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Date: 1858

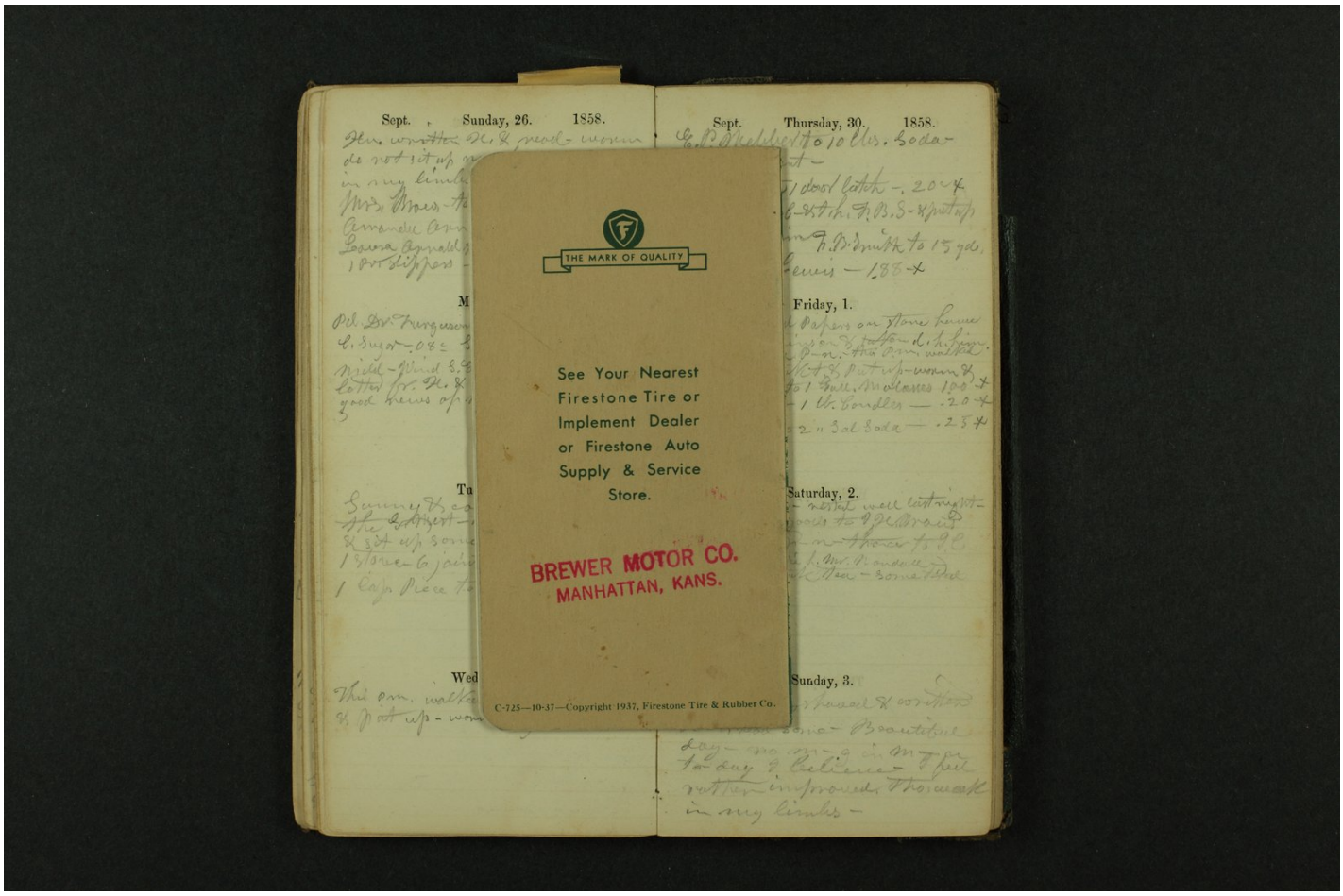
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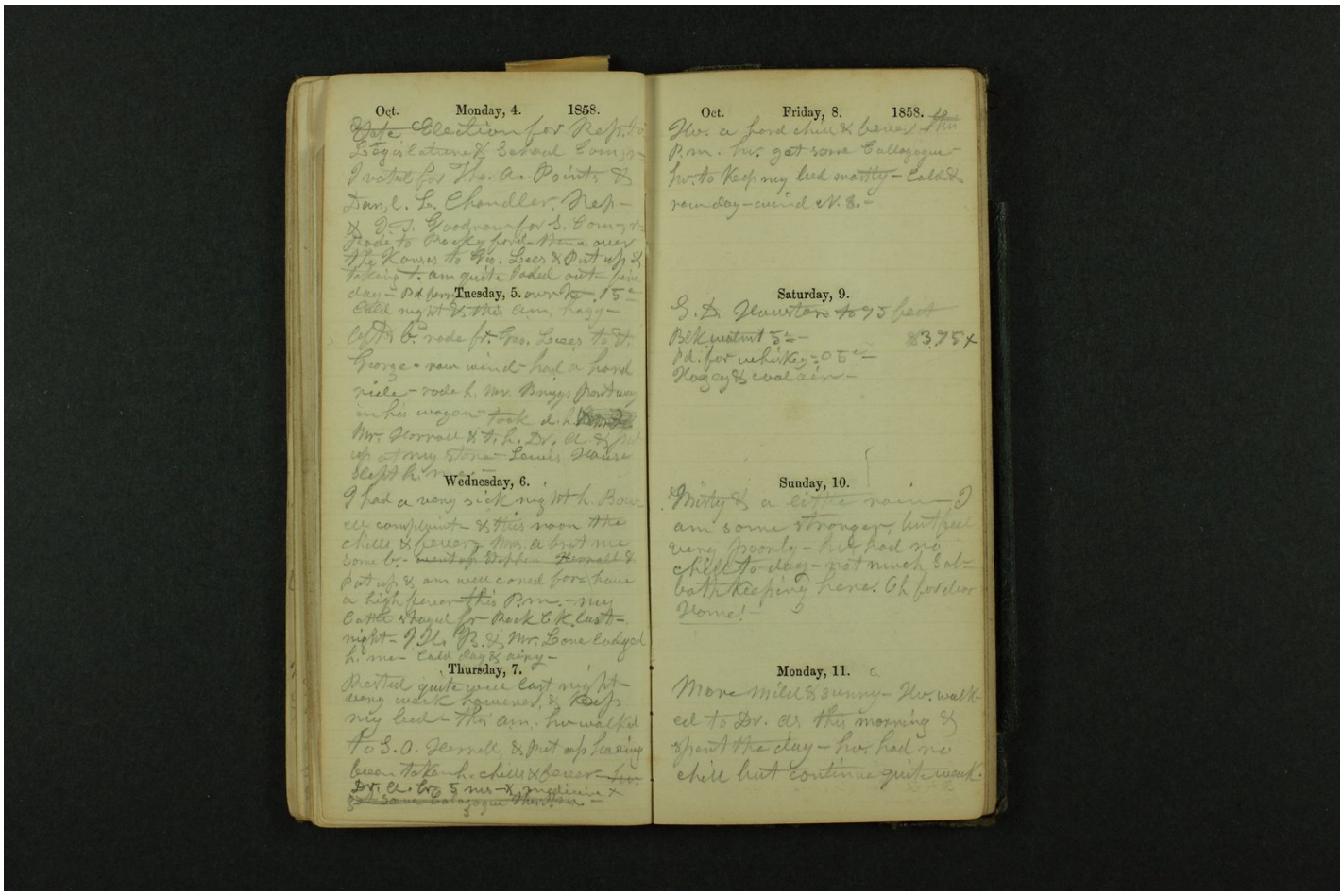
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Oct. Monday, 4. 1858.

