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Diary belonging to Isaac Goodnow, a free-state supporter and the founder of Bluemont College (predecessor to Kansas State University) in Manhattan, Kansas Territory. Although many of the entries are somewhat mundane, dealing with weather, illness, neighbors, etc., others describe political and military activities in Kansas, as well as the land speculation. Goodnow's diary makes mention of the details of his daily life and community activities, such as home maintenance and crop harvests.

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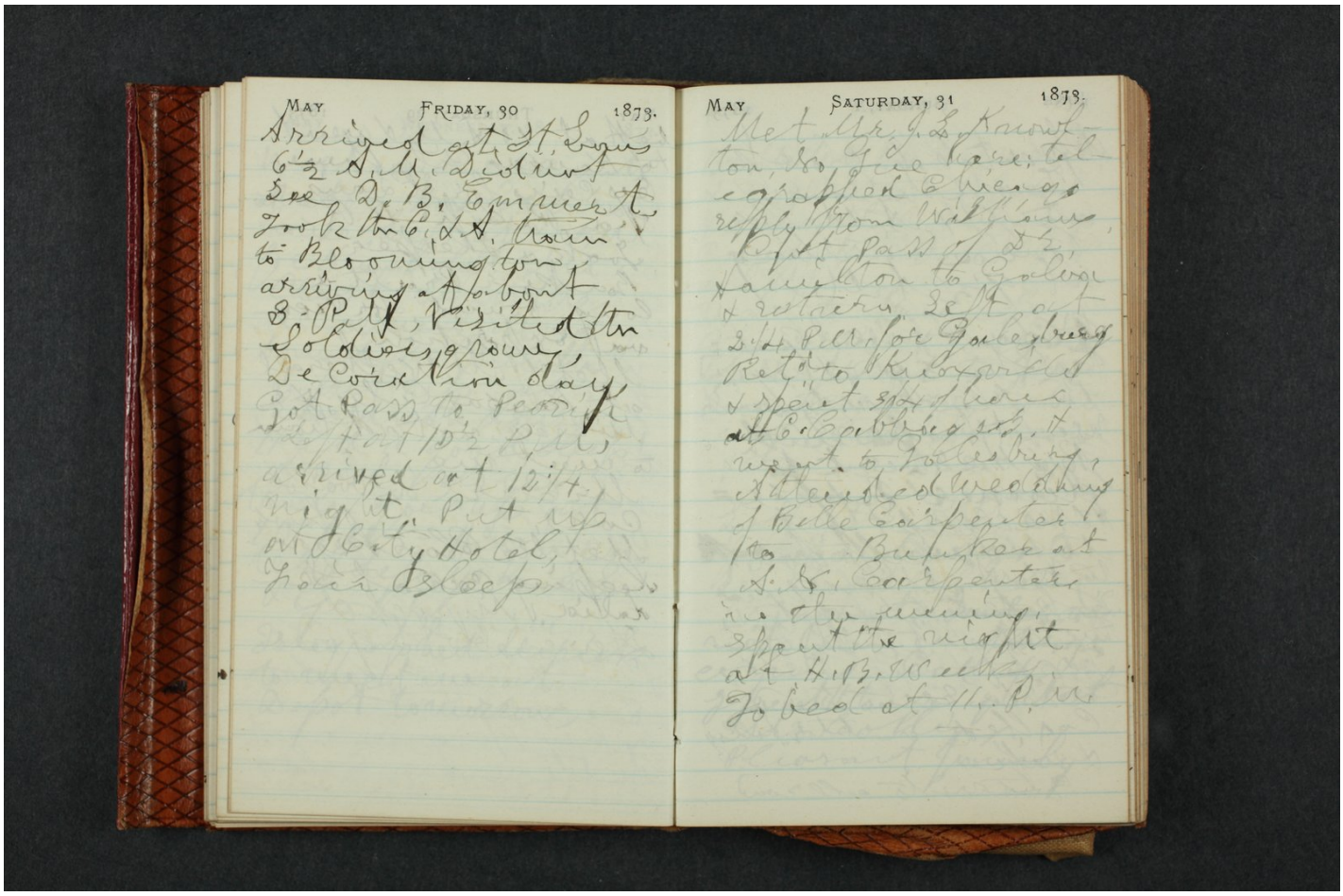
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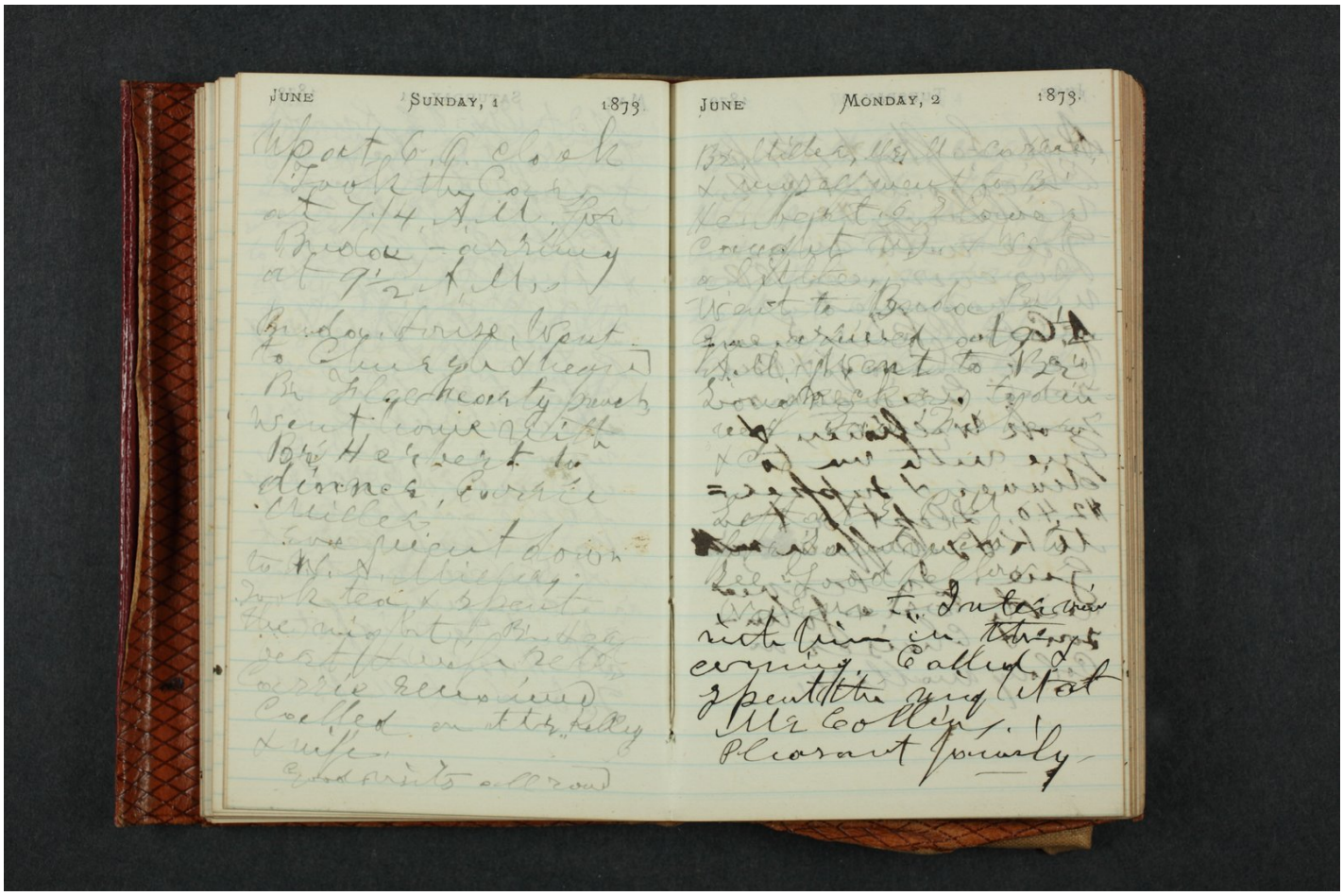
MAY FRIDAY, 30 1873.

Arrived at St. Louis 6½ A.M. Breakfast See D. B. Emmert. Took the C. & A. train to Bloomington, arriving at about 8 P.M. Visited the Soldiers Reunion, Decoration day. Got Pass to Peoria. Left at 10 P.M. arrived at 12 M. night. Put up at City Hotel. Four Bl[illegible]

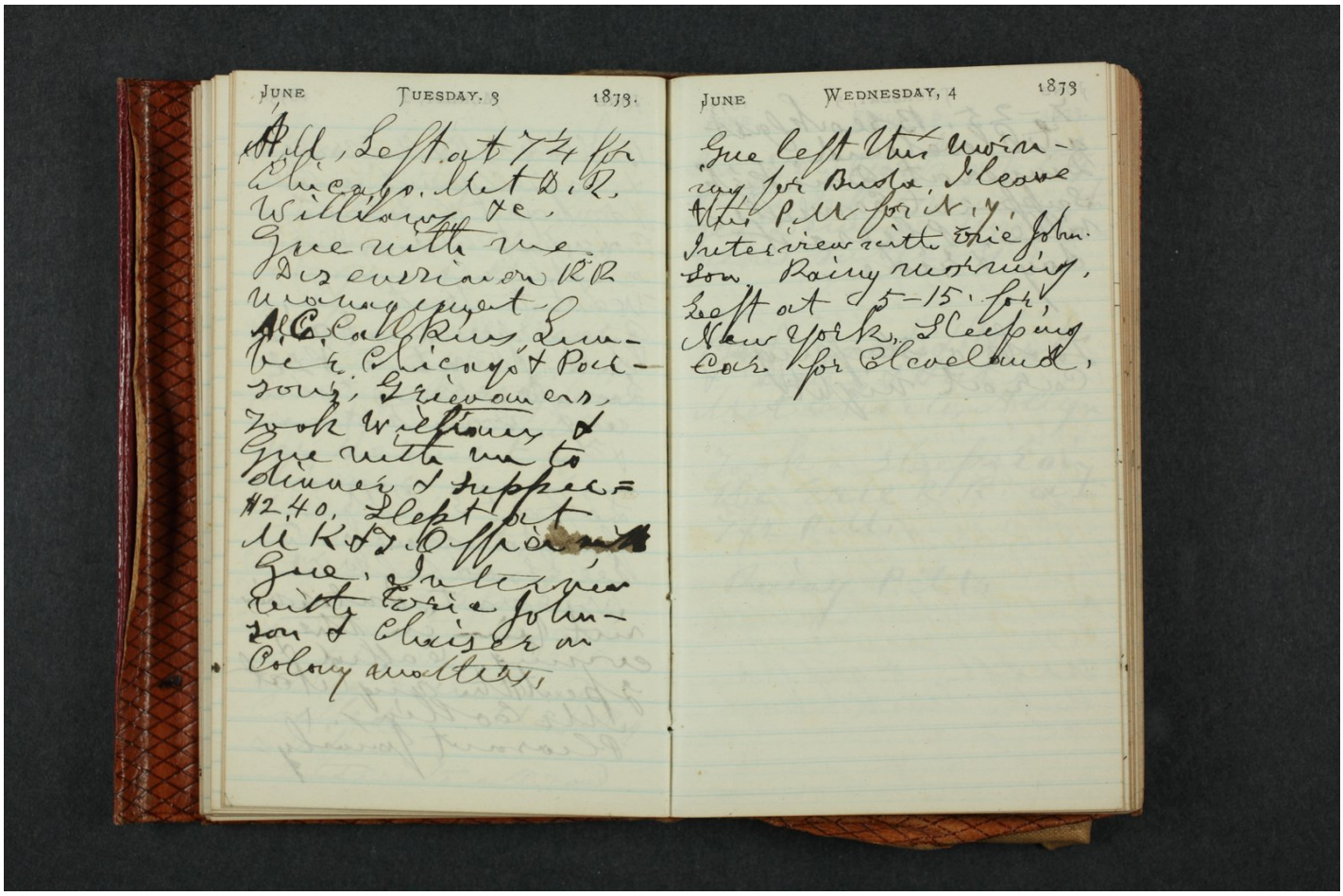
MAY SATURDAY, 31 1873.

Met Mr. J. L. Knowlton, Sec. Gen. Horticultural Society. Received reply from Williams, Pres. Pass to Hamilton to College & return. Left at 2½ P.M. for Galesburg. Returned to Knoxville & spent night there at C. Spilman's. Went to Galesburg. Attended wedding of Belle Carpenter to Burbank at A. M. Carpenter's in the evening. Spent the night at H. B. Weeks. To bed at 11. P.M.

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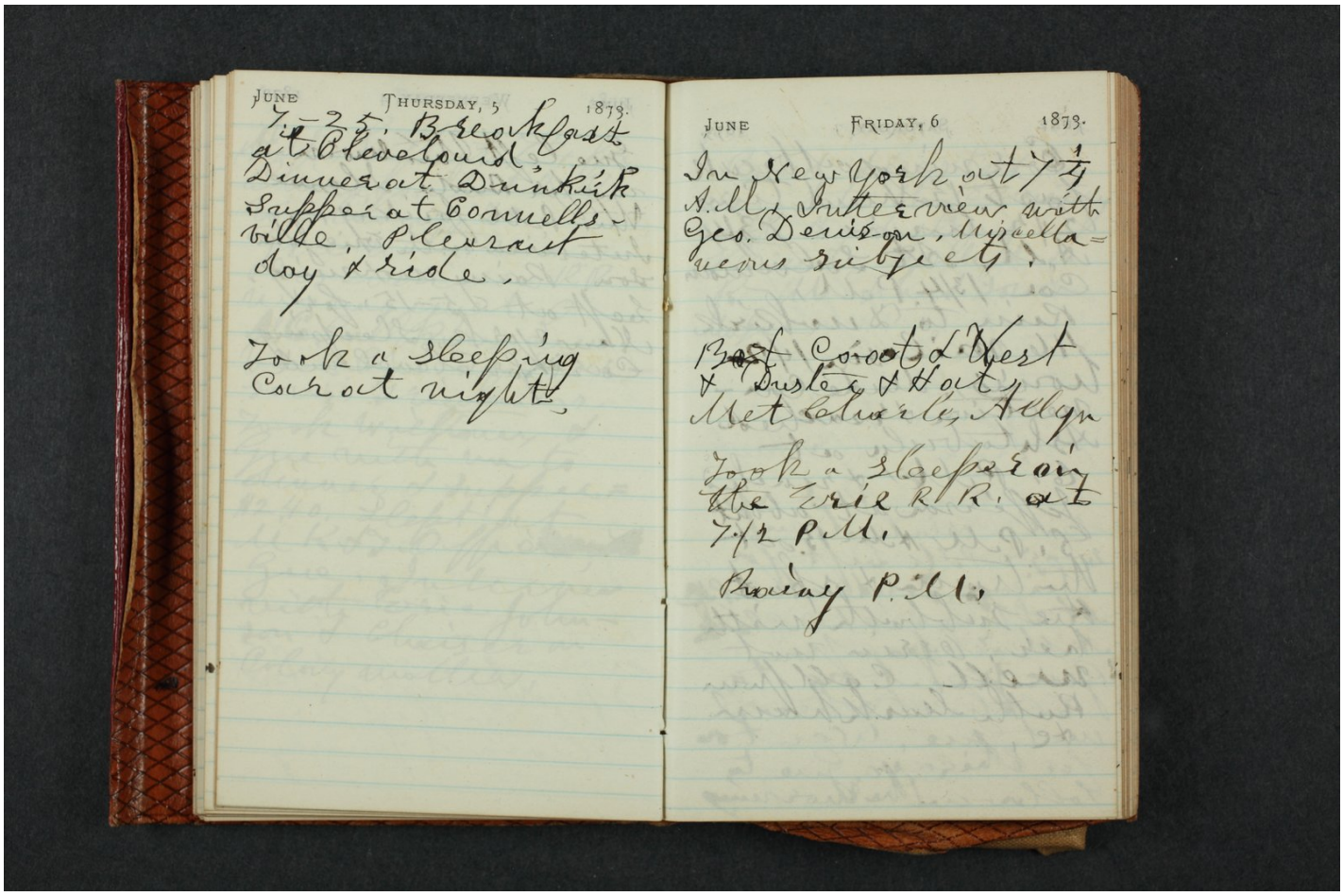
JUNE TUESDAY. 3 1873.

