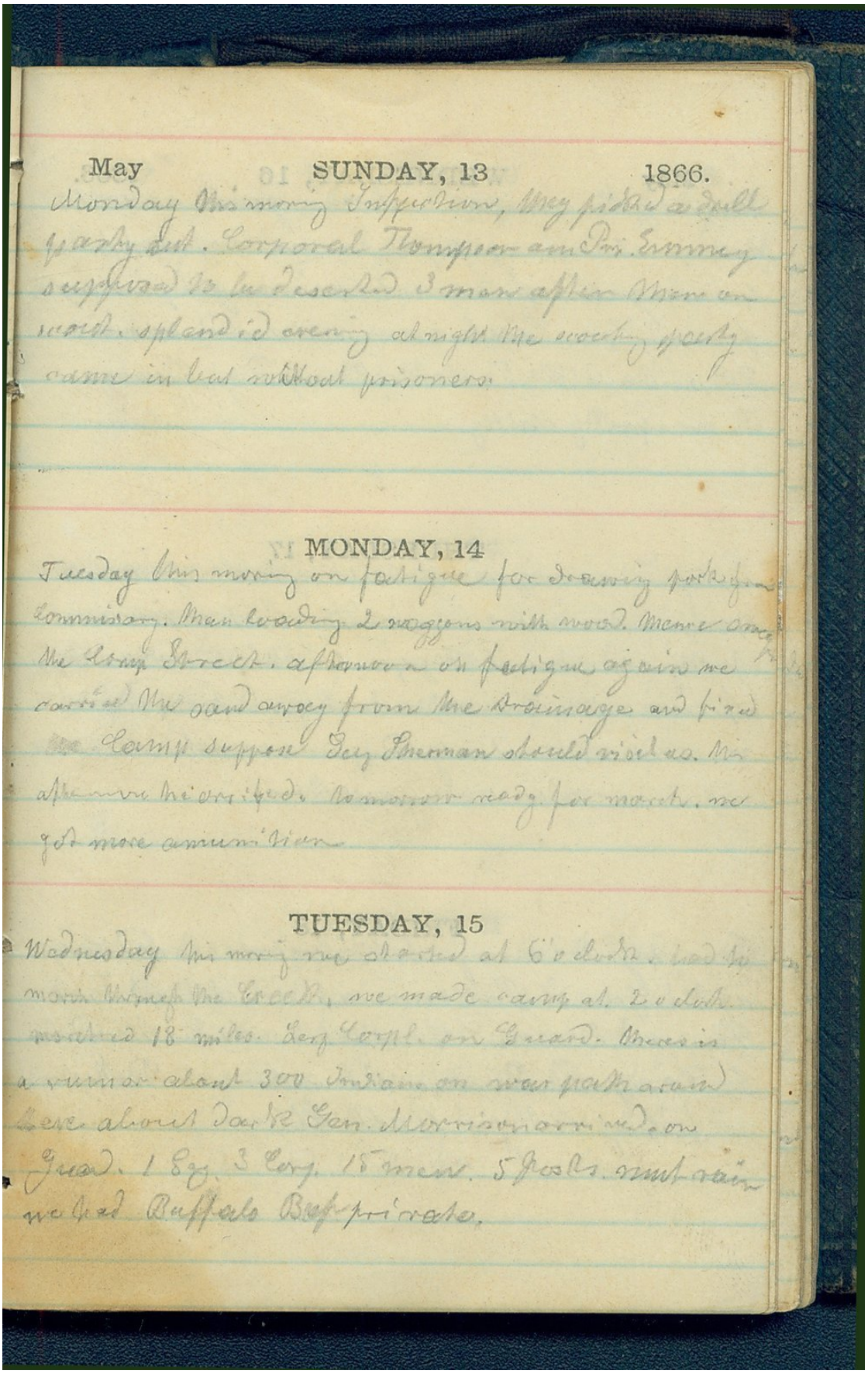
Trudays Mr Rollrall one aroundt of rains Coabbier Dadey. it rains very hard we fixed Mr Rollrall Tonight big Thunderstorm it rains awfull.

FRIDAY, 11

Saturday fine cool morn a apple inindy for dinner only fresh Beef we orgnid fu India Rubber Blan Bells and Drawed them. this morn Corncll Bills was detailed to the Paymast. this night a very heavy Thunderstorm we was all with P Corbell Joined ball Corpl Murphy reduced

SATURDAY, 12

Sunday this morn we Inspection all Clothing rect. we made Brainage in the Camp. La Gorge was fishing with soap. after Noon I was called out for beating up Dave Dearborn with Fist not Deep after Din I fried all my beef from 3 Days. Corpl. Thompson Rduced