Date Election for Resp. to Leg. & Estray & School Comrs. I voted for Thos. A. Points & Dan. L. Chandler Resp. & J. T. Goodnow for S. Comr. & rode to Presby for Mrs. over the Kaws to Pro. Geer & put up & takeing I am quite Parked out this day. Pd for Tuesday, 5. over night 15c. Cold night & this am. Hazy. C. & B. rode for Geo. Lucas to St. George. rain wind had a hard ride. rode h. Mr. Bingo's Portman in his wagon took d. h. Mr Worrall & Th. h. Dr. C. & B. up at my stone Louis Waters Sick h.

Wednesday, 6.

I had a very sick night with Bowel complaint & this noon the chill & fever. Mrs. A. put me some br. sent up Dr. Finnell & put up & am now cured for have a high fever this P.M. my Cattle & Hogs for Rock C. last night. J. D. B. & Mr. Lone Ludgod h. me. Cold day & rainy.

Thursday, 7.

Retired quite early last night very weak & nervous & Resp. my bed. This am. I walked to S. O. Jewell & put up hearing been taken h. chill & fever. Pd Dr. C. B. 5 mo. & Medicine & Same Catagogue this P.M.

Oct. Friday, 8. 1858.

This A.M. I got some Catagogue to keep my bed mostly. Cold day. cloud A. M.

Saturday, 9.