Wild, Left at 7¼ for Chicago. Met D. L. Williams &c, Spent with me Discussion R.R. Management & A.C. Call Kins, Lumber & Chicago & Pacific, Grievances, Took Witness & Spent with me to dinner & Supper = $2.40. Left at K.P.R.R. Office Spent Quite a Pleasant Visit with Doctor Johnson & Chatted on Colony matters,

JUNE WEDNESDAY, 4 1873

Spent left this morning for Buda. I leave this P.M. for N.Y. Interview with Doctor Johnson. Rainy morning, Left at 5-15 for New York, Sleeping Car for Cleveland,

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JUNE THURSDAY, 5 1879.

7-35. Breakfast at Cleveland. Dinner at Dunkirk Supper at Connellsville, Pleasant day & ride.

Took a sleeping Car out night.

JUNE FRIDAY, 6 1879.

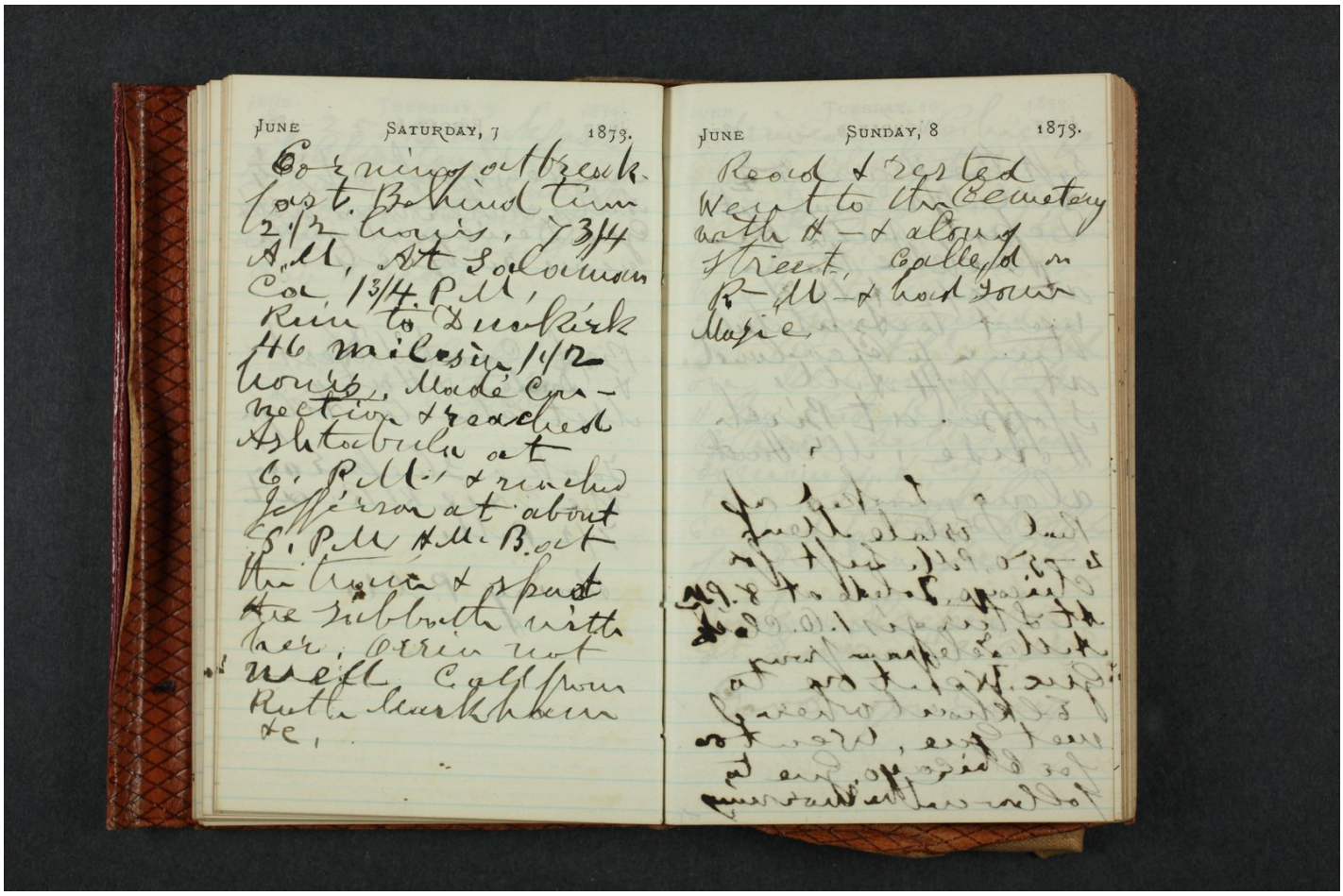
In New York at 7 1/4 A.M. Interview with Geo. Denison, Miscellaneous subject.

Left Cornell & West & Busley & Got Met Edwards, Allyn

Took a sleeper on the Erie R.R. at 7.12 P.M.

Rainy P.M.

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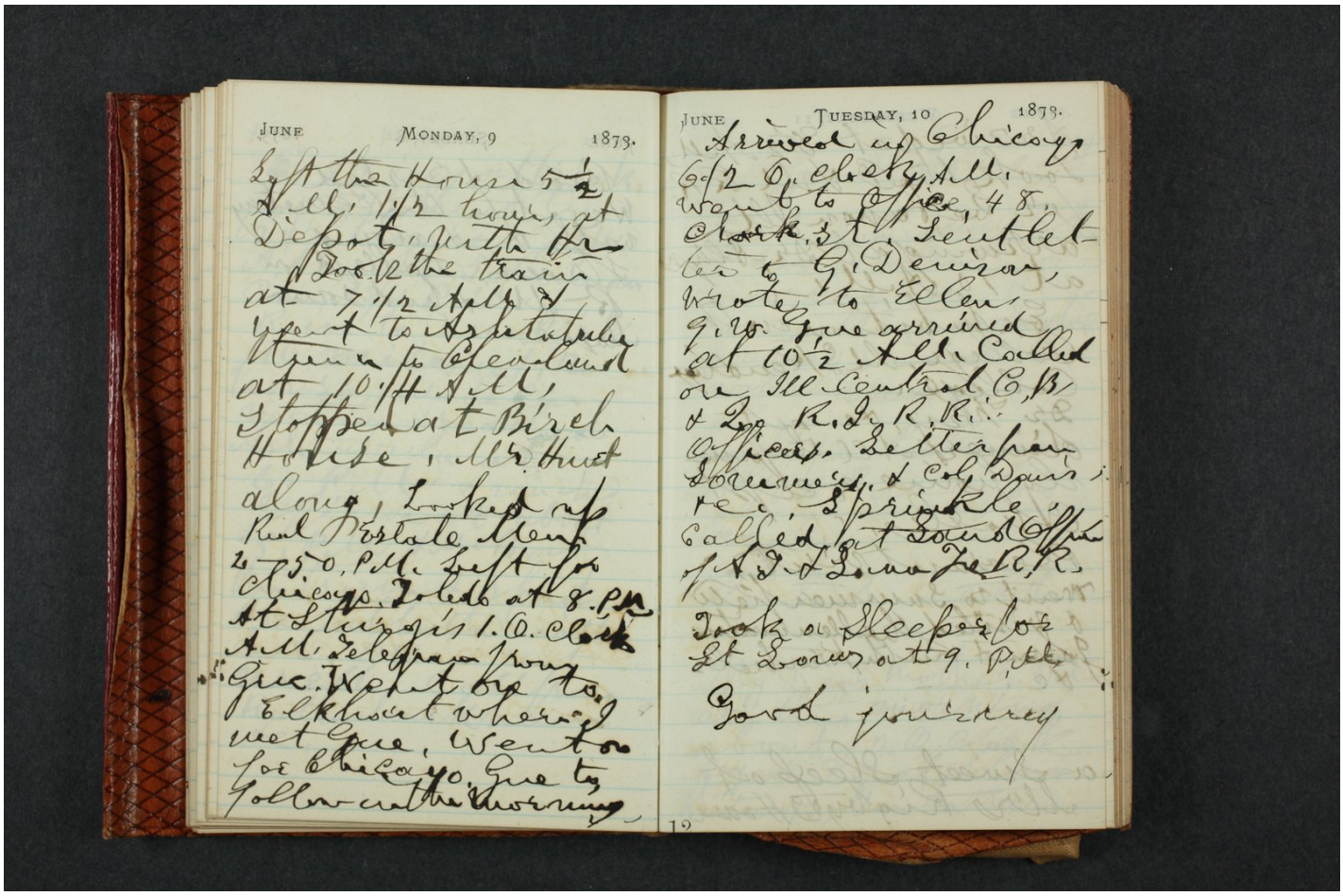
JUNE SATURDAY, 7 1873.

Evening cut breakfast. Behind time 2 1/2 hours. 7 3/4 A.M. At Solomon Co. 1 3/4 P.M. Run to Dunlap 46 miles in 1 1/2 hours. Made Connection & reached Abilene at 6 P.M. & reached Jefferson at about 8 P.M. & M. B. got the trunk & spent the Sabbath with her. Orrin not well. Call from Ruth Clark &c.

JUNE SUNDAY, 8 1873.

Read & rested. Went to the Cemetery with H— & along Street. Called on Pell— & had fine Music.

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JUNE MONDAY, 9 1873.

Left the House 5 1/2 A.M. 1/2 hour at Depot, Left the Dock the train at 7 1/2 A.M. Went to Astor House then to Cleveland at 10 1/4 A.M. Stopped at Birch House, Mr. Hunt along, Looked up Real Estate Men 2 P.M. Left for Chicago. Toledo at 8. P.M. At Chicago I.C. Clock A.M. Telegram from Gue. Went up to Elkhart where I met Gue. Went on for Chicago. Gue to follow on the morning

JUNE TUESDAY, 10 1873.

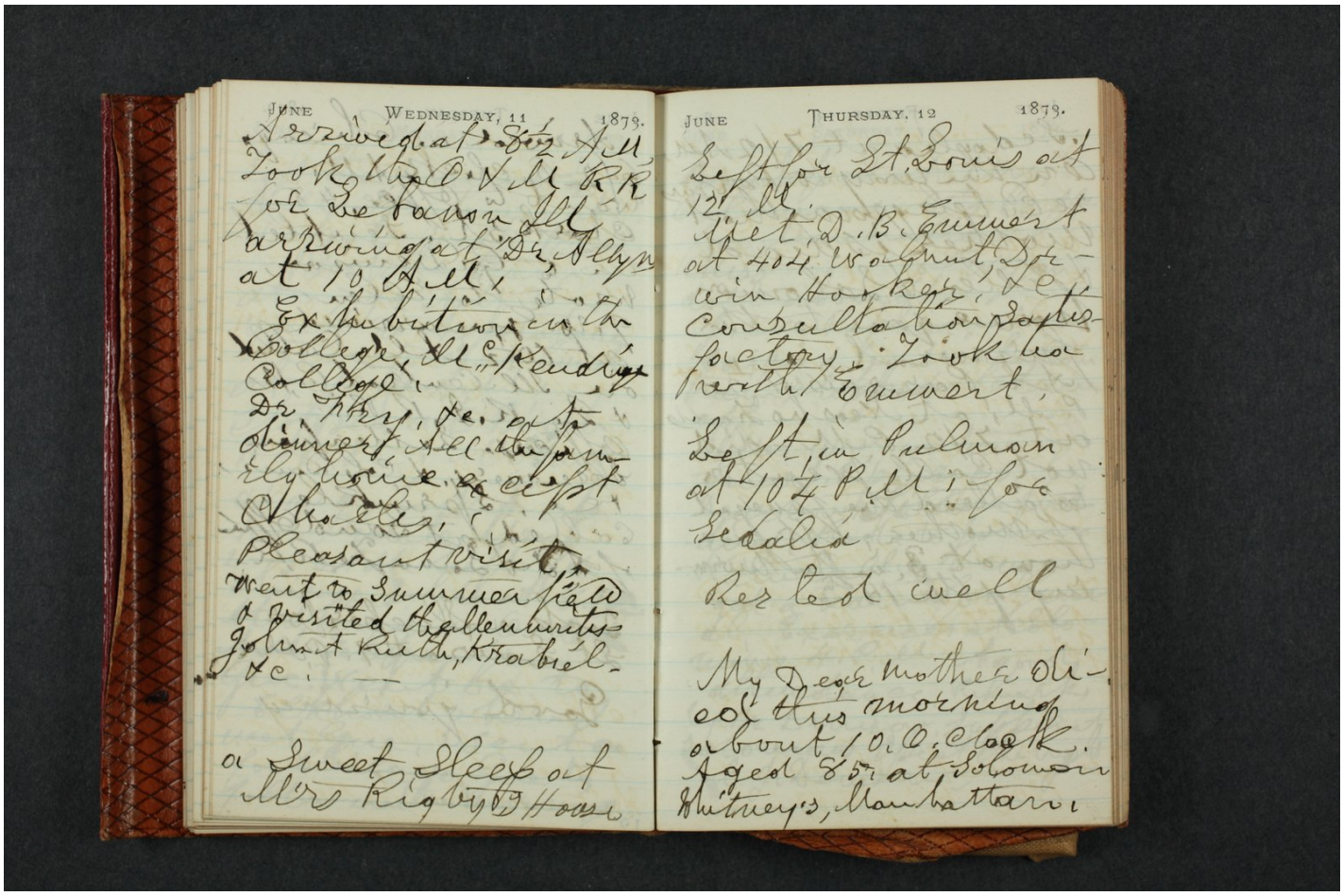
Arrived at Chicago 6 1/2 O. clock A.M. Went to Office, 48, Clark St. Settled bus to G. Denver, Wrote to Ellen. G. & Gue arrived at 10 1/2 A.M. Called on Ill. Central C. B. & Qu. R. I. & P. R. R. Officers. Letter from Stevens & Col Davis re. Sprinkle. Called at Council Office of A. T. & Santa Fe R. R.

Took a Sleeper for St Louis at 9. P.M.

Good journey

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JUNE WEDNESDAY, 11 1879.

Arrive at Sta Ill, Took the O.N.Ill R.R for Le Roy Ill, arriving at Dr Alyn at 10 A.M. Ex[amine] Entomology in the College Ill. Reading College. Dr Thry &c. at Dinner All the family home & supper Charles, Pleasant visit. Went to Summer field & visited the Allen units- Johnst Ruth, Krabel- &c. —

a Sweet Sleep at Mrs Rigby's House

JUNE THURSDAY, 12 1879.