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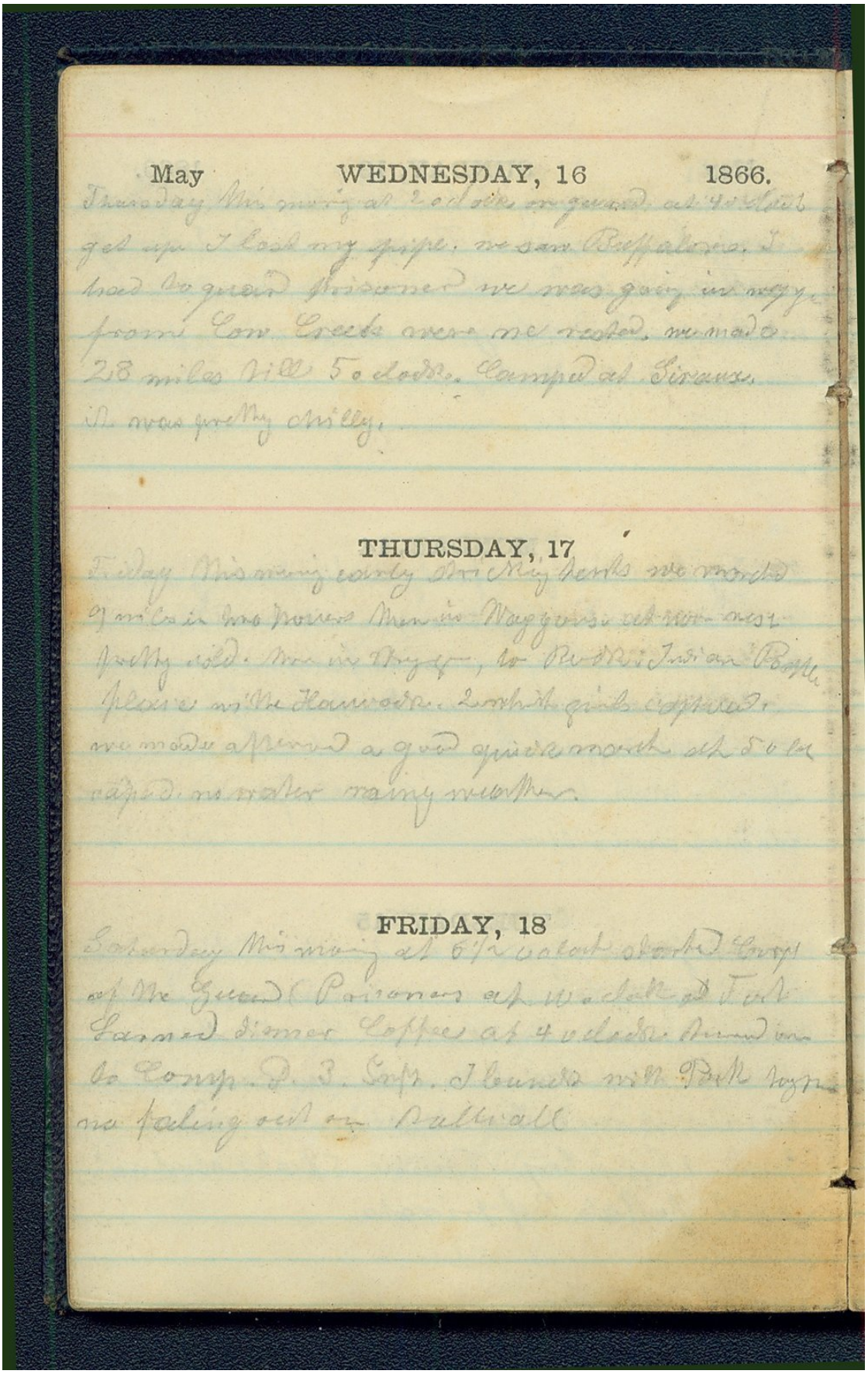
Monday this morn Inspection, they picked a drill party Lt. Corporal Thompson and Pri. Emmey suppose to be deserted 3 man after them on watch. splendid evening at night the scouting party came in had with Coal prisoners.

MONDAY, 14

Tuesday this morn on fatigue for drawing pork from Commissary. Man loading 2 waggons with wood. Meine and the Comp Sweet. afternoon on fatigue again we carried the sand away from the drainage and fixed the Camp suppose Gen Sherman should visit us. this afternoon he visited. tomorrow ready for march. we got more ammunition

TUESDAY, 15

Wednesday this morn we started at 6 o'clock. had to march through the Creek, we made camp at 2 o'clock marched 18 miles. Serg Corpl. on Guard. there is a rumor about 300 Indians on war path around here about Darke Gen. Morrison arrived. on Guard. 1 Sg. 3 Corp. 15 men. 5 Posts. saw again wolfed Buffalo Bef-private.



May WEDNESDAY, 16 1866.