S. D. Newton to 95 last Bck warrant 5c. $3.75x
Pd. for whiskey 05c.
Hogs & cattle

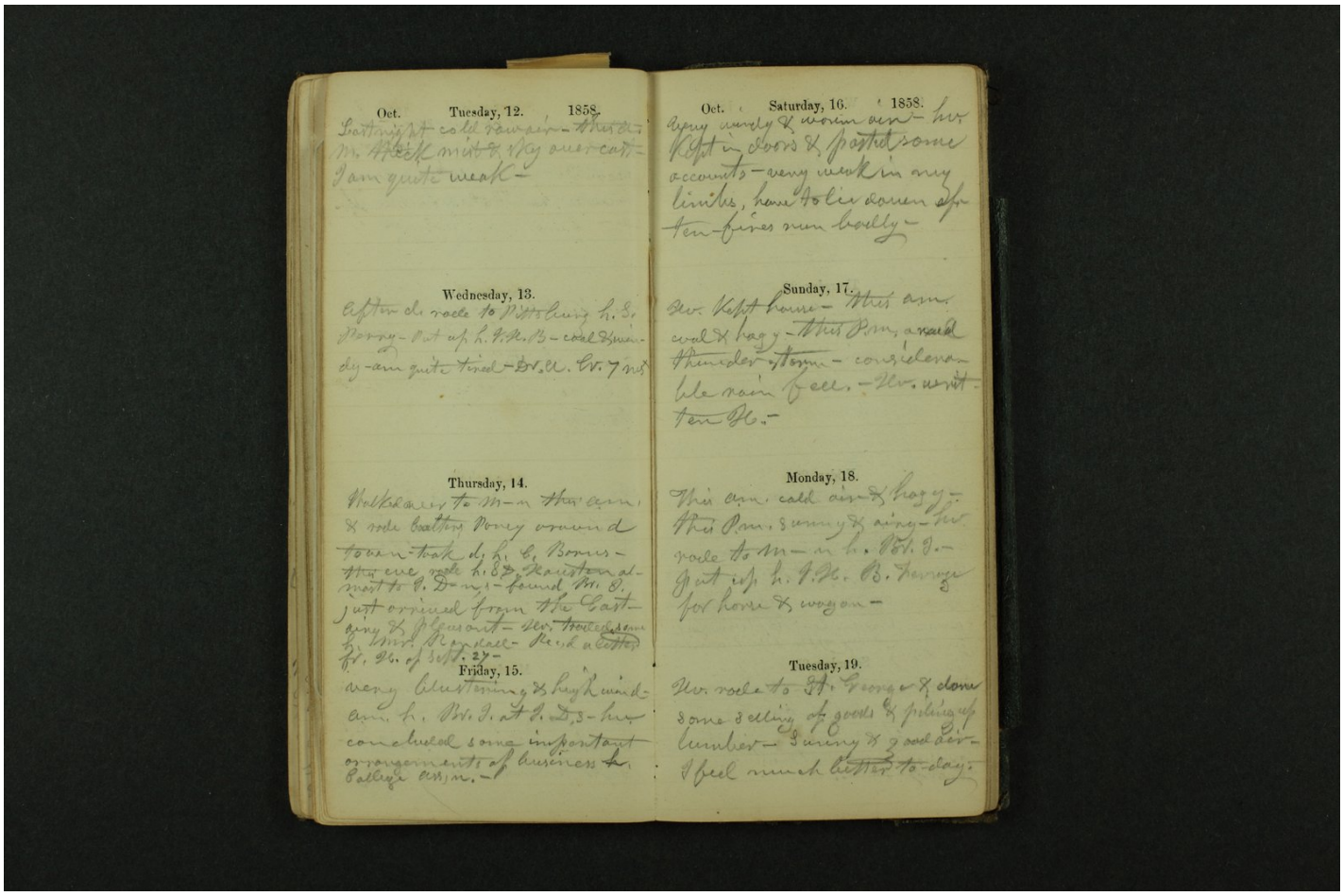
Sunday, 10.

Mostly & a little rain. I am some stronger but feel very poorly. Had no chill to day. got much sat. both keeping house. Ch for dinner Home!

Monday, 11.

More mild & sunny. I walked to Dr. C. this morning & spent the day. I had no chill but continue quite weak.

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Oct. Tuesday, 12. 1858.

Sattinight cold rawair – Thurs a. M. Hack mit & Wy over cast – I am quite weak –

Wednesday, 13.

After dr rode to Mottening h. D. Storey – Put up h. P. & B. – cool & windy – am quite tired – Br. & Sr. & Mrs

Thursday, 14.

Walked over to M – n this a.m. & rode Bartlett Pony around town – took d. h. C. Bonus – this eve. rode h. & Hamilton almost to O. D – ys – found Mr. O. just arrived from the Cattaraugus & P. Journal – Rec. Letters from Mrs. Ripdale – Rec'd a letter fr. Pa. of Sept. 27 –

Friday, 15.

very Clear morning & beautiful day – Rec'd h. Br. & Sr. at O. D. ys – have concluded some important arrangements of business in Ballston this a.m. –

Oct. Saturday, 16. 1858.

very windy & warm day – have kept in doors & posted some accounts – very weak in my limbs, have to lie down often – fires run badly –

Sunday, 17.

Rec. Kept home – This a.m. cool & hazy – This P.m. a rainy thunder storm – considerable rain fell. – Rec. written to Pa. –