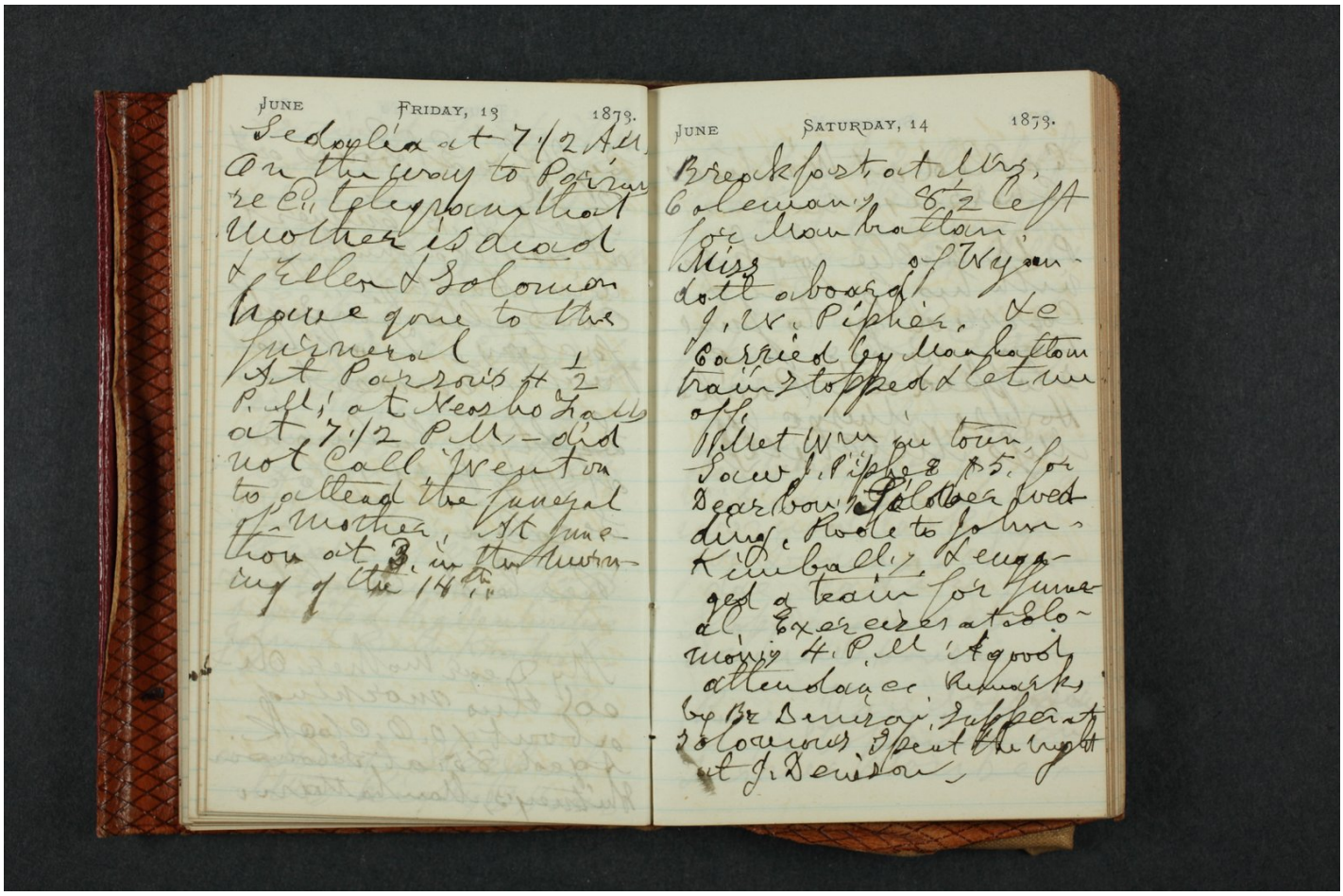
Left for St. Louis at 12 Ill. Met D. B. Emmert at 404 Walnut, Dr- win Hooker, & Co Consultation Dayton factory. Took tea with Emmert.

Left in Pullman at 10 P.M. for Sedalia

Rested well

My Dear mother died this morning about 10. O. Clock. Aged 85 yr. at Solomon Whitney's, Manhattan.

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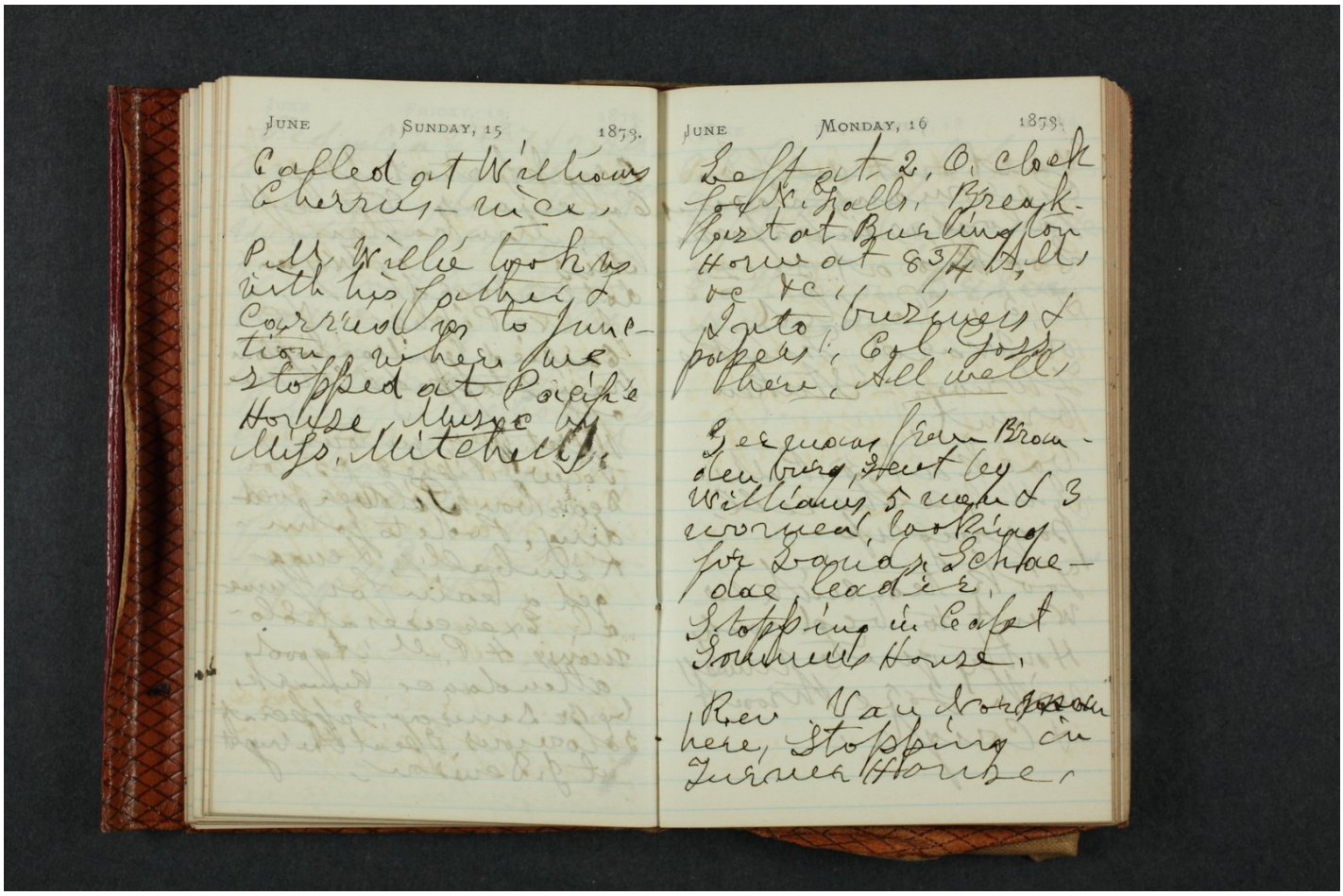
JUNE FRIDAY, 13 1873.

Sedoplia at 7 1/2 A.M. On the way to Ogden re'd telegram that Mother is dead & Ellen & Solomon have gone to the Funeral At Parsons ar 1/2 P.M. at Neosho Falls at 7 1/2 P.M. - did not call Prentiss to attend the funeral of Mother. Ar Junction at 3 in the morning of the 14th.

JUNE SATURDAY, 14 1873.

Breakfast at Abz. Coleman's 6 1/2 left for Manhattan. Miss of Wyandott aboard. J. W. Piper. &c Carried by Manhattan train stopped & let me off. Met Wm on town. Saw J. Piper & S. for Dearborn. Solomon wedding. Rode to John's Kimball's & engaged a train for Junction. Exercises at Solomon 4 P.M. Large attendance. Remarks by Br Sawyer. Supper at Solomons. Spent the night at J. Denison's.

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JUNE SUNDAY, 15 1879.

Called at Wilsons Cherries - nice.

Pd Willie Lynch up with his Father & Corrected up to Junction, where we stopped at Pugh's House, Music by Mrs. Mitchell.

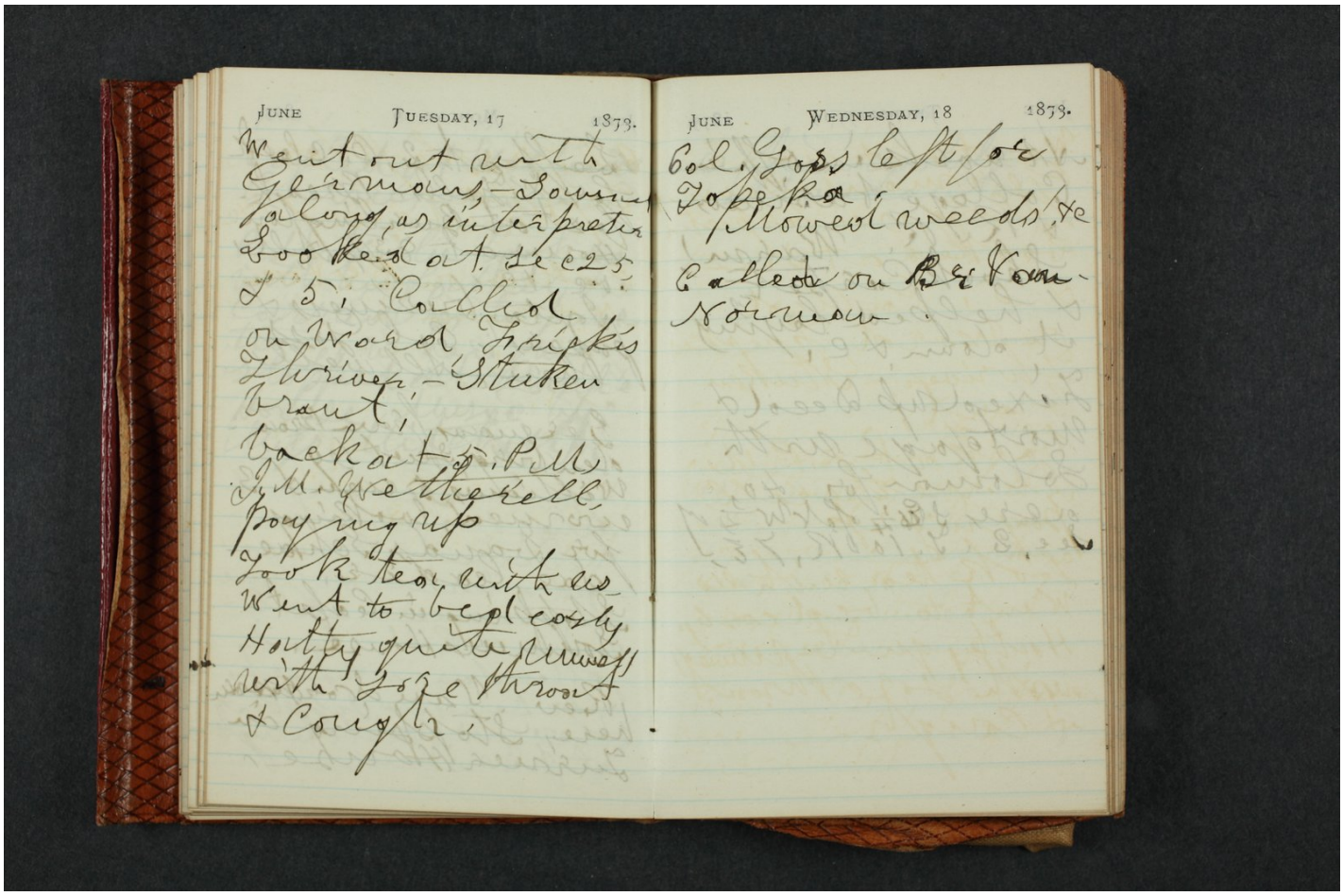
JUNE MONDAY, 16 1879.

Left at 2. O. clock for K. Falls. Breakfast at Burlington House at 8 3/4 A.M. &c &c. Into business & papers. Col. Goff there. All well.

Received from Broadenburg, Hartley Williams, 5 rugs & 3 wrought, looking for Dogwood, Schoolcraft, Leadie, Stopping in Capt Goodnows House.

Rev Van Doren here, Stopping in Turners House.

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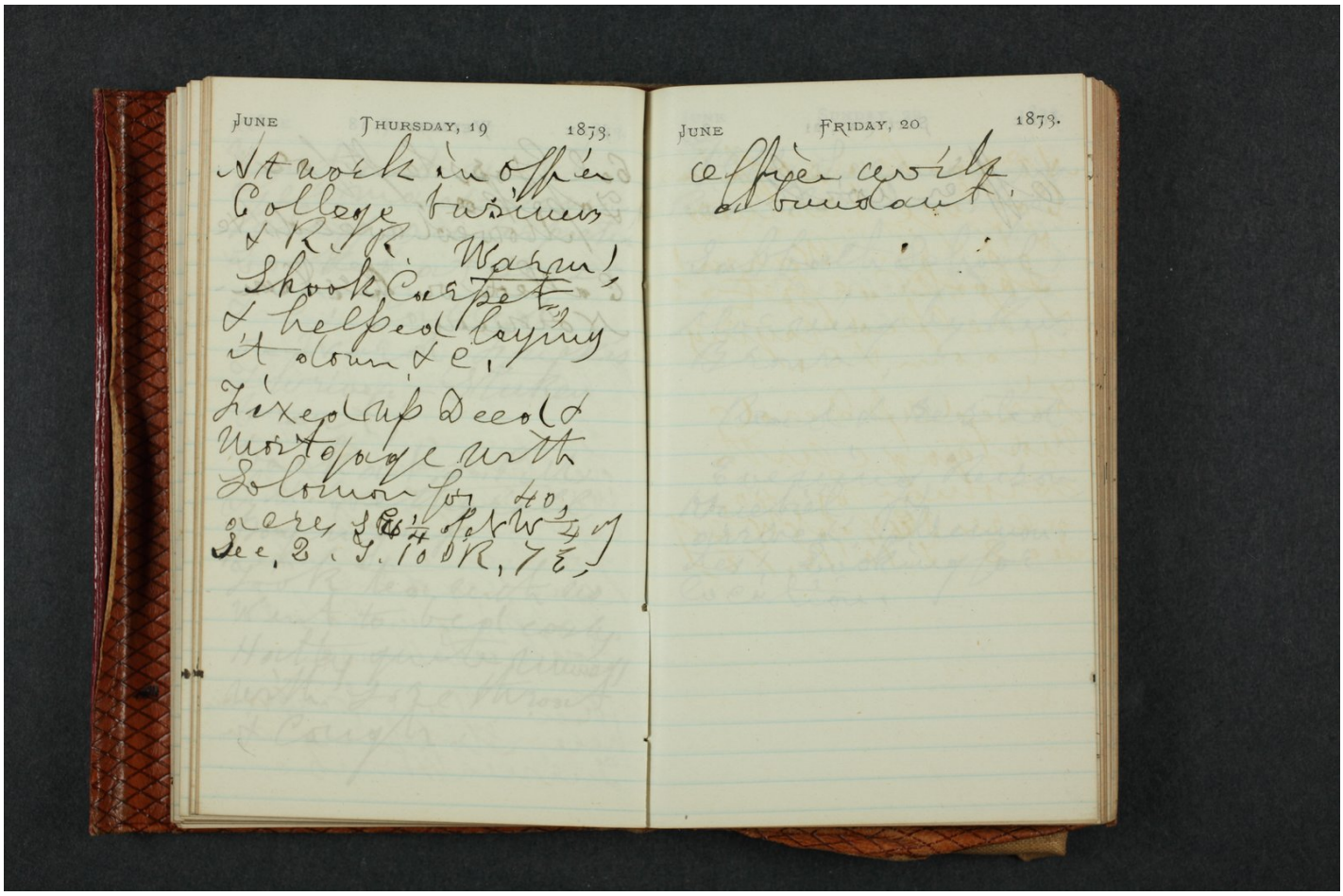
JUNE TUESDAY, 17 1873.

Went out with Germans, — Sowers along, as interpreter. Looked at 12 c 25 L 5. Called on Ward, Snipes, Shriver, — Stuken brant, back at 5. P.M. J. M. Wetherell, Boy up. Took tea with us. Went to bed early. Hetty quite unwell with sore throat & cough.

JUNE WEDNESDAY, 18 1873.

Col. Goss left for Topeka. Mowed weeds &c. Called on Bro Norman.