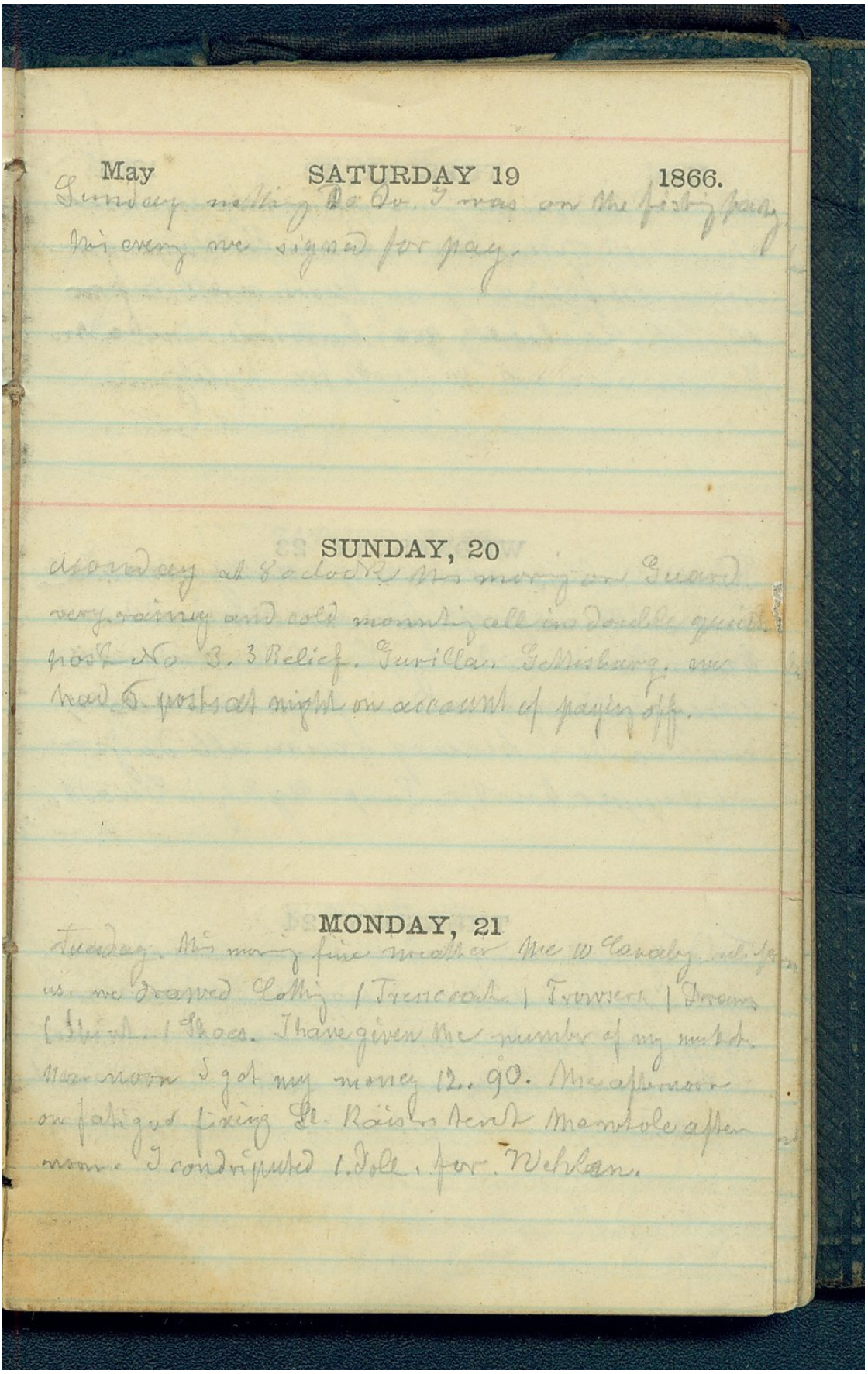
Thursday Mis marig at 2 o'clock on guard at 4 o'clock got up I cook my pipe; we saw Buffaloes. I had a great pleasure we was going in my post from Cow Creek over me rested. we made 28 miles till 5 o clock. Camped at Sivaux. it was pretty chilly.

THURSDAY, 17

Friday Mis marig early Mr Mayberks we marched 9 miles in two hours Men in Waggons it was very pretty cold. Mr in Myer, to Pawnee Indian Post please with the Pawnees. Two white girls captured we made a Prisoner a good quite month old 50 to capt. no water rainy weather.

FRIDAY, 18

Saturday Mis marig at 6 1/2 o'clock started Corps of the Guard Prisoner at 9 o'clock at Fort Larned dinner Coffee at 4 o'clock Removed to Comp. D. 3 Cap. I bunks with Park Wagner fateing out on Rattrall



May SATURDAY 19 1866.