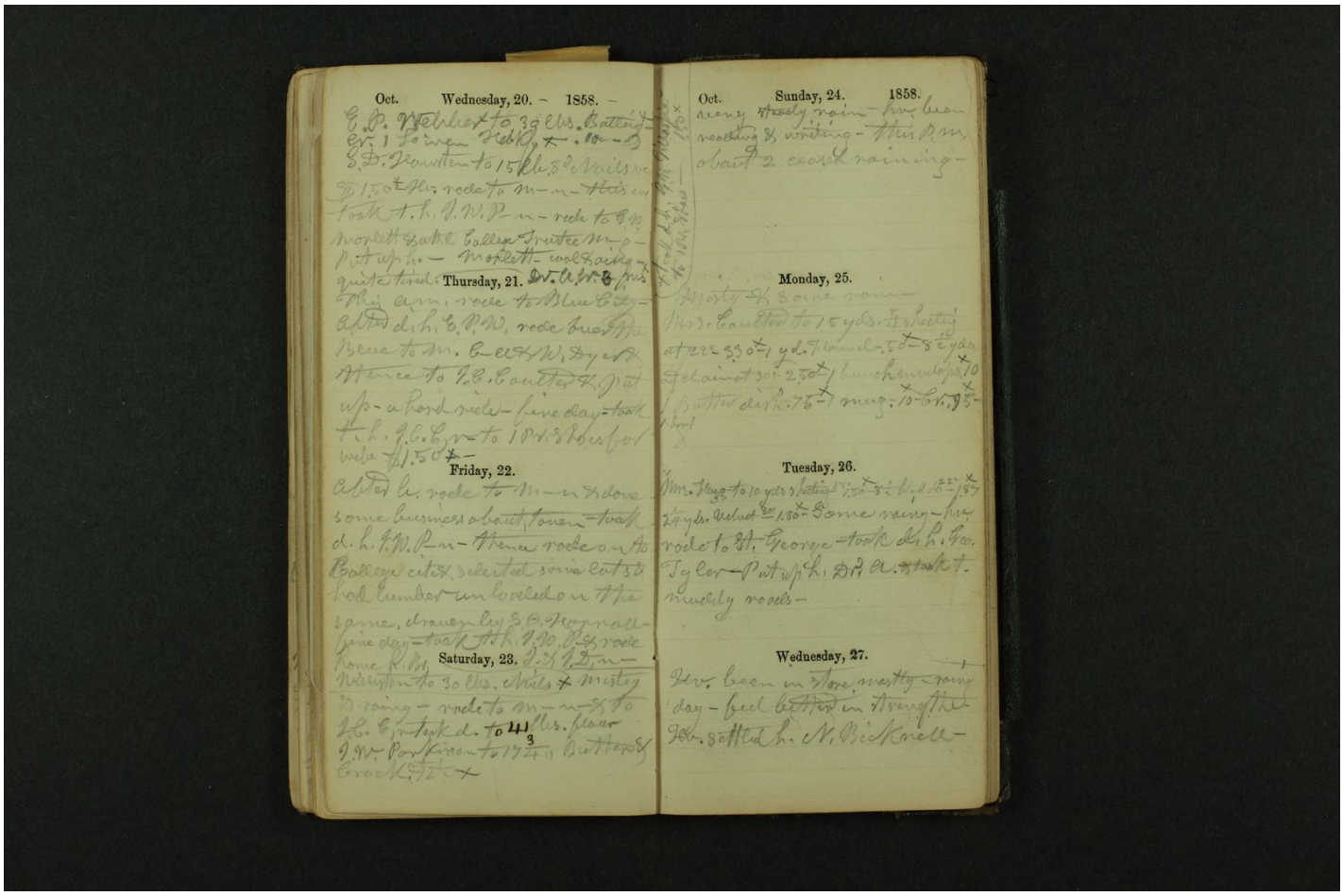
Monday, 18.

This a.m. cold air & hazy – This P.m. sunny & airy – have rode to M – n h. Br. & Sr. – Got in h. P. & B. Turnips for horse & wagon –

Tuesday, 19.

Have rode to St. George & done some selling of goods & piling up lumber – sunny & cool day – I feel much better to day.

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Oct. Wednesday, 20. – 1858. –

C. P. Webber to 32 lbs. Butter 1 Tower Kettle, .10 – 3
S. D. Faulton to 15 lbs. 8d Nails 90 ℔ 1.50 Plr. rode to M – n – Has cut took A. h. J. W. P – n – rode to Mr. Morlett & the Collins Trustee M – g – Put up h. – Morlett – wolf baiting – quite tired. Thursday, 21. Dr. 1.50 pd

Chi a.m. rode to Blue City – Altered d. h. C. P. W. rode bare Mare to M. Beck & W. Dyer & thence to P. B. Coulter & put up – a Ford rode – fine day – took th. h. G. C. Pr – to 10 Pr. 8 Pcs for wife ℔1.50 – –

Friday, 22.

Altered h. rode to M – n & done some business about town – took d. h. J. W. P – n – Thence rode on to Ballou etc & selected some lot 30 Rod Lumber unloaded on the same, drawn by S. D. Hoy – all fine day – took A. h. J. W. P. & rode home P. M.

Saturday, 23. J. W. P – n – Nutrition to 30 lbs. Nails & Misty & raining – rode to M – n & to Mr. C. Pr took d. to 41 3 lbs. flour J. W. Pr risen to 17 ℔ Butter & Groc. 12 –

Oct. Sunday, 24. 1858.

Very cloudy rain – Have been reading & writing – This P. M. about 2 ceased raining –

Monday, 25.