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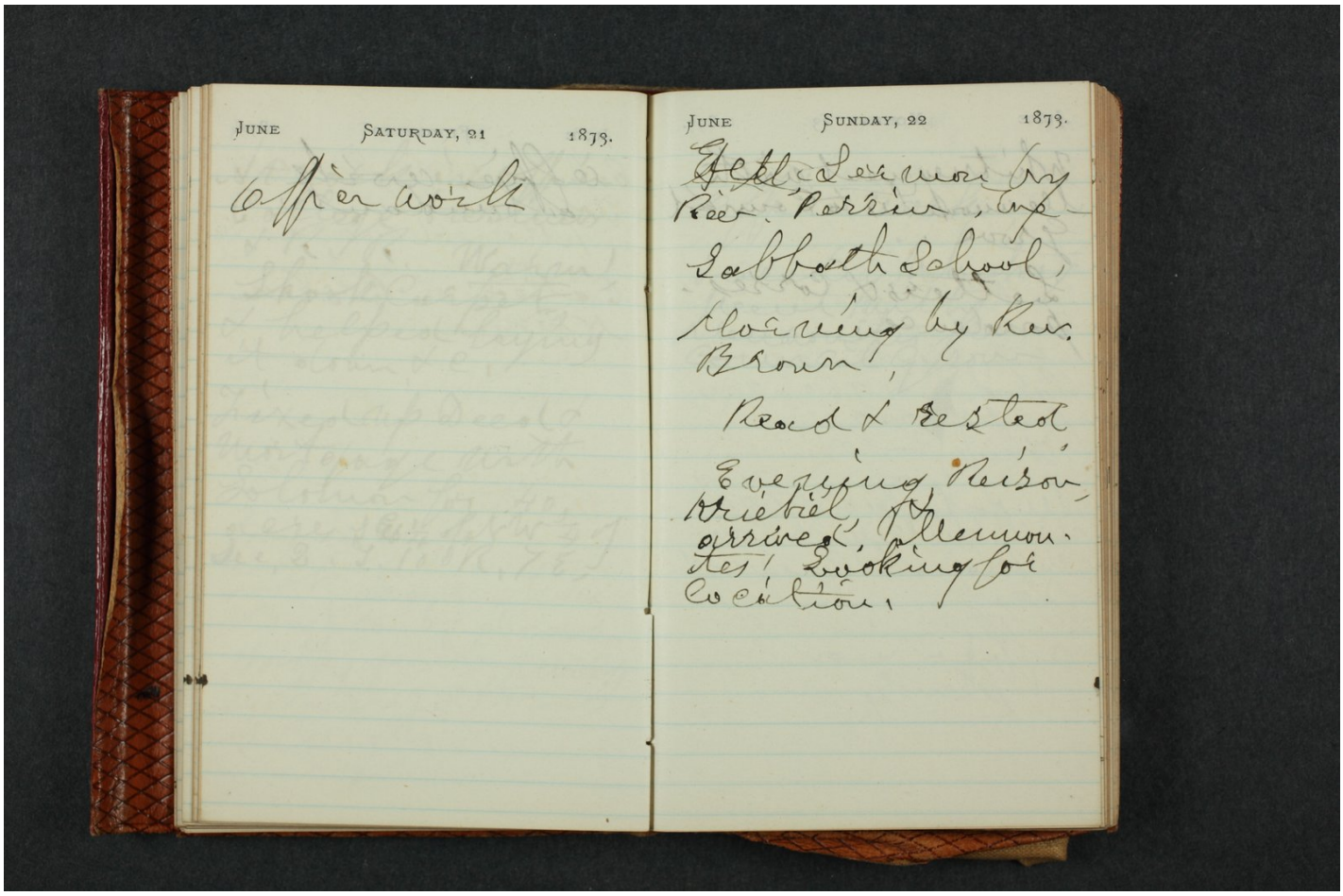
JUNE THURSDAY, 19 1873.

At work in office
College business
& R. R. Warm!
Shook Carpet,
& helped laying
it down &c,
Fixed up Deed &
Mortgage with
Solomon for 40,
acres SE¼ of SW¼ of
Sec. 2. T. 10 R. 7 E.

JUNE FRIDAY, 20 1873.

at office work
as usual.

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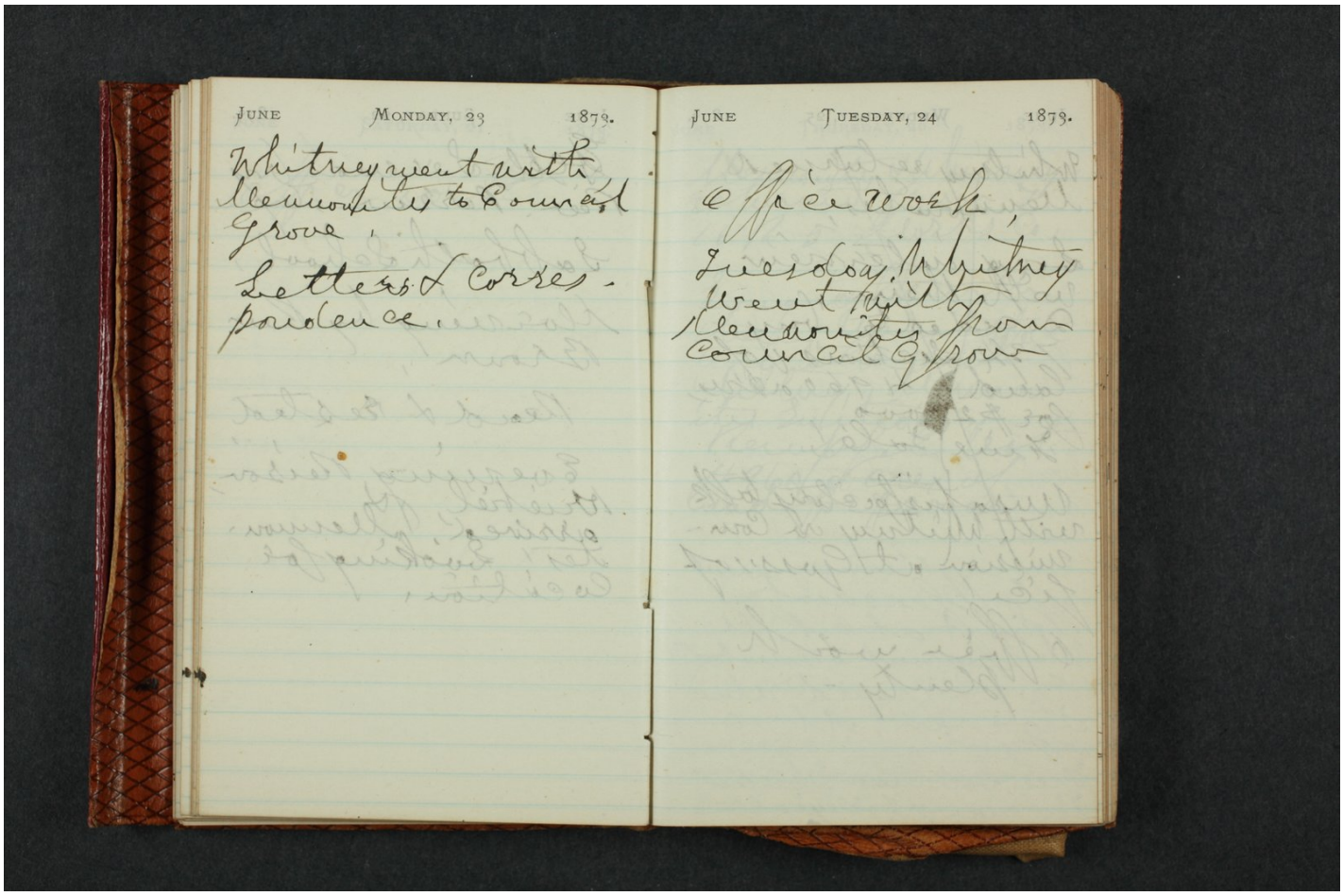
JUNE SATURDAY, 21 1873.

after work

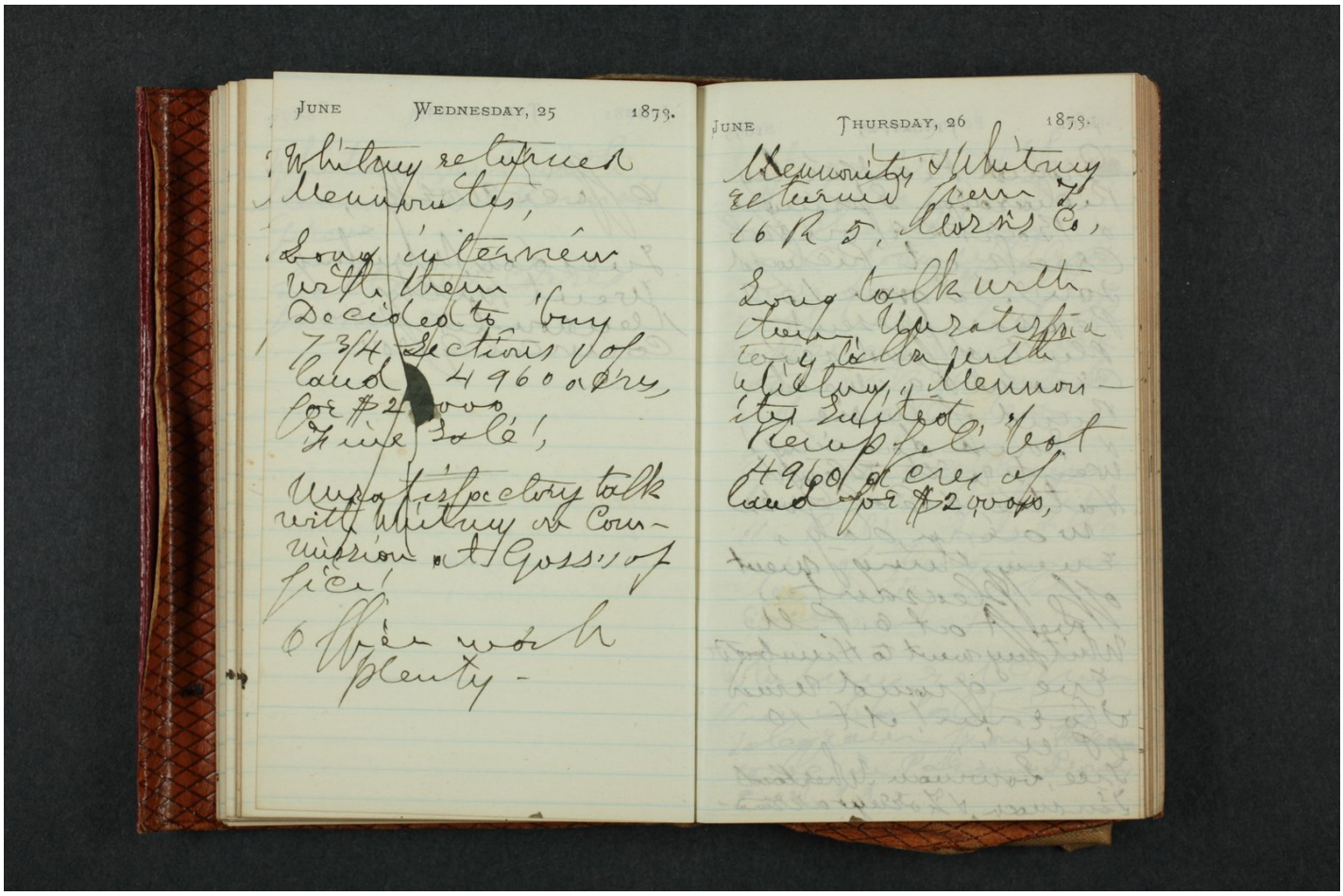
JUNE SUNDAY, 22 1873.

Heard Sermon by Rev. Perrin, Sabbath School, Morning by Rev. Brown, Read & Rested Evening, Nelson, Driebel, Dr. arrived, Mennonites, Looking for location.

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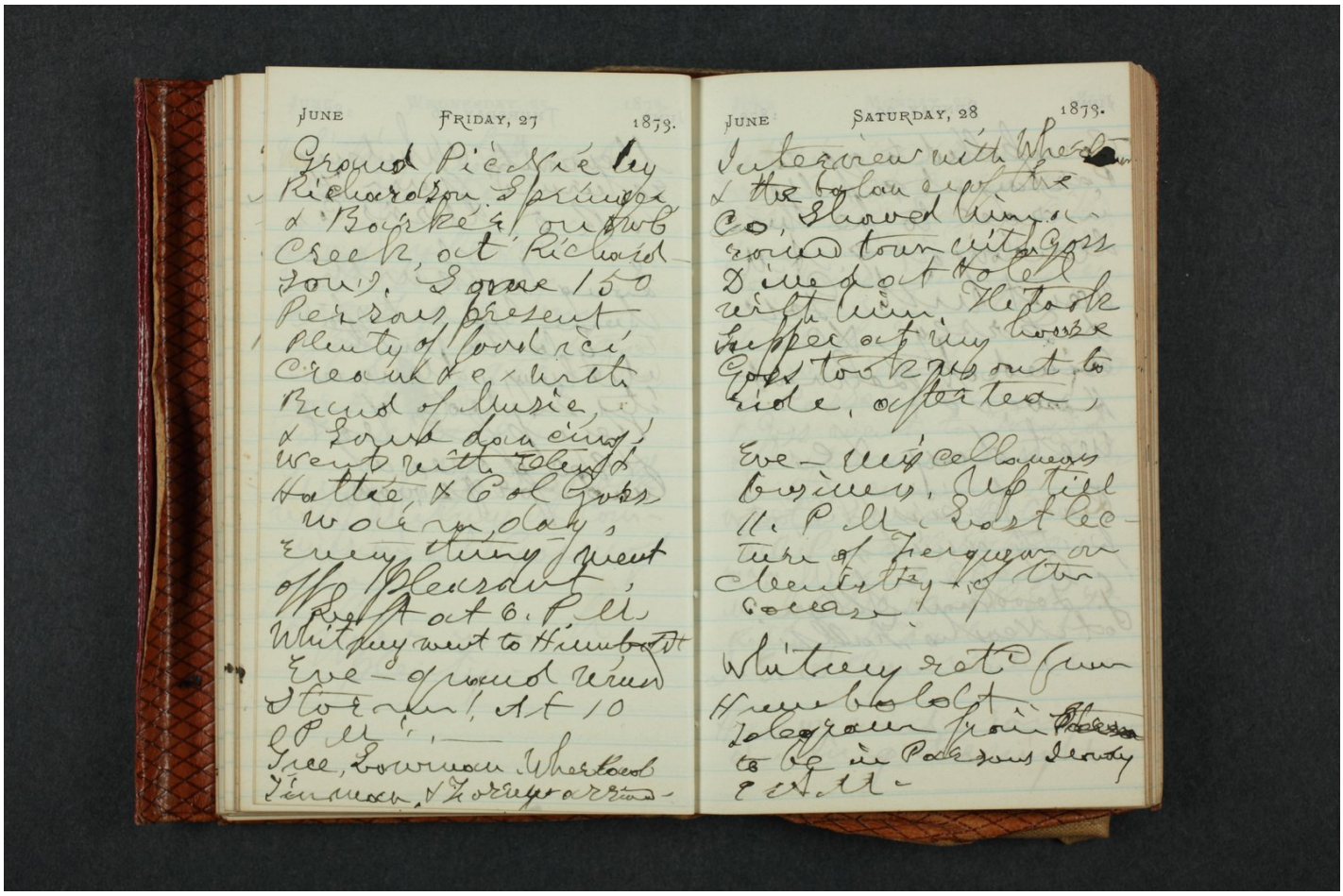
JUNE WEDNESDAY, 25 1879.

Whitney returned
Mennonites,
Long interview
with them
Decided to buy
7 3/4 Sections of
land 4960 acres
for $2[illegible]000
Time sale,
Unsatisfactory talk
with Whitney & Com-
mission at Goss's of-
fice
Office work
plenty -

JUNE THURSDAY, 26 1879.

Mennonites & Whitney
returned from
Marks Co,
Long talk with
them Unsatisfac-
tory talk with
Whitney, Mennon-
ites Invited to
Newton, Bot
4960 acres of
land for $24000,

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JUNE FRIDAY, 27 1873.