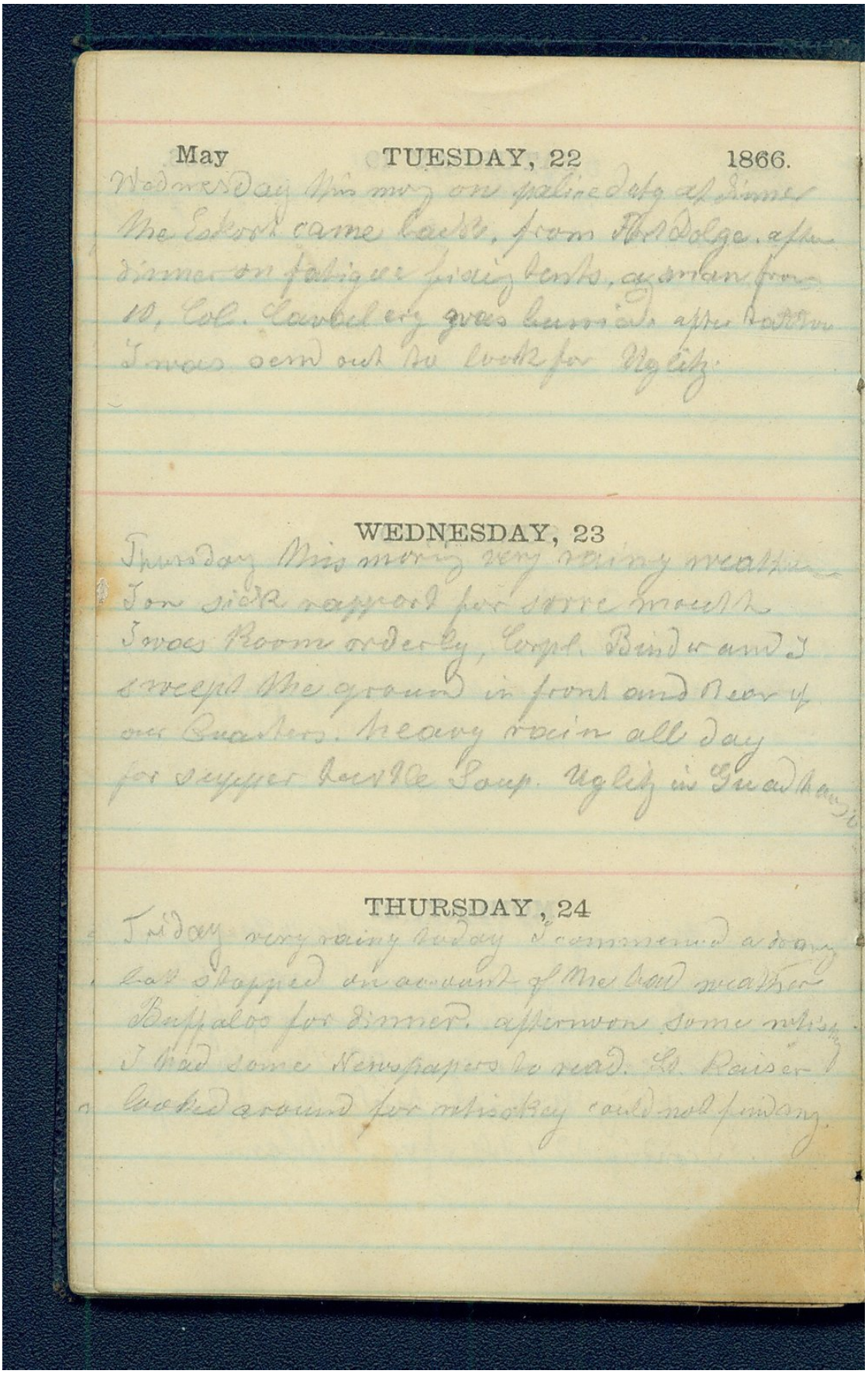
Sunday nothing Do Do. I was on the fifty pass
this every one signed for pay.

SUNDAY, 20

Monday at 8 o'clock Mr morning on Guard
very raining and cold morning all in double quick
post No 3. 3 Relief. Turilla. Gettisburg. one
hour 6 posts all night on account of paying off.

MONDAY, 21

Tuesday. Mr morning fine weather Mr W Cavalry inspects us. we drawed Coffy 1 Truncoak 1 Trowsers 1 Drawers 1 Shirt 1 Shoes. I have given Mr number of my watch. Mr morn I got my money 12. 90. Mr afternoon on fatigued fixing Lt. Raisbeck tent Mr whole afternoon. I condisputed 1 Dole for Wehlan.