Misty – & some rain – Mrs. Coulton to 15 yds. Print at 22 – 3.30 – 1 yd. Flannel – .50 – 8 Eggs at 10 – 2.30 – Lunch Crackers .10 Butter dish .75 – 1 mug .10 – 1.95 –

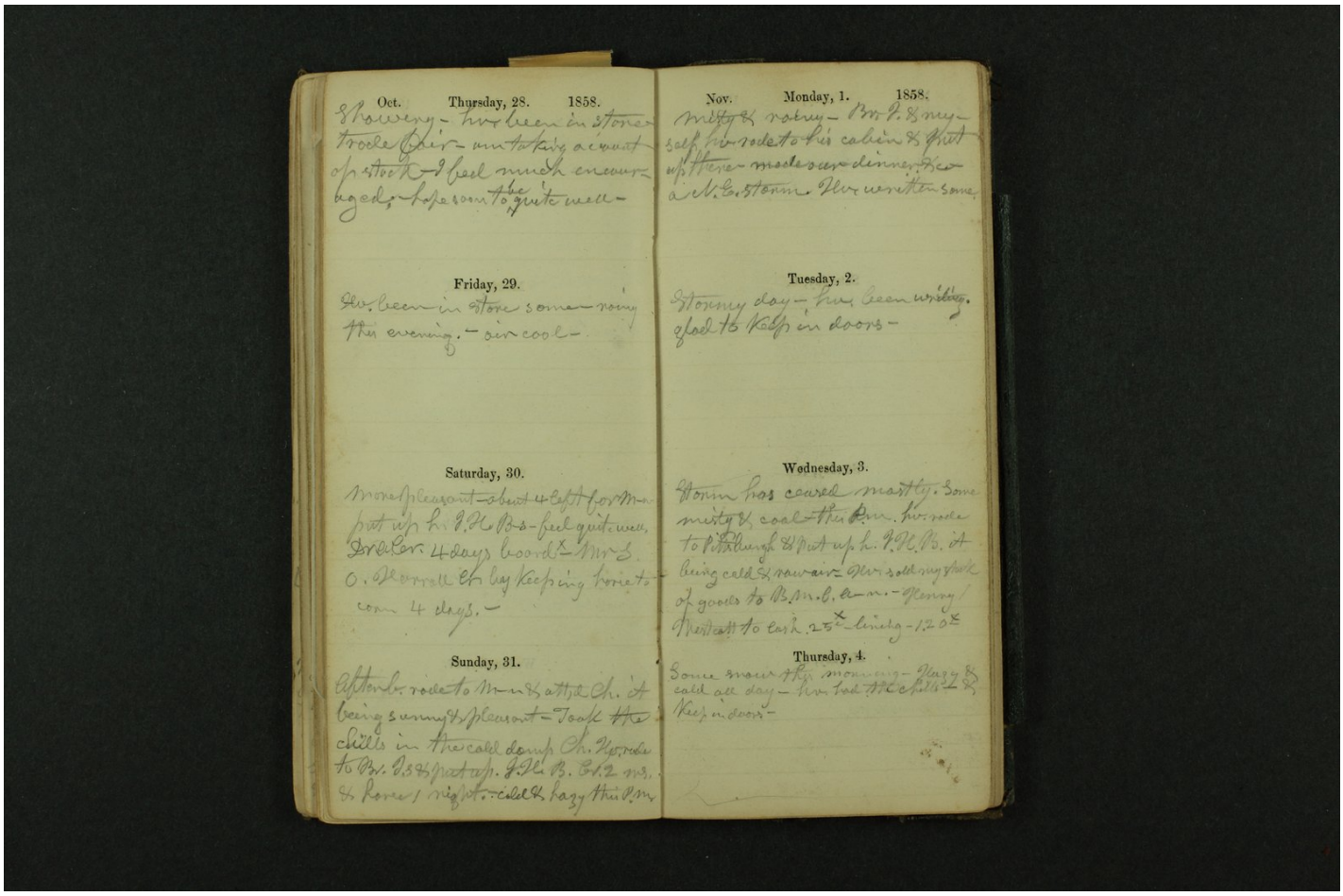
Tuesday, 26.

Mrs. Hoyo to 10 yds Cotton 1.50 – 8 lb. Pork 80 – 2.22 – 2 yds. Velvet 1.30 – Some rain – Have rode to St. George – took d. h. Geo. Taylor – Put up h. Dr. A. took t. muddy roads –

Wednesday, 27.

Have been in Store mostly – rainy day – feel better in Strength – Settled h. N. Bickneell –

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Oct. Thursday, 28. 1858.

Showery – have been in Stone Coal Creek – am taking account of stock – I feel much encouraged – hope soon to be quite well –

Friday, 29.

Have been in Stone some – rainy this evening. – air cool –

Saturday, 30.

More pleasant – about 4 left for Mapleton up h. P. R. B's – feel quite well. Broke Even 4 days board & Mrs. O. O'Farrell & by keeping house to com 4 days. –

Sunday, 31.

Afternoon rode to Mr. Hatch's & Ch. & being sunny & pleasant – Took the chills in the cold damp Ch. House to Br. P. B's & put up h. P. R. B. 2 ms. & Rose / night – cold & hazy this P.M.

Nov. Monday, 1. 1858.