Ground Picnic by Richardson & Burke & party on Rock Creek, at Richard son's. Some 150 Persons present Plenty of food ice Cream &c - with Band of Music & round dancing went with Belle & Hattie & Col Goss Warm day, every thing quiet & pleasant at 6. P. M. Whitney went to Humboldt Eve - ground Thunder Storm, at 10 P. M. -

Gen. Governor Wheelock Sanders & Torrey arrived -

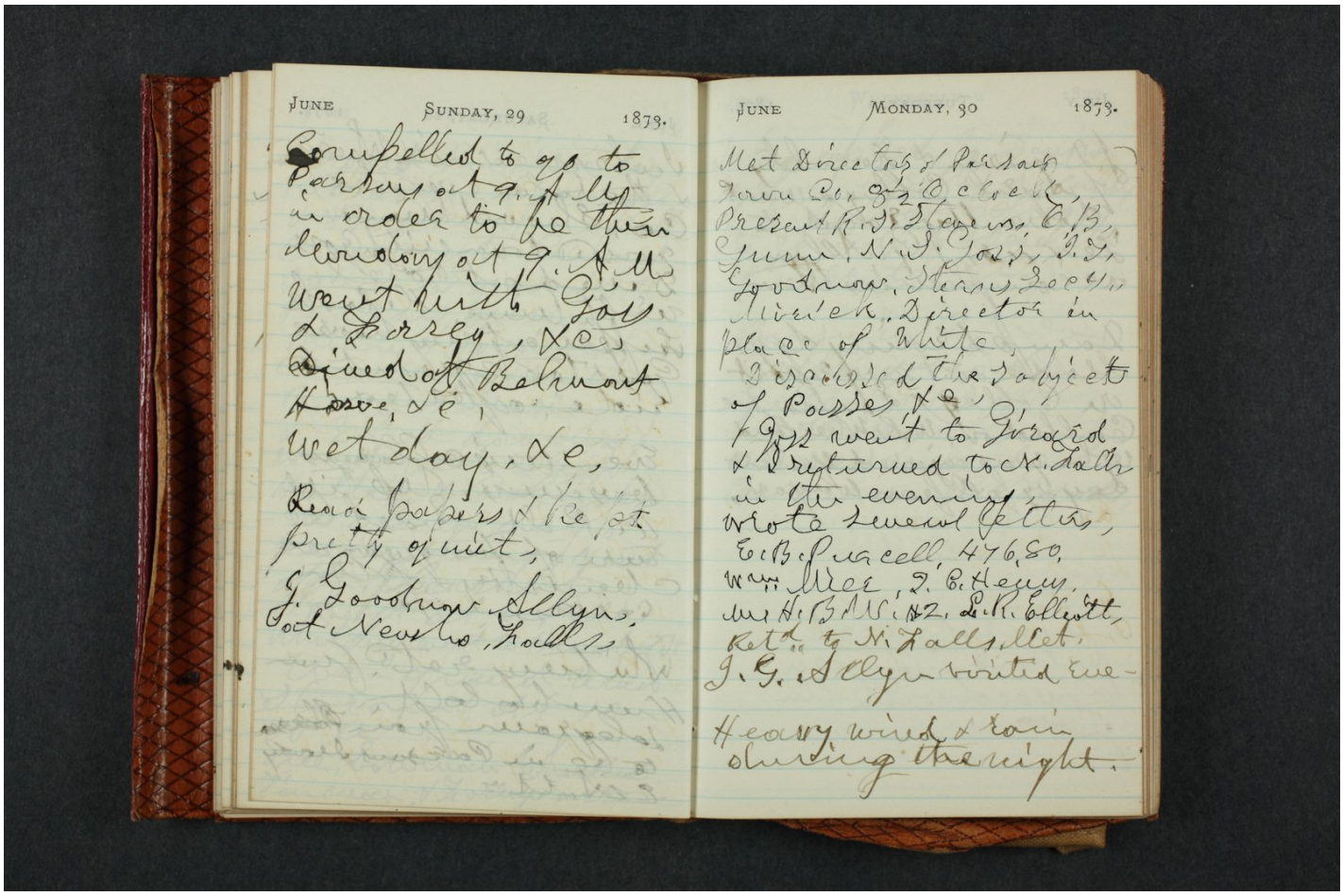
JUNE SATURDAY, 28 1873.

Interview with Wheelock & the balance of the Co. Showed them around town with Goss & Sent out to Call with him. Had Oyster Supper at my house Goss took us out to ride, after tea -

Eve - Mrs Calloway's business. Up till 11. P. M. Last lecture of Ferguson on Chemistry & the Course.

Whitney rec'd from Humboldt a Telegram from Potter to be in Parsons Monday Evening.

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JUNE SUNDAY, 29 1879.

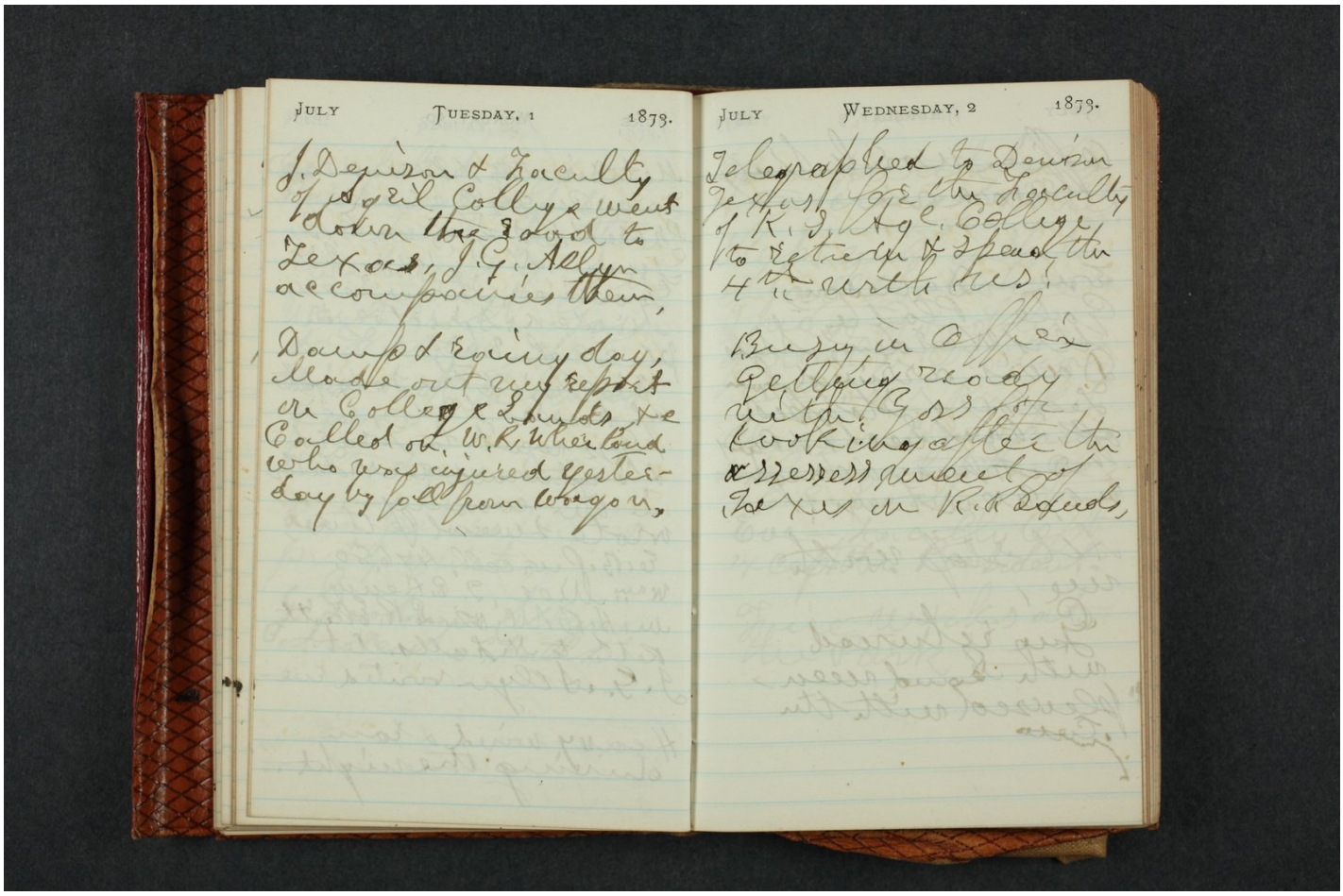
Compelled to go to Parsons at 9. A. M. in order to be there Devotions at 9. A. M. Went with Gov & Lorey, &c, Dined at Belmont House, &c, Wet day, &c, Read papers & be at pretty quiet, J. Goodnow, Allyn, Sat News to Galls,

JUNE MONDAY, 30 1879.

Met Directors of Parsons Town Co, at 2 o'clock, Present R. R. Hayes, E. B. Gunn, N. J. Gow, J. J. Goodnow, Henry Zeck, Mirick, Director in place of White, Discussed the subject of Passes, &c, I & Gov went to Girard & returned to N. Falls in the evening, Wrote several letters, E. B. Purcell, 476.80, Wm. Mee, J. B. Haynes, Mr H. B. M. S. N. Z. L. R. Elliott, Ret'd to N. Falls, Met. J. G. Allyn visited me-

Heavy wind & rain during the night.

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JULY TUESDAY, 1 1873.

J. Denison & Faculty of Agrl College went down the road to Texas, J. G. Allyn accompanies them,

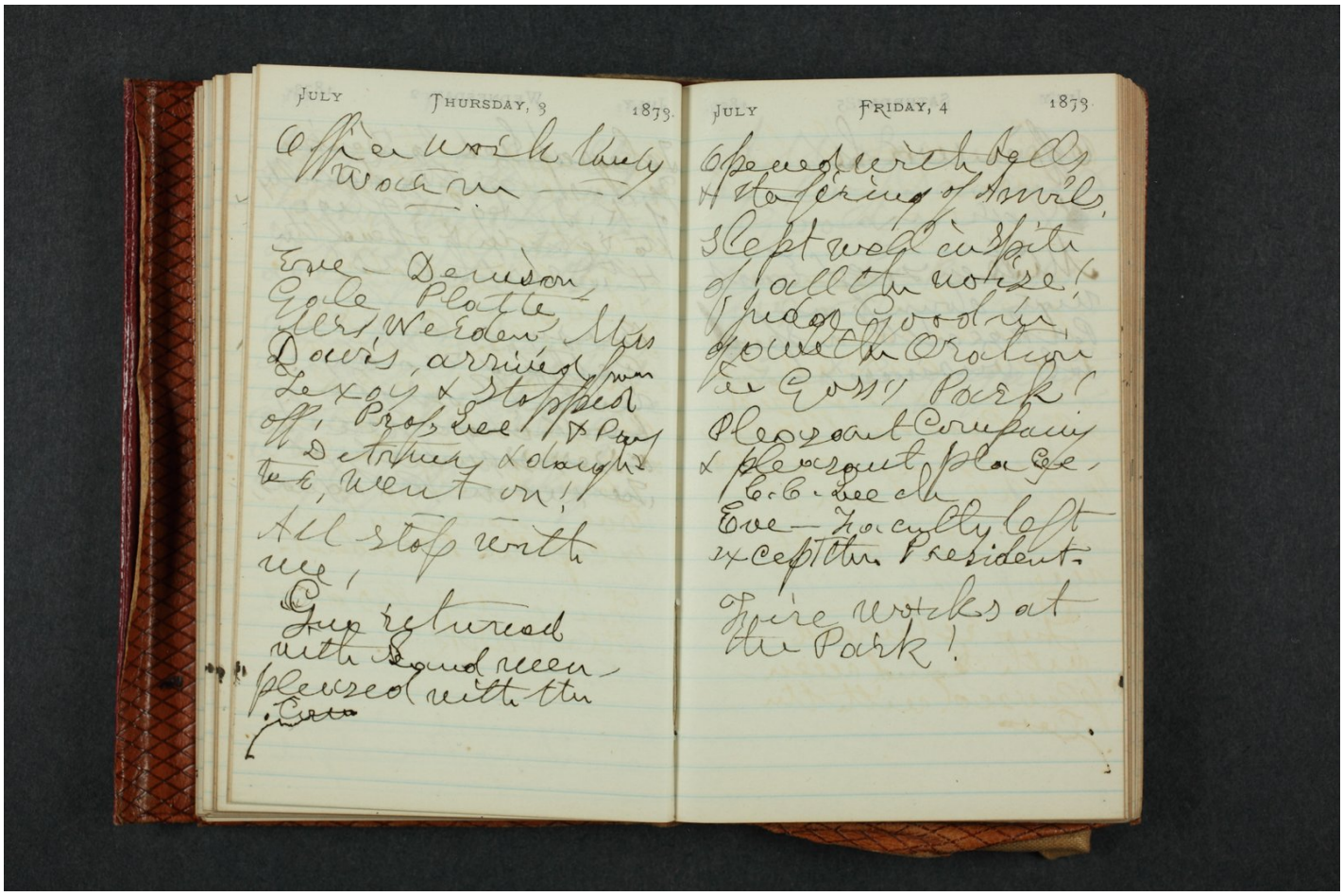
Damp & rainy day, Made out my report to College Trustees, Called on W. R. Wheelock who was injured yesterday by fall from wagon,

JULY WEDNESDAY, 2 1873.

Telegraphed to Denison Texas for the Faculty of K. S. Ag. College to return & spend the 4th with us.

Busy in office getting ready with G. S. for bookkeeping after the assessors return of Taxes in R. R. Bonds,

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JULY THURSDAY, 3 1873.

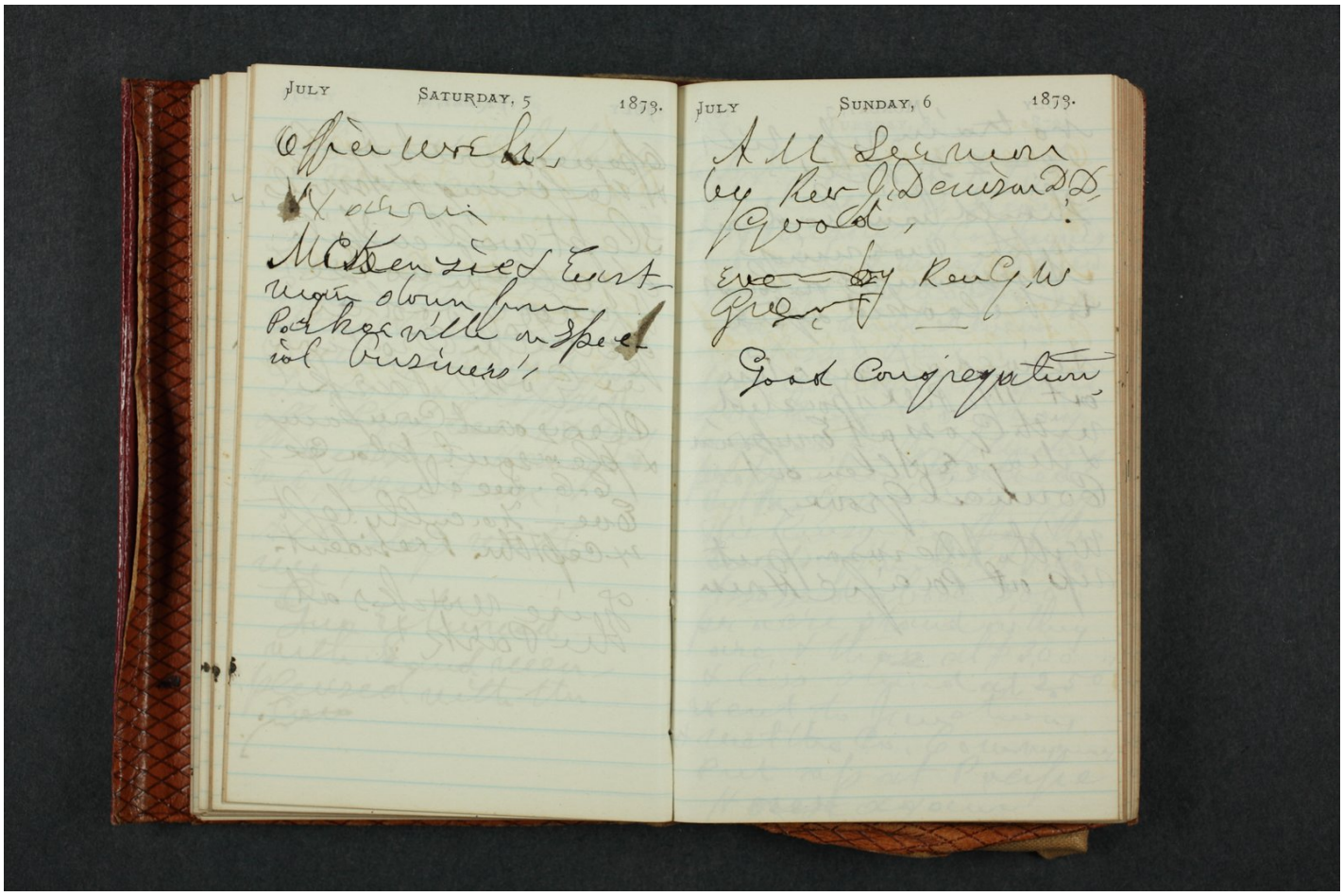
Office work Early
Morning —

Eve — Denison,
Gale Platte
Gen. Weeden Mrs
Davis, arrived from
Lexington & stopped
off, Prof. Lee & Party
& Children & daughter
to, went on!
All stop with
me,
Gup returned
with Legislature
pleased with the
trip