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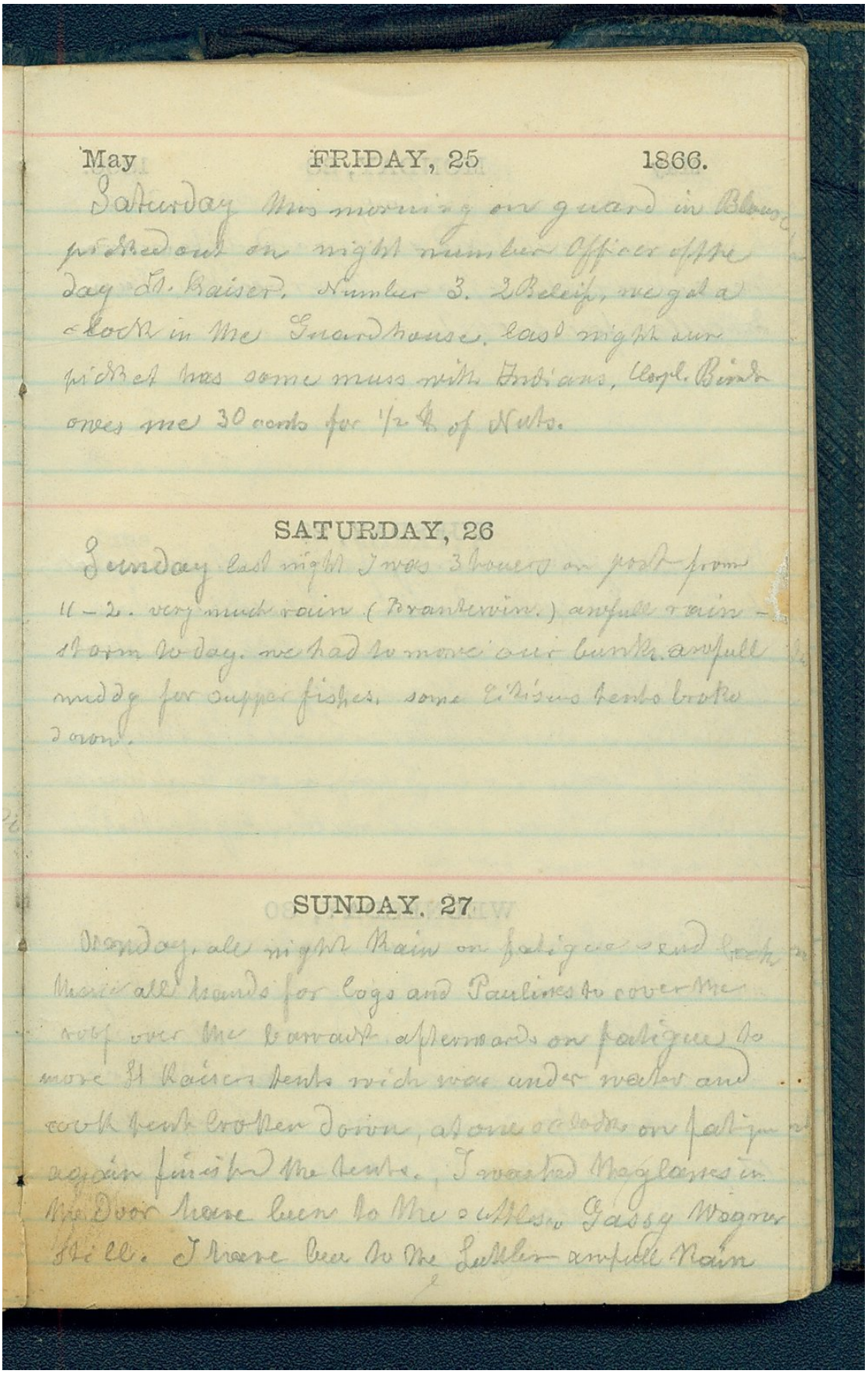
Wednesday Was very on paline duty at dinner the Escort came back, from Fort Dodge. after dinner on fatigue giving tents, a man from 10, Col. Crawford was buried after Roll Call I was sent out to look for Ugly.

WEDNESDAY, 23

Thursday Was very very rainy weather Jon sick report for sore mouth I was Room orderly, Corpl. Bird and I sweept the ground in front and rear of our Quarters. heavy rain all day for supper Rice Soup. Ugly is Dead now.

THURSDAY, 24

Friday very rainy day I commenced a long day stopped in account of the bad weather Buffalos for dinner. afternoon some visitors I had some Newspapers to read. Lt. Kaiser looked around for whiskey could not find any.