Misty & rainy – Bro P. & myself have rode to his cabin & put up there – made our dinner &c – a N. E. Storm. Have written some.

Tuesday, 2.

Stormy day – have been writing. glad to keep in doors –

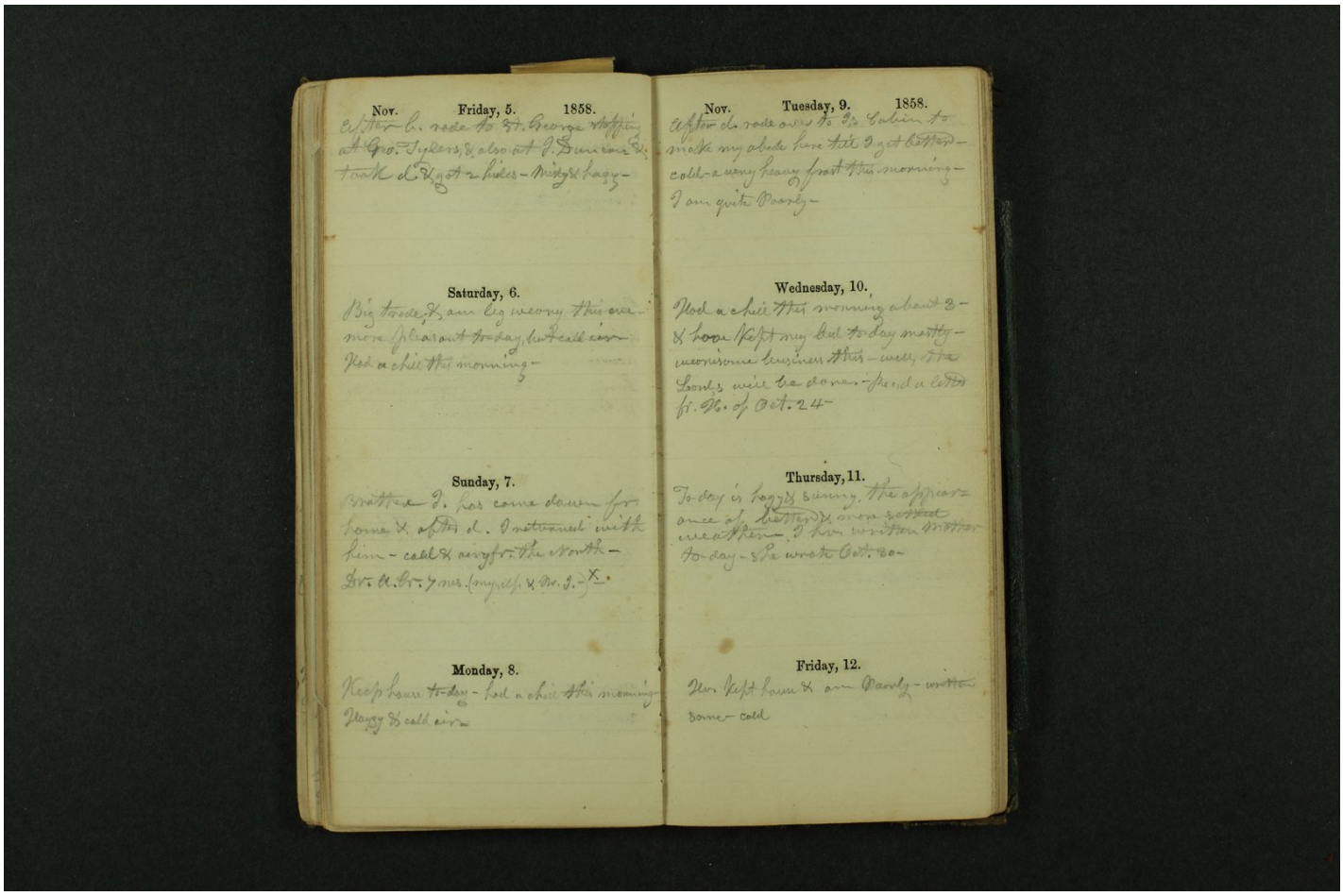
Wednesday, 3.

Storm has ceased mostly. Some misty & cool – Thos. P. & I have rode to Pittsburgh & put up h. P. R. B. it being cold & raw air – Have sold my stock of goods to B. M. C. & M. – Penny Postcard 10 each 2½ – Envelope – 1.20

Thursday, 4.

Some snow this morning – Hazy & cold all day – have had the chills – & keep in doors –

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Nov. Friday, 5. 1858.

Left home & rode to St. George stopping at Geo. Sykes, & also at J. Duncan's took dinner & got to Lides - Misty & hazy -

Saturday, 6.

Big frost & am fearful my corn will be more pleasant to-day, but cold in the Ned a chill this morning -

Sunday, 7.

Brother J. has come down for some N. after dinner. I returned with him - called & sang for the South - Bro. H. Bro. J. mrs. (myself) & Bro. J. - X.

Monday, 8.

Keep home to-day - had a chill this morning Hazy & cold air -

Nov. Tuesday, 9. 1858.