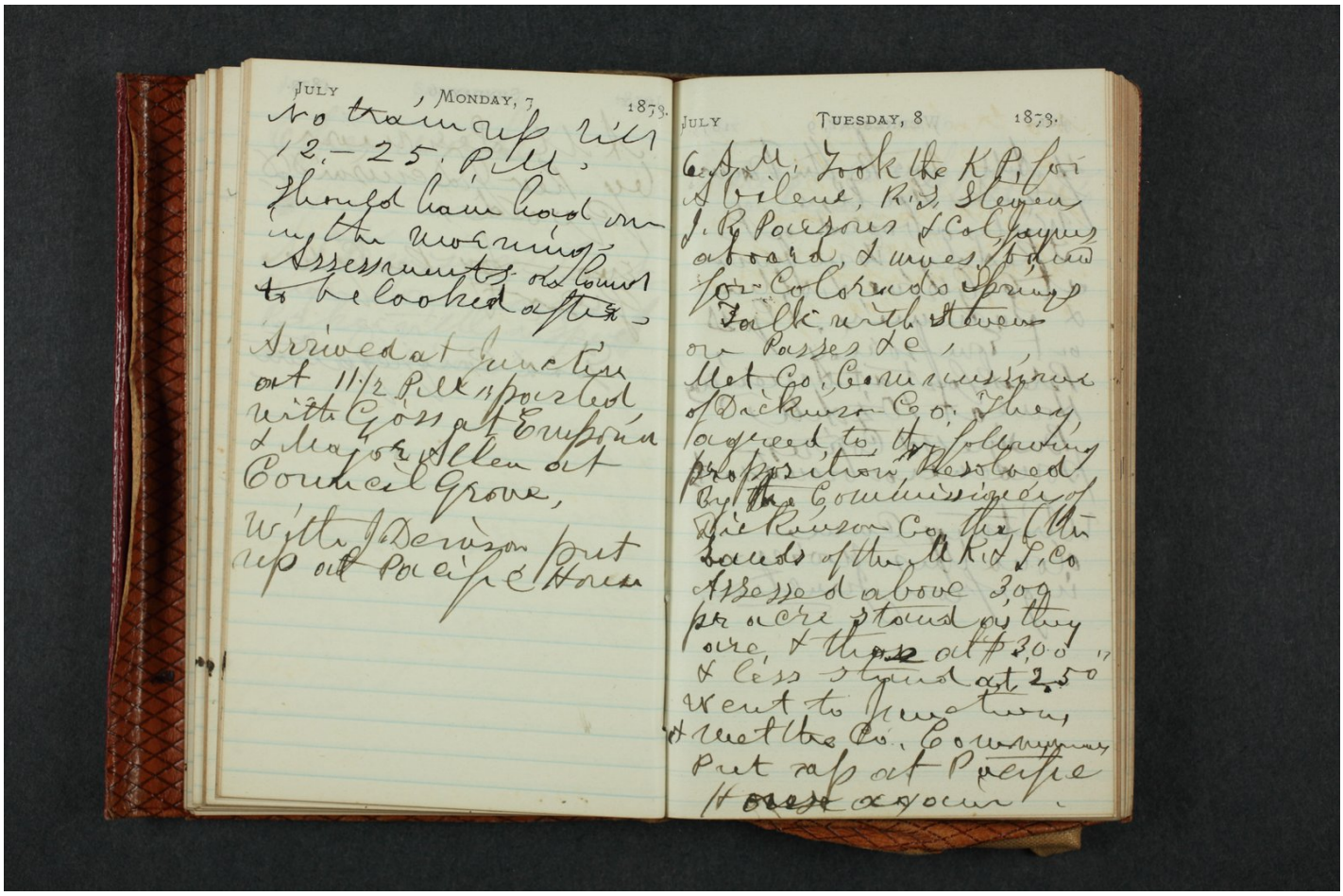
JULY FRIDAY, 4 1873

Opened with Bells
& Starting of Anvils,
Slept well in spite
of all the noise!
Isaac Goodnow
& wife & Prof Lee
in Gen'l Park!
Pleasant Company
& pleasant place,
C. C. Lee &
Eve — Faculty left
except the President.
Fire works at
the Park!

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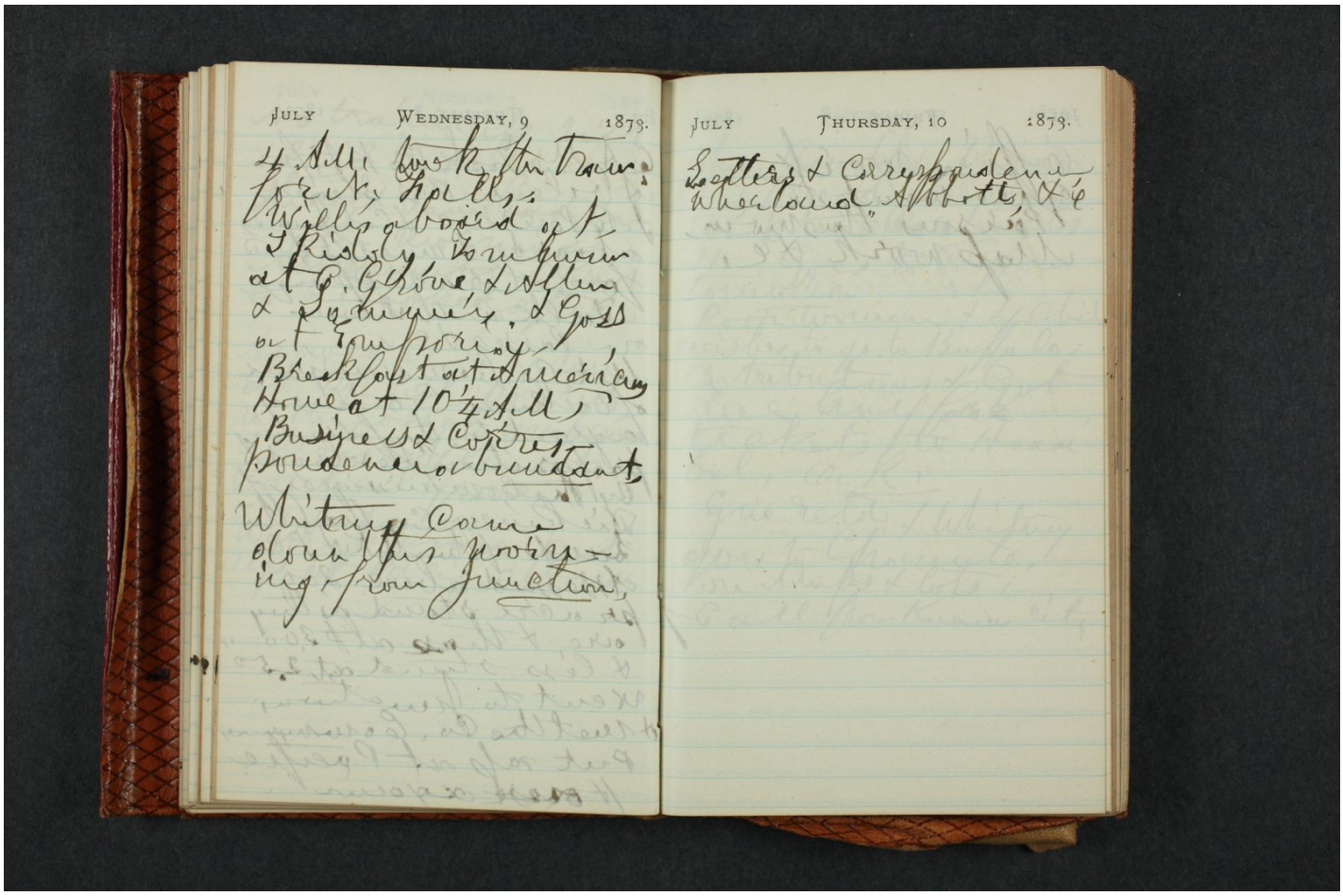
JULY MONDAY, 7 1873.

No train up till 12.-25. P.M.
Thought Cam had on my the morning Assessments &c. Cannot to be looked after -
Arrived at Junction at 11½ P.M. & started with Gov. at Emporia & Major Allen at Council Grove,
With J. Denison put up at Pacific House

JULY TUESDAY, 8 1873.

6 A.M. Took the K.P. for Abilene, R.R. Steven J. B. Parsons & Col Jaynes aboard, 2 hours, to Denver for Co. Colorado Springs Talk with Steven on Passes &c,
Met Co. Commissioners of Dickinson Co. They agreed to the following proposition Resolved by the Commissioners of the Dickinson Co. that the Lands of the K.P.R.R. Co. Assessed above 3.00 per acre stand as they are, & those at $3.00 & less stand at 2.50
Went to Junction & met the Co. Commissioners Put up at Pacific House & Dinner.

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JULY WEDNESDAY, 9 1873.

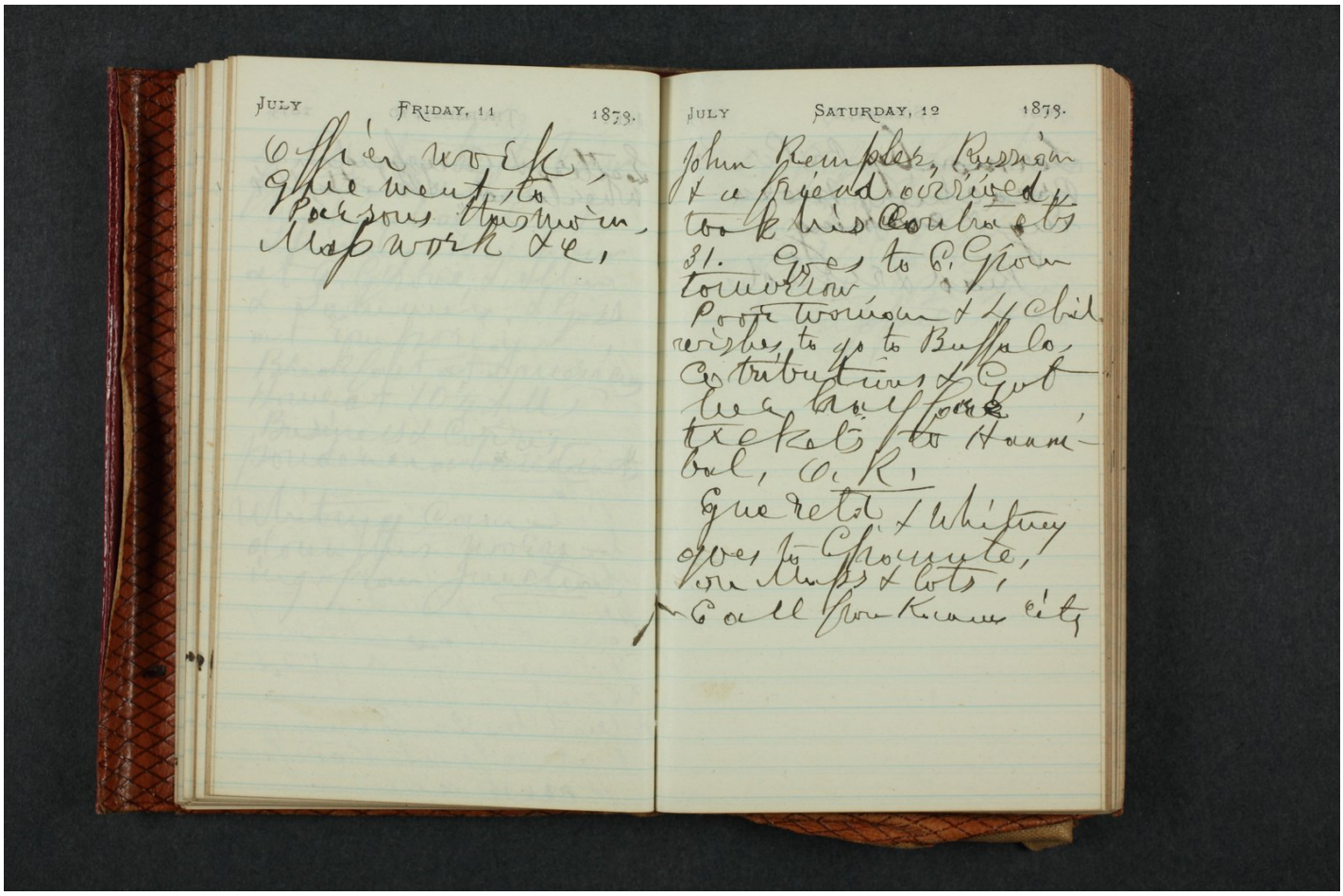
4 AM Took the Train for St. Paul. Will's aboard at Ripley Tom Gunn at P. Grove & Allen & Engineer & Goss on temporary Breakfast at American House at 10 4 AM Business & Correspondence Business

Whitney Comes down this morning from Junction

JULY THURSDAY, 10 1873.

Letters & Correspondence Wheelock Abbott & c

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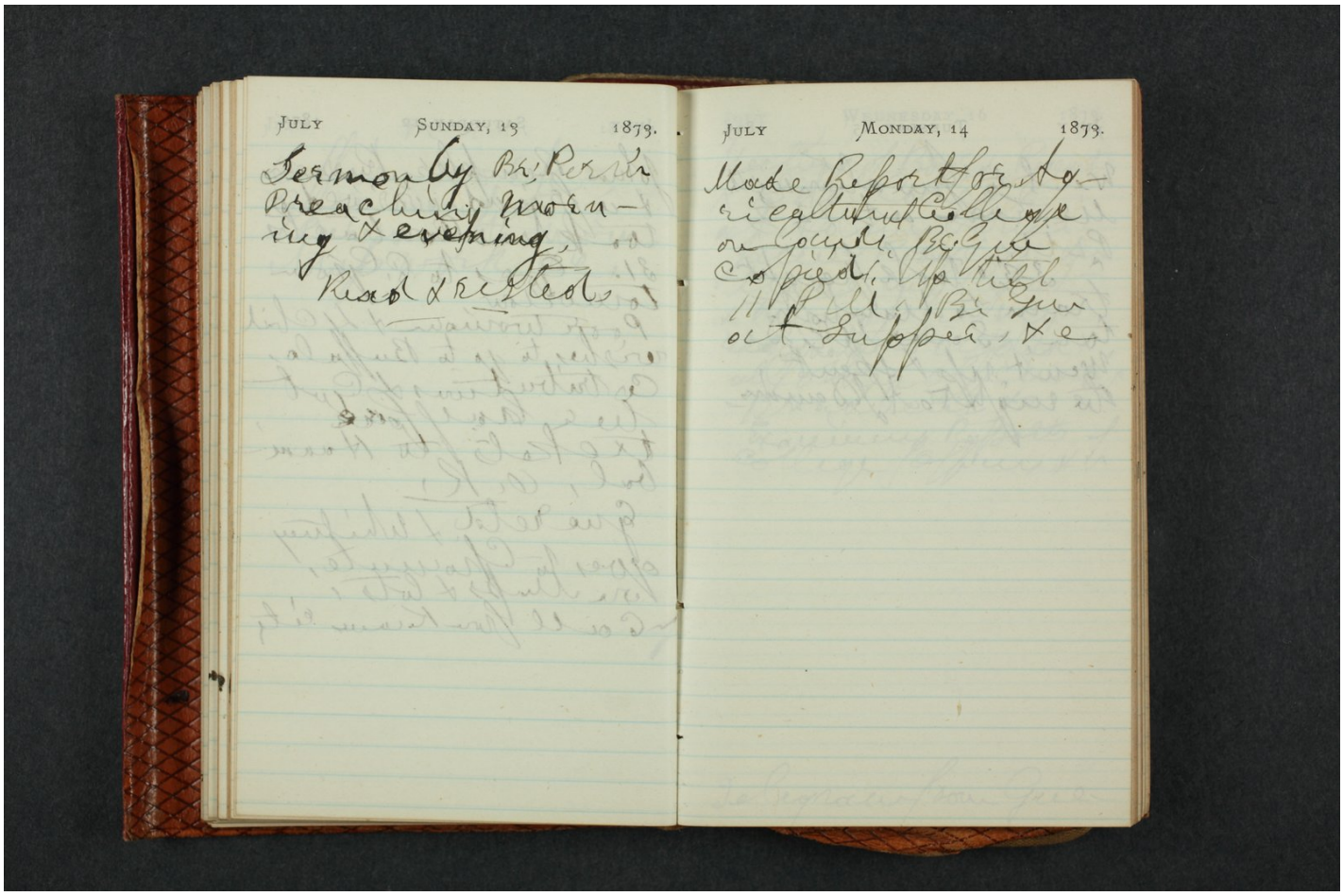
JULY FRIDAY, 11 1873.