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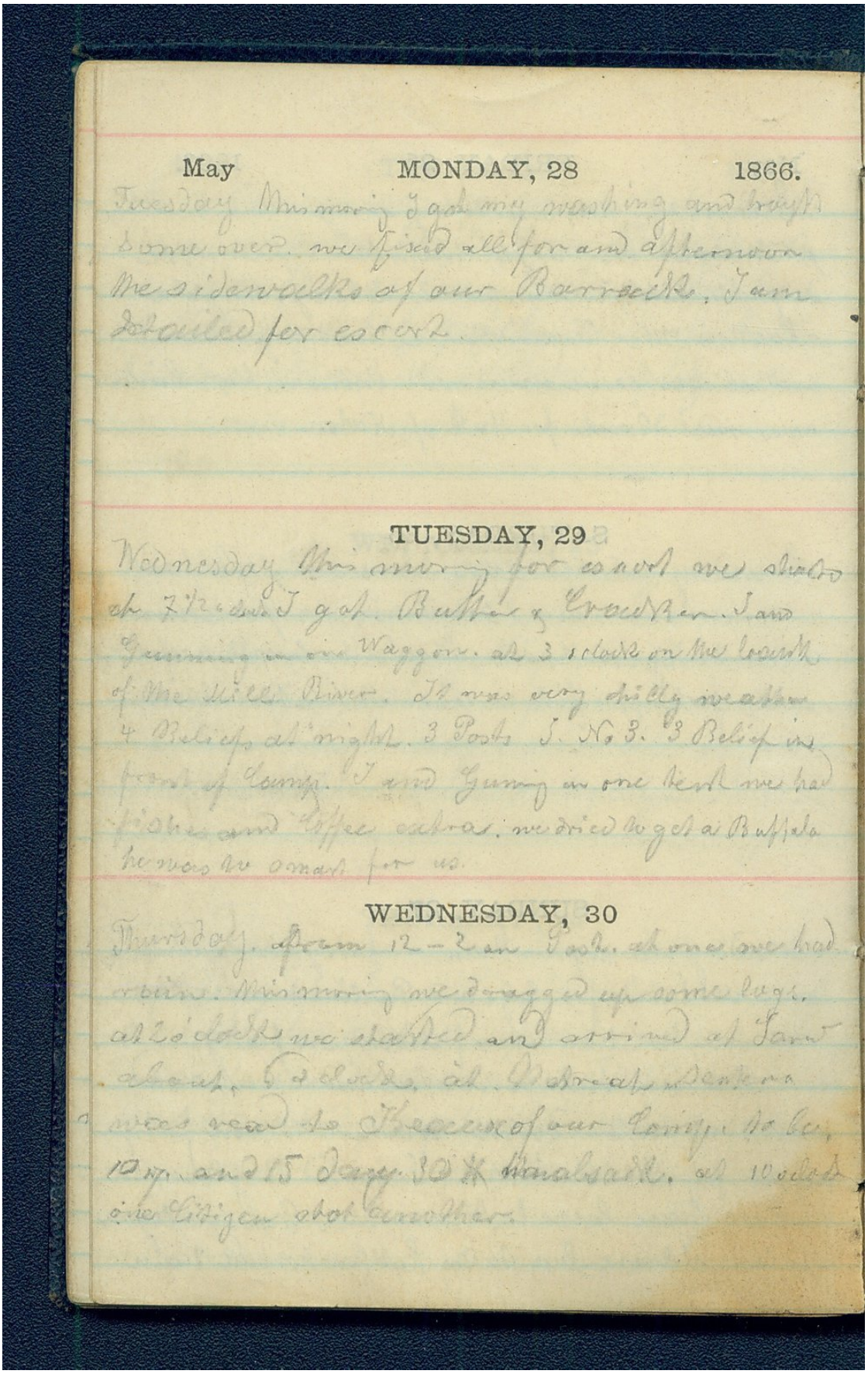
Saturday Was morning on guard in Blue
pr Redout on night number Officer of the
day Lt. Kaiser. Number 3. 2 Relief, we got a
clock in the Guardhouse. last night our
picket has some muss with Indians, Corpl. Bird
owes me 30 cents for 1/2 ℔ of Nuts.

SATURDAY, 26

Sunday last night I was 3 hours on post from
11 – 2. very mud rain (Brandewin.) awfull rain –
storm to day. we had to move our bunks. awfull
muddy for supper fishes. some 2 Pieces tents broke
down.

SUNDAY. 27

Monday. all night Rain on fatigue and took
Music all hands for Logs and Paulines to cover the
roof over the Corrack afterwards on fatigue to
move Lt Kaisers tents wich was under water and
took tents broken down, about 6 clocks on fatigue
again finish the tents. I washed Negligees in
the Door have been to the Sutlers Gassy Wagon
Still. I have been to the Sutlers awfull Rain