After dinner rode over to Bro Cabin to make my abode here this I got letter - cold - a very heavy frost this morning - I am quite poorly -

Wednesday, 10.

Had a chill this morning about 2 - & hour kept my bed to-day mostly - unfortunate business this - well, the Lord's will be done - penned a letter to Mr. of Oct. 24 -

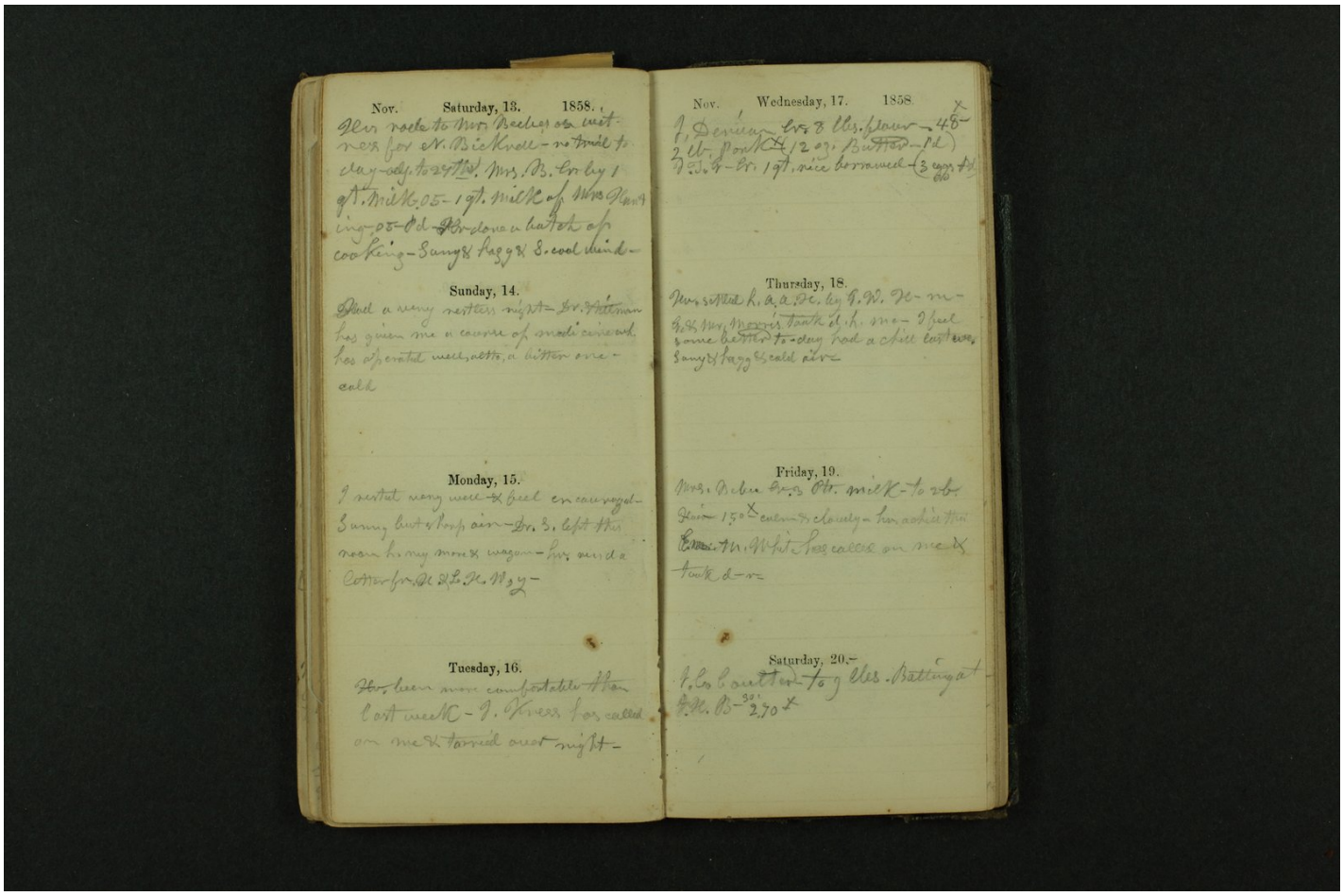
Thursday, 11.

To-day is hazy & sunny, the appearance of letters & snow yet not much appearance. I have written Mother to-day - & Pa wrote Oct. 20 -

Friday, 12.

Have kept home & am poorly - written some cold

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Nov. Saturday, 13. 1858.

Wm. rode to Mrs. Beebe on business for Mr. Bickwell - no trade to day - only to get Mrs. B. broke by 1 qt. milk. 05 - 1 qt. milk of Mrs Fleming - 05 - Did Mr. Goodnow a batch of cooking - Sang & Jaggs & S. coal bind -

Sunday, 14.

Had a very restless night - Dr. Hitchman has given me a course of medicine and has operated well, acts, a bitter one - cold

Monday, 15.

I rested very well - feel encouraged - Sammy hurt & Mary sick - Dr. S. left this noon by my mare & wagon - he sent a letter for Mr. L. M. Wood -

Tuesday, 16.