Officer work,
Ghie went to
Parsons this morn.
Misc work &c,

JULY SATURDAY, 12 1873.

John Rempleh, Russian
& a friend arrived,
took his Coulter &
31. Goes to Ft Grow
tomorrow
Poor woman & 4 chil
wishes to go to Buffalo,
Contributions & Got
her ticket to Hanni-
bal, Mo. R.
Gus retd & Whitney
goes to Chouteau,
for Hunts & Lots,
Call from Kansas City

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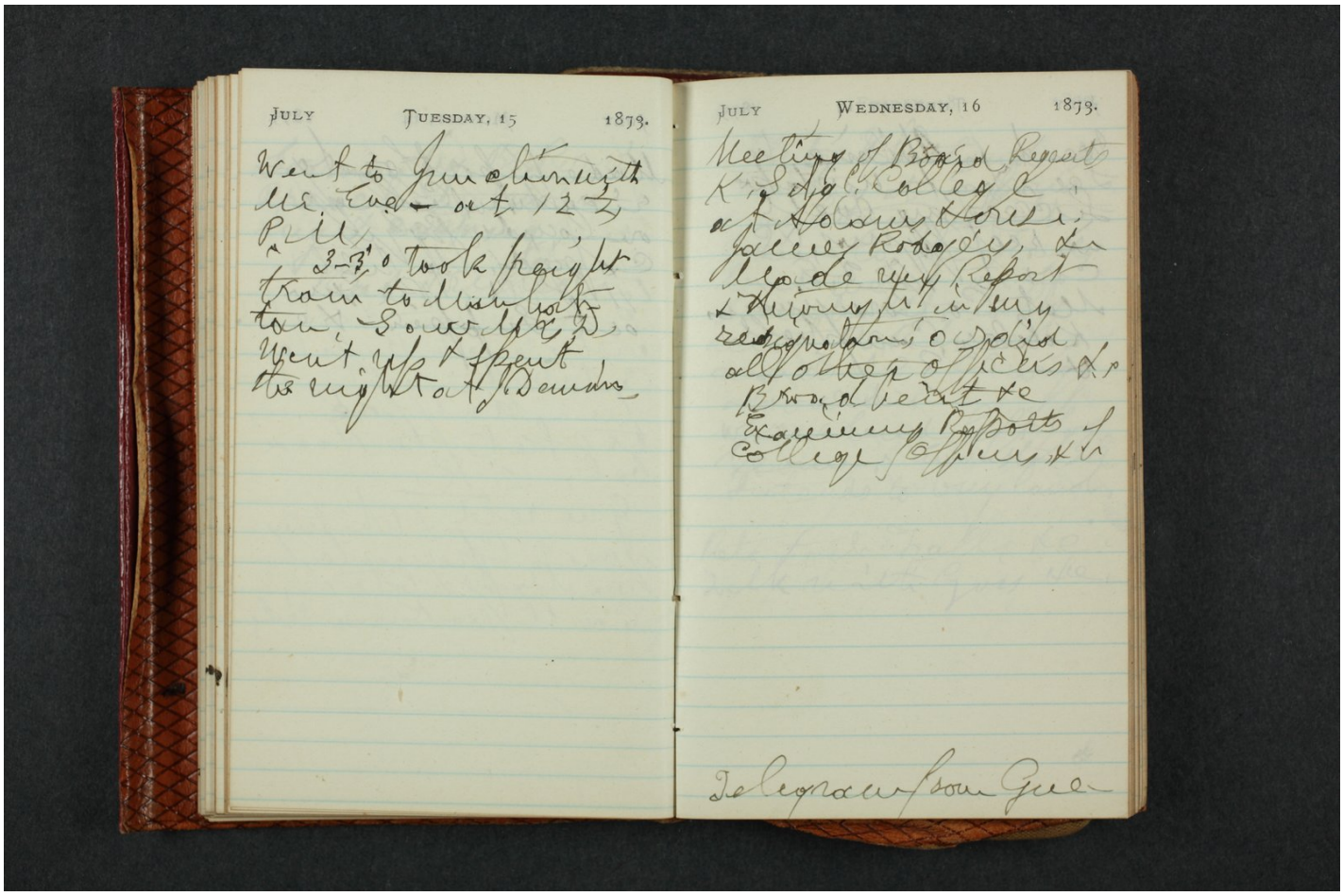
JULY SUNDAY, 13 1873.

Sermon by Rev. Parker
Preaching morning & evening.
Read & rested.

JULY MONDAY, 14 1873.

Made Report to Agricultural College
on Young Beggs
Corpedo. Up Kirk
Pell Bryan
at Supper, &c

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JULY TUESDAY, 15 1873.

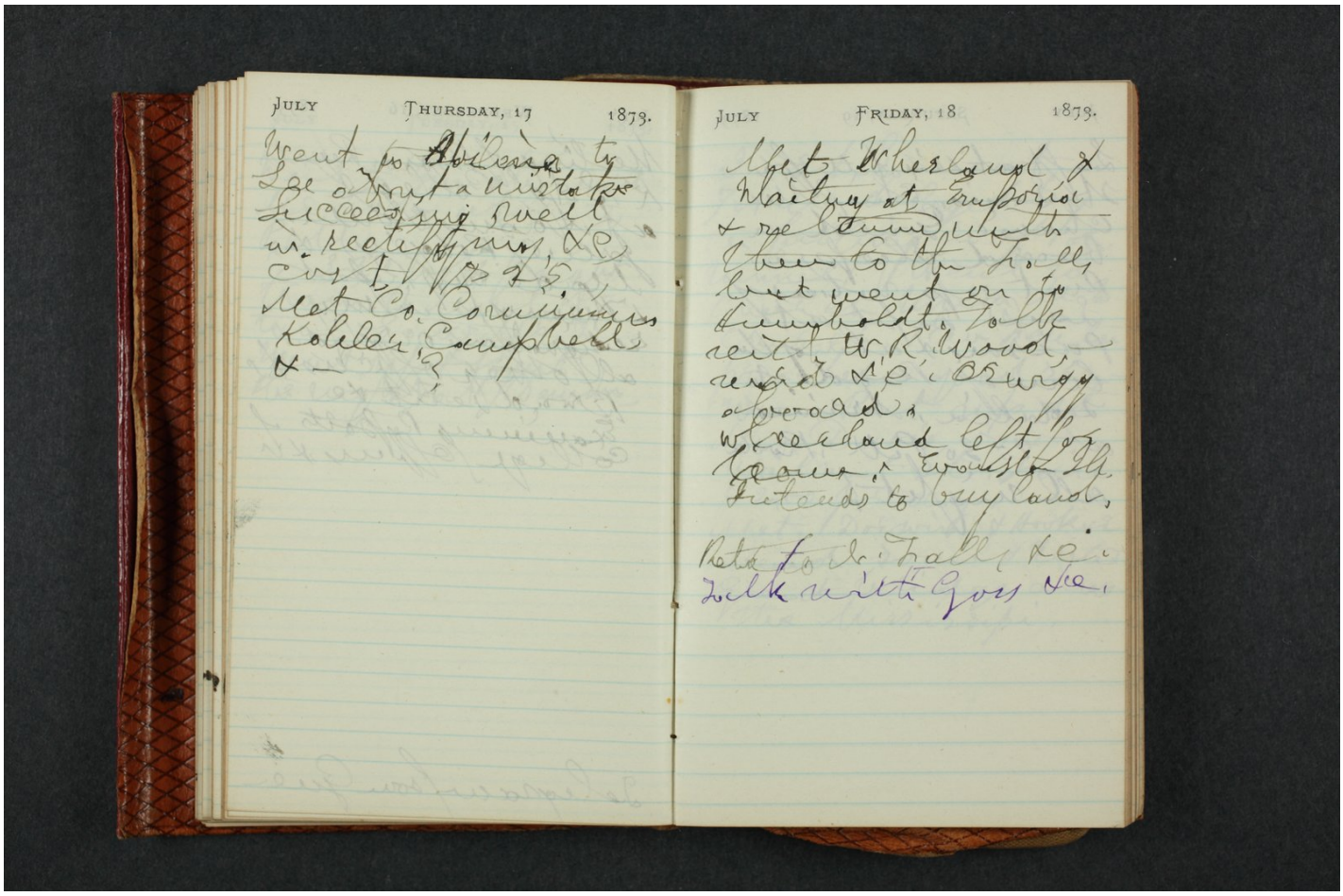
Went to Junction with Mr. Eno — at 12½ P.M. 3-3½ took freight train to Manhattan. Some 4 P.M. Went up & spent the night at J. Bowles

JULY WEDNESDAY, 16 1873.

Meeting of Board Regents K. S. A. College & at Bowles House. Gave Roberts, &c leave of absence. Made my Report & Journal in duty recognitions. Elected all other officers &c Board adjourned &c Examining Boats & College Officers &c

Telegram from Gen

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JULY THURSDAY, 17 1873.

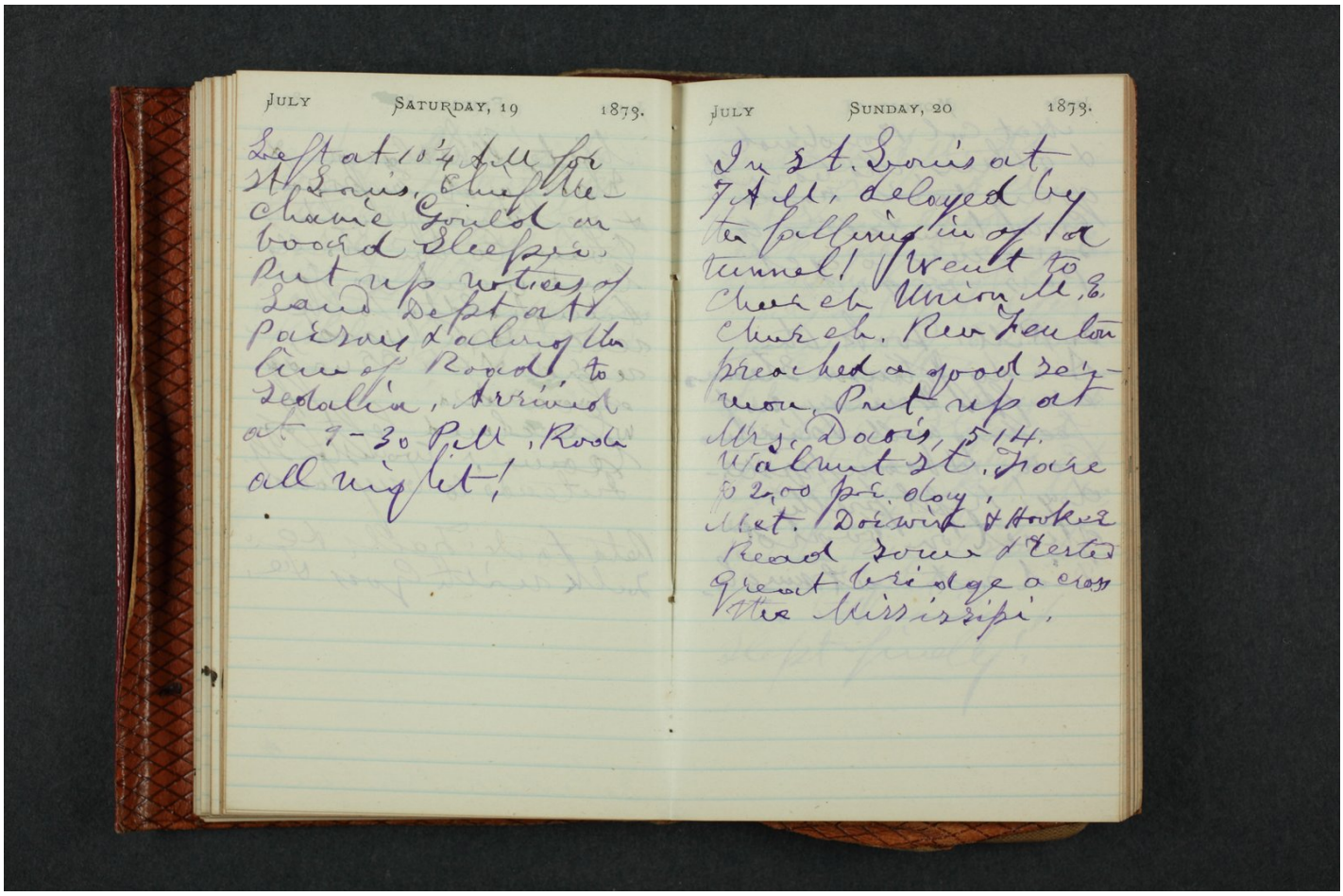
Went to Abilene to see about a mistake succeeding swell in rectifying, &c, Cor. I. W. & T. Met Co. Commissioners Koleler, Campbell & —

JULY FRIDAY, 18 1873.

Met Wheelock & Waitney at Emporia & returned with them to the Fall, but went on to Humboldt. Talk with W. R. Wood, rented &c. Drove spread & Wheelock left for Geneva. Wadsworth intends to buy land.

Rode to Fall, &c. Talk with Gov &c.

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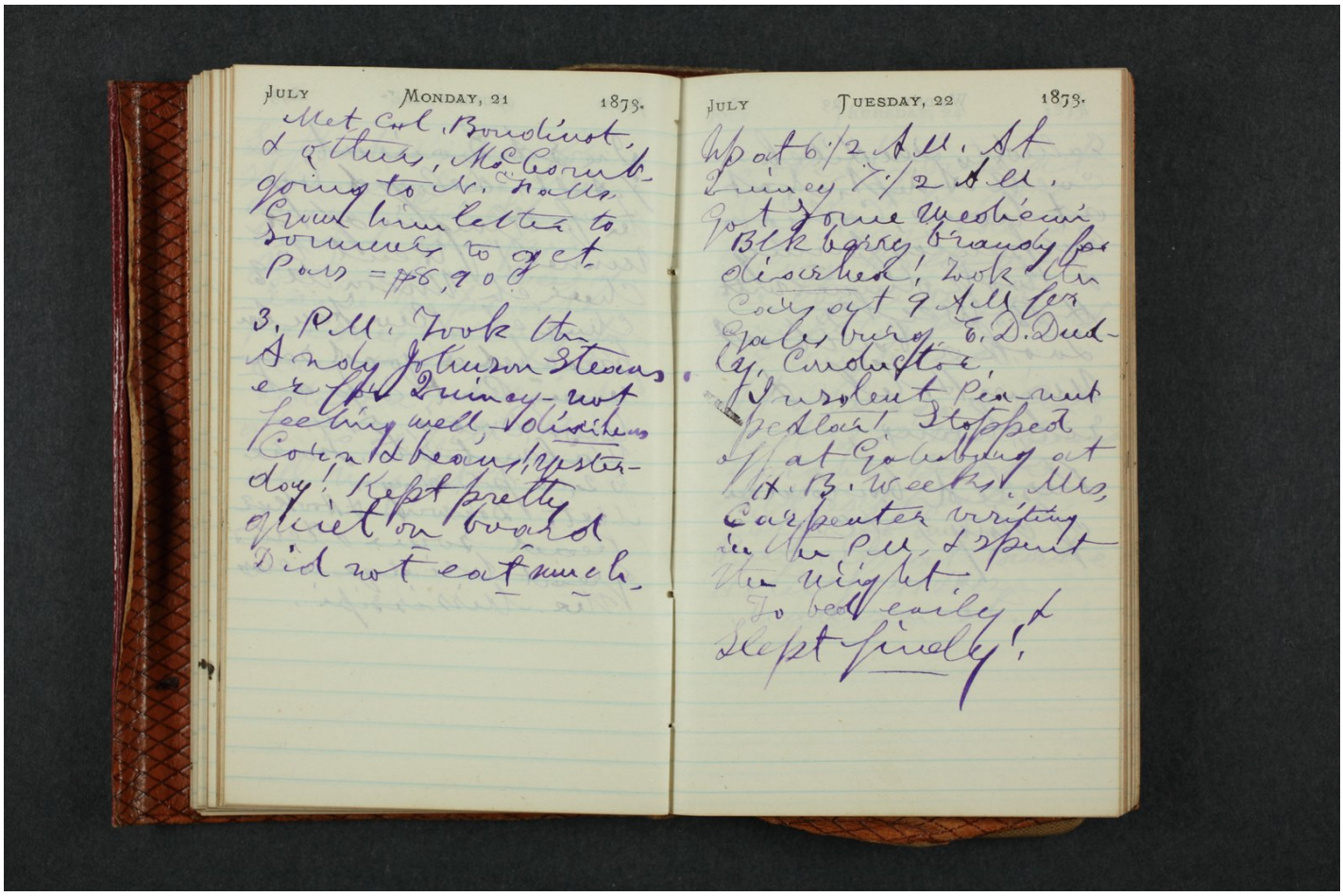
JULY SATURDAY, 19 1873.