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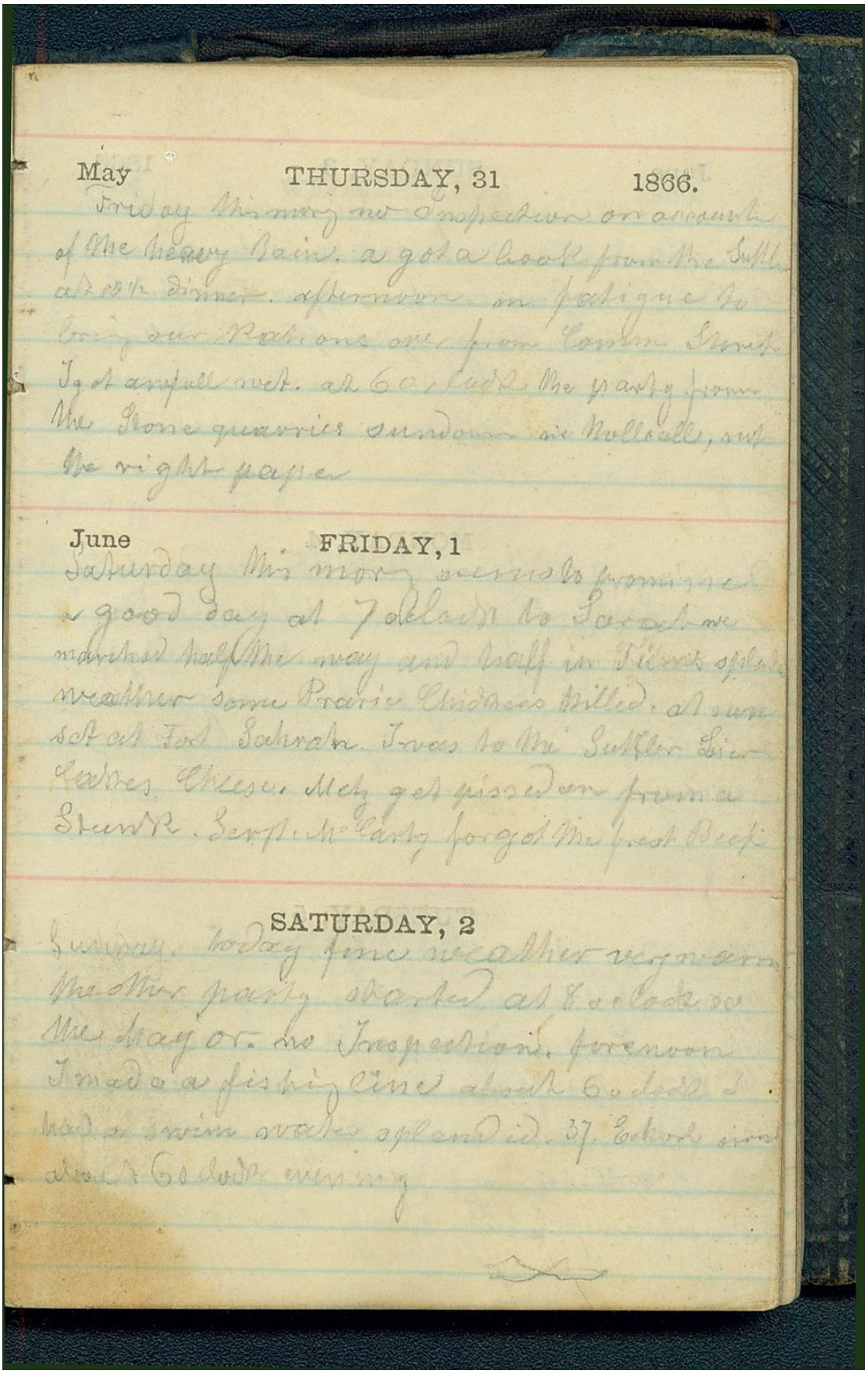
Tuesday Morning I got my washing and bought some over. we fixed all for and afternoon Mr sidewalks of our Barracks. I am detailed for escort.

TUESDAY, 29

Wednesday Morning for escort we started at 7½ and I got. Butter & Crackers. I and Gunning in one Waggon. at 3 o'clock on the bank of the Little River. It was very chilly weather & Relief at night. 3 Posts I. No 3. 3 Relief in front of Camp. I and Gunning in one tent we had fishes and Coffee extras. we tried to get a Buffalo he was to small for us.

WEDNESDAY, 30

Thursday. from 12 – 2 on Post. at one we had Corn. Morning we dragged up some logs. at 2 o'clock we started and arrived at Fort about 6 o'clock. at Retreat Beating was read to Recruits of our Comp. No Co. 12 M. and 15 Days. 30 K Guardhouse. at 10 o'clock one Citizen shot another.



May THURSDAY, 31 1866.

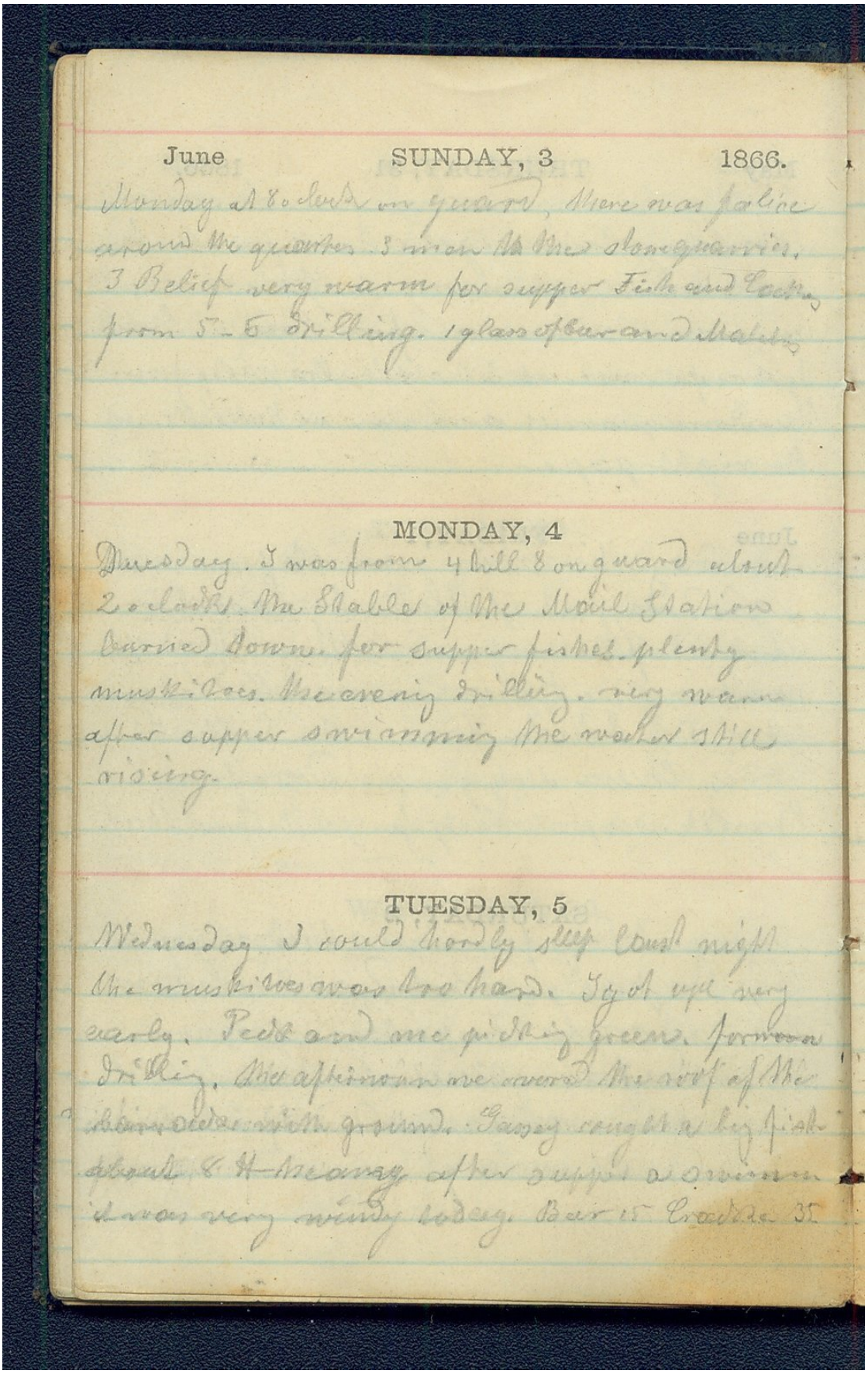
Friday Morning no Inspection on account of the heavy Rain. a got a look from the Sutler about Dinner. afternoon on fatigue to bring our Rations over from Camp Grant. Got a mail at 6 o'clock the party from the Stone quarries arrived Mollacks, with the right paper

June FRIDAY, 1

Saturday This morn seems to promise a good day at 7 o'clock to Camp we marched half the way and half in Rain splendid weather some Prairie Chickens killed. at noon set at Fort Sahrah. I was to the Sutler Liverwurst Cheese. Mch gets pissed on from a Skunk. Serg't McCarty forgot the fresh Beef

SATURDAY, 2

Sunday. today fine weather very warm the other party started at 8 o'clock to the Major. no Inspection. forenoon I made a fishing line about 6 o'clock I had a swim water splendid. 37. Echoes sing about 6 o'clock evening



June SUNDAY, 3 1866.

Monday at 8 o clock on guard, there was police around the quarters 3 men at the three sentinels. I Relief very warm for supper Fish and Coffee from 5 - 6 drilling. 1 glass of beer and Malt

MONDAY, 4

Tuesday. I was from 4 till 8 on guard about 2 o clock the Stables of the Mail Station burned down. for supper fishes plenty muskitoes. this evening drilling. very warm after supper swimming the weather still raining.

TUESDAY, 5

Wednesday I could hardly sleep last night the muskitoes were too hard. I got up very early. Peeled and ate pickling greens. forenoon drilling. this afternoon we covered the roof of the stables with grass. Lassy caught a big fish about 6 H this evening after supper a swim it was very windy today. Bar 15 Cradle 35