Left at 10 4 Ill for St Louis, Change Cars Change Guild on board Sleepers. Put up notices of Land Dept at Pacific & along the line of Road, to Sedalia, Arrived at 7-30 Pill, Rode all night!

JULY SUNDAY, 20 1873.

In St. Louis at 7 A.M. Delayed by the falling in of a tunnel. Went to Church Union M.E. Church. Rev Fenton preached a good sermon. Put up at Mrs. Davis, 514 Walnut St. Terms $2,00 per day. Met Dotswick & Hooker Rode some & Rested Great bridge across the Mississipi.

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JULY MONDAY, 21 1873.

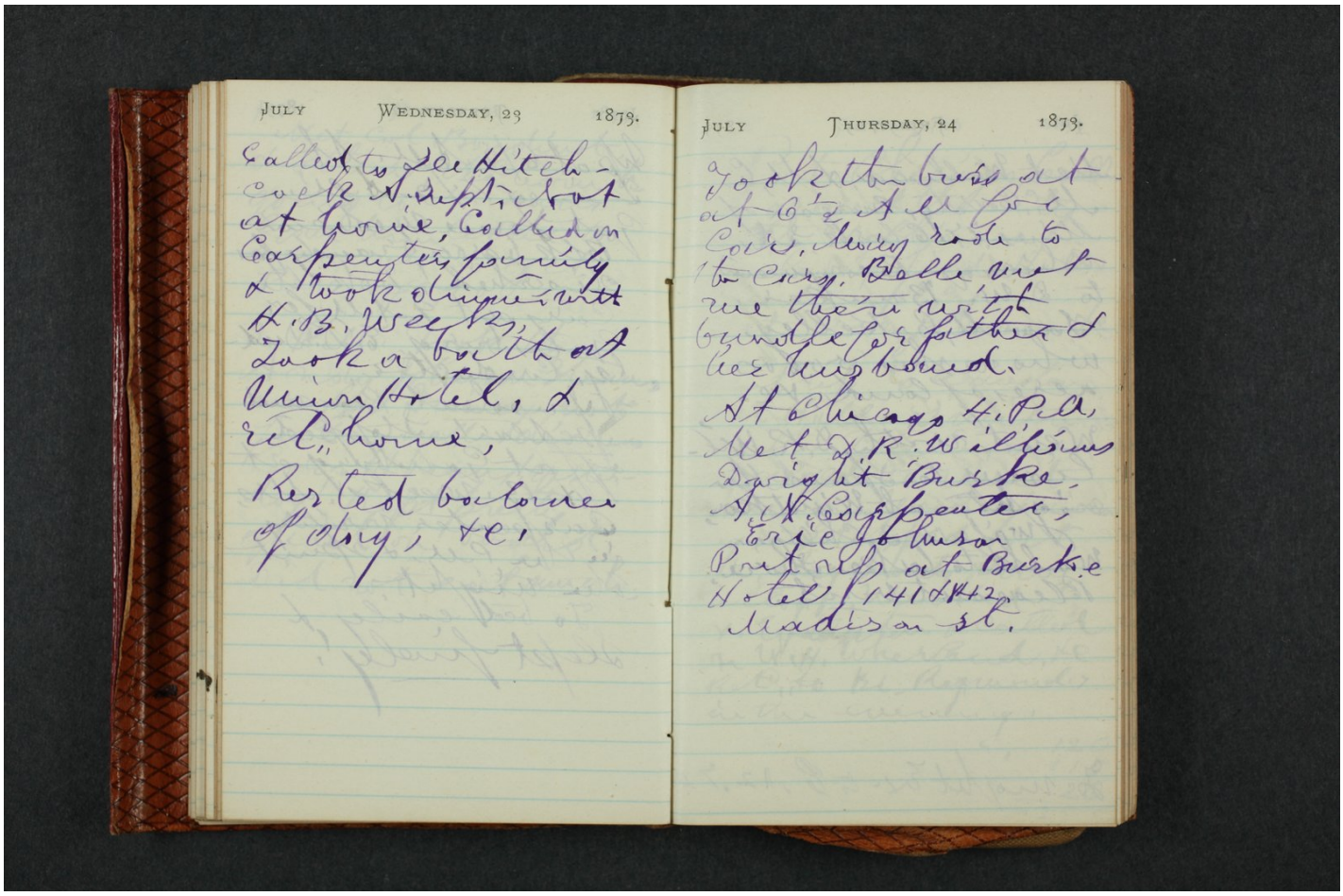
Met Col. Bondurant, & others, McCormb. going to St. Falls. Sent him letter to Sommers to get Pass = #6,900

3, P.M. Took the A.M. & J. Johnson Stevens ex left Quincy - not feeling well, - Dizziness Coffee & beans yesterday! Kept pretty quiet on board Did not eat much.

JULY TUESDAY, 22 1873.

Up at 6 1/2 A.M. At Quincy 7 1/2 A.M. Got some medicine Blk berry & brandy for diarrhea! Took the Cars out 9 A.M. for Galesburg, C. D. Dudley, Conductor, Insolent Peasant pedlar! Stopped off at Galesburg at 12 M. Weeks! Mrs. Carpenter writing in the P.M., & spent the night. To bed early & slept finely!

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JULY WEDNESDAY, 23 1873.

Called to see Hitchcock N. Sept. not at home, called on Carpenter family & took oliquies with H. B. Weeks, took a bath at Union Hotel, & ret. home,

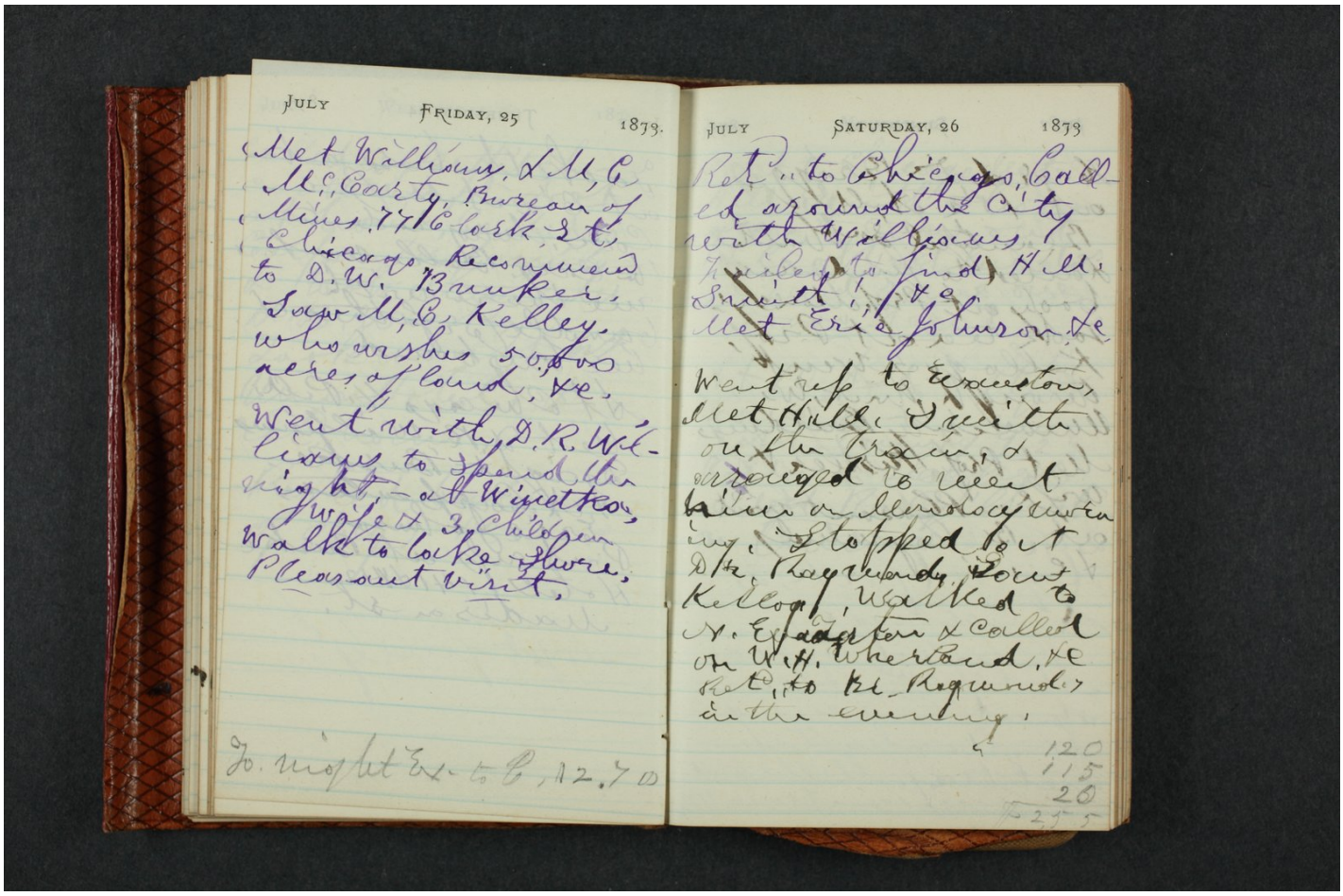
Rested balance of day, &c.

JULY THURSDAY, 24 1873.

Took the buss at at 6½ A.M. for Cove, Mary rode to the City. Belle went up there with Grandfather & her husband.

At Chicago 4. P.M. Met D. K. Williams Dwight Burke, A. N. Carpenter, Eric Johnson Put up at Burke Hotel 141 & 143 Madison St.

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JULY FRIDAY, 25 1879.

Met Williams, A. M. C. M. C. Courty, Bureau of Mines, 7 7/6 clock, P. M. Chicago, Recommend to D. W. Bunker, Sage M. C. Kelley, who wishes 50,000 acres of land, &c.

Went with D. R. Williams to spend the night - at Wineteka, wife & 3 Children walk to lake shore, Pleasant visit.

Jo. night Ex. to C, 12.70

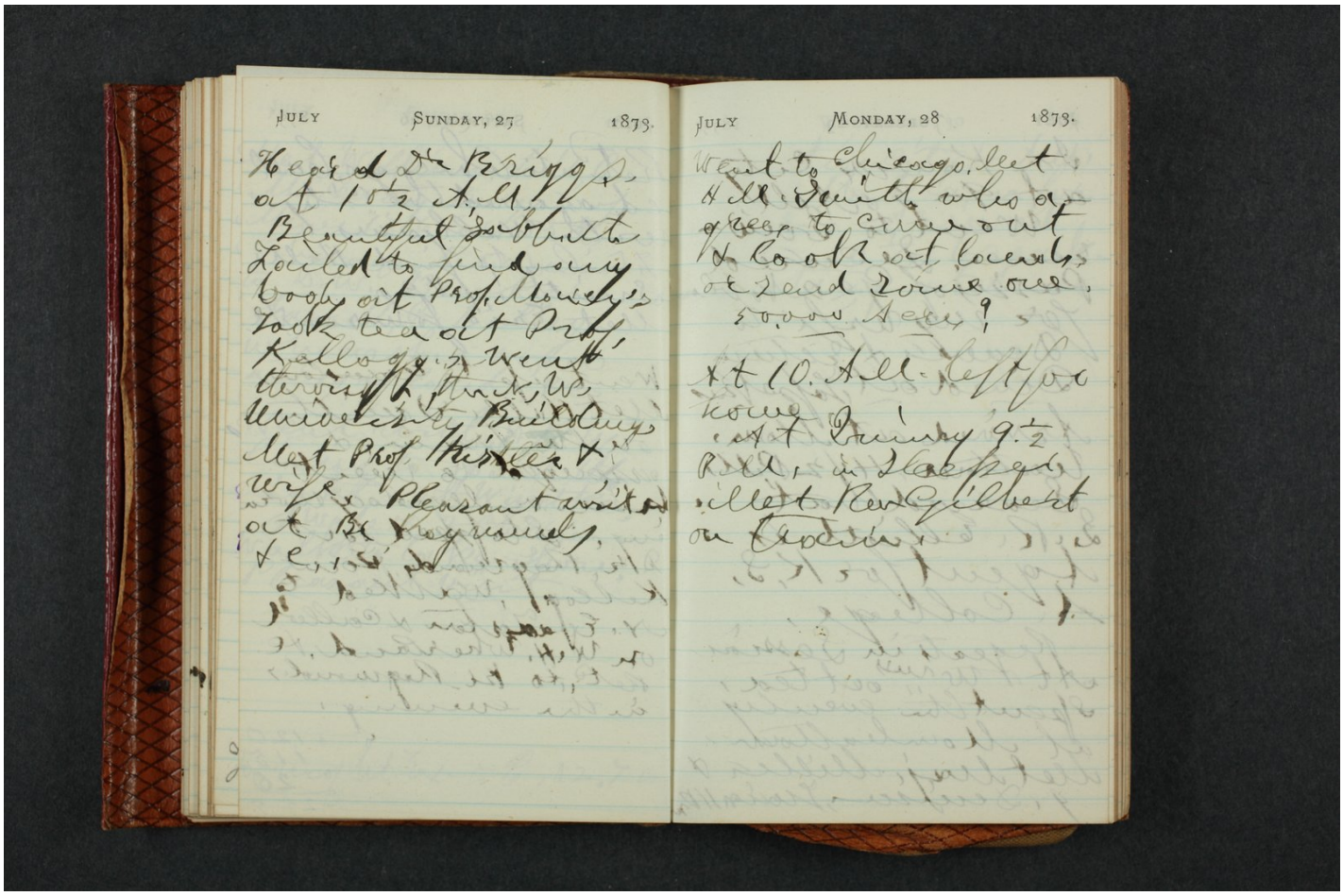
JULY SATURDAY, 26 1879

Ret. to Chicago, Called around the City with Williams, Incidently find H. H. Smith, &c. Met Eric Johnson &c

Went up to Evanston, met Hill, Smith on the train & accompanied to meet him on Theology Lecturing. Stopped at Dr. Reynolds, Dined to Kellogg, Walked to N. Evanston & Called on W. H. Wheeland, &c Ret. to Dr. Reynolds in the evening.

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JULY SUNDAY, 27 1873.

Heard Dr Briggs at 10½ A.M. Beautiful sabbath Loafed to find my book at Prof. Mowry's Took tea at Prof. Kellogg's Went through Herb. & Museum, U. University Building Met Prof. Kistler & wife. Pleasant visit out to Hogueneby &c &c

JULY MONDAY, 28 1873.

Went to Chicago. Met H. H. Smith who agreed to come out & look at lands & send some one. 50,000 Acres?

At 10. A.M. left for home at Quincy 9½ P.M. in Hackpack. Met Rev Gilbert on train.