Has been more comfortable than last week - J. Wiess has called on me & tarried over night -

Nov. Wednesday, 17. 1858.

I, Denison Lbs 8 Lbs. flour - 48 -
2 Lb. Pork 12 oz. Butter - Pd
D.S.S. - Dr. 1 qt. nice borrowed - (3 eggs Pd 10)

Thursday, 18.

Wm. settled k. a. a. Dr. by G. W. Goodnow & Mrs. Morris took tea with me - I feel some better to-day had a chill last eve. Sammy & Jaggs sick also -

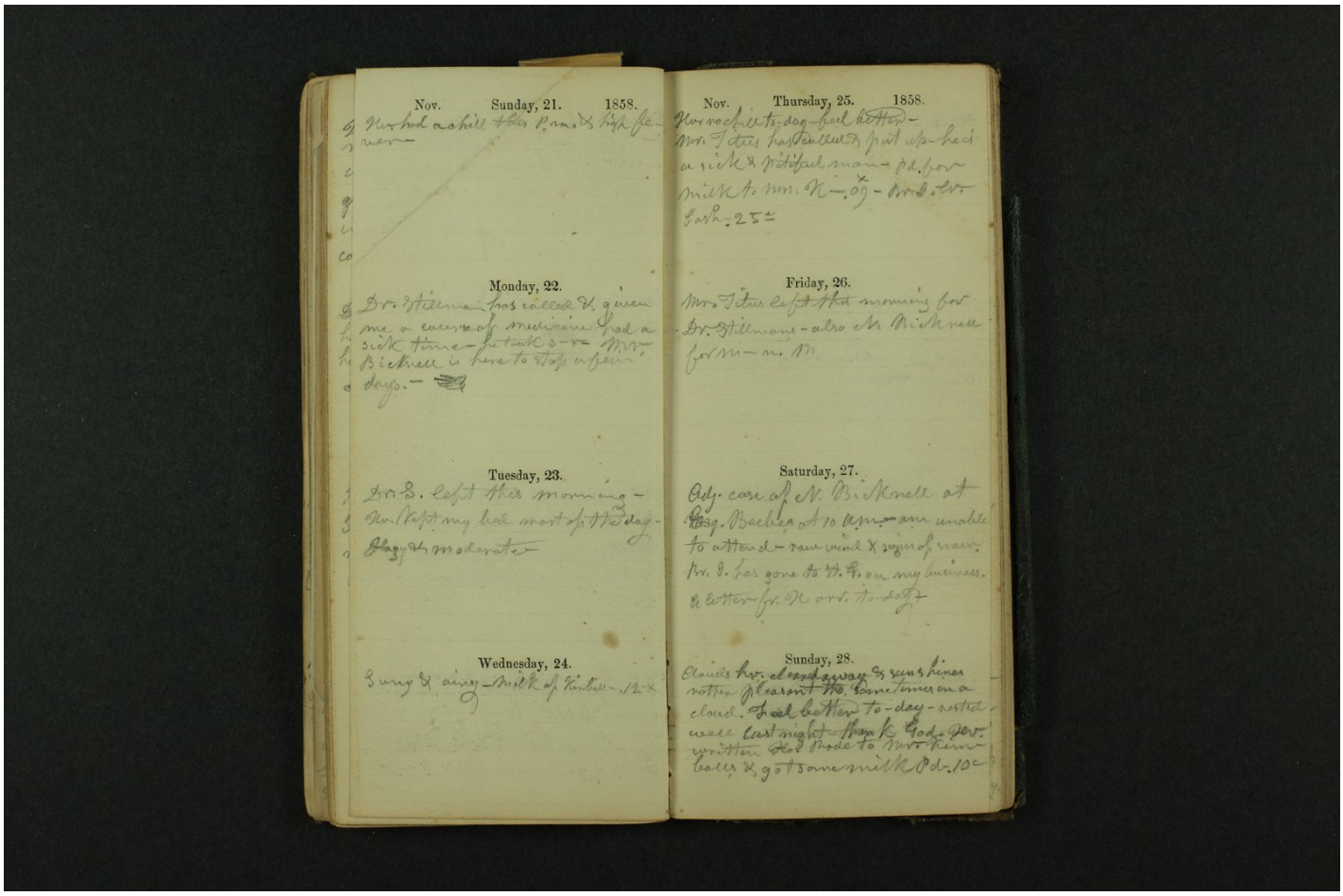
Friday, 19.

Mrs. Beebe Dr. 3 Qts. milk - to 2 lbs. flour 15 cts & eggs & cloves - has not been well & Mr. White has called on me & took dinner -

Saturday, 20.

J. Co. Court Term - 9 Clks. Battingat - P.M. B - 30 2.70

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Nov. Sunday, 21. 1858.
We had a chill this P.M. & high fever—

Monday, 22.
Dr. Hileman has called & given me a dose of medicine. I had a sick time—he took 3—r— Mrs. Bicknell is here to stop a few days.—

Tuesday, 23.
Dr. S. left this morning—
We kept my bed most of the day—
Day & moderate—

Wednesday, 24.
Sunny & airy—Milk of Kinkaid—12 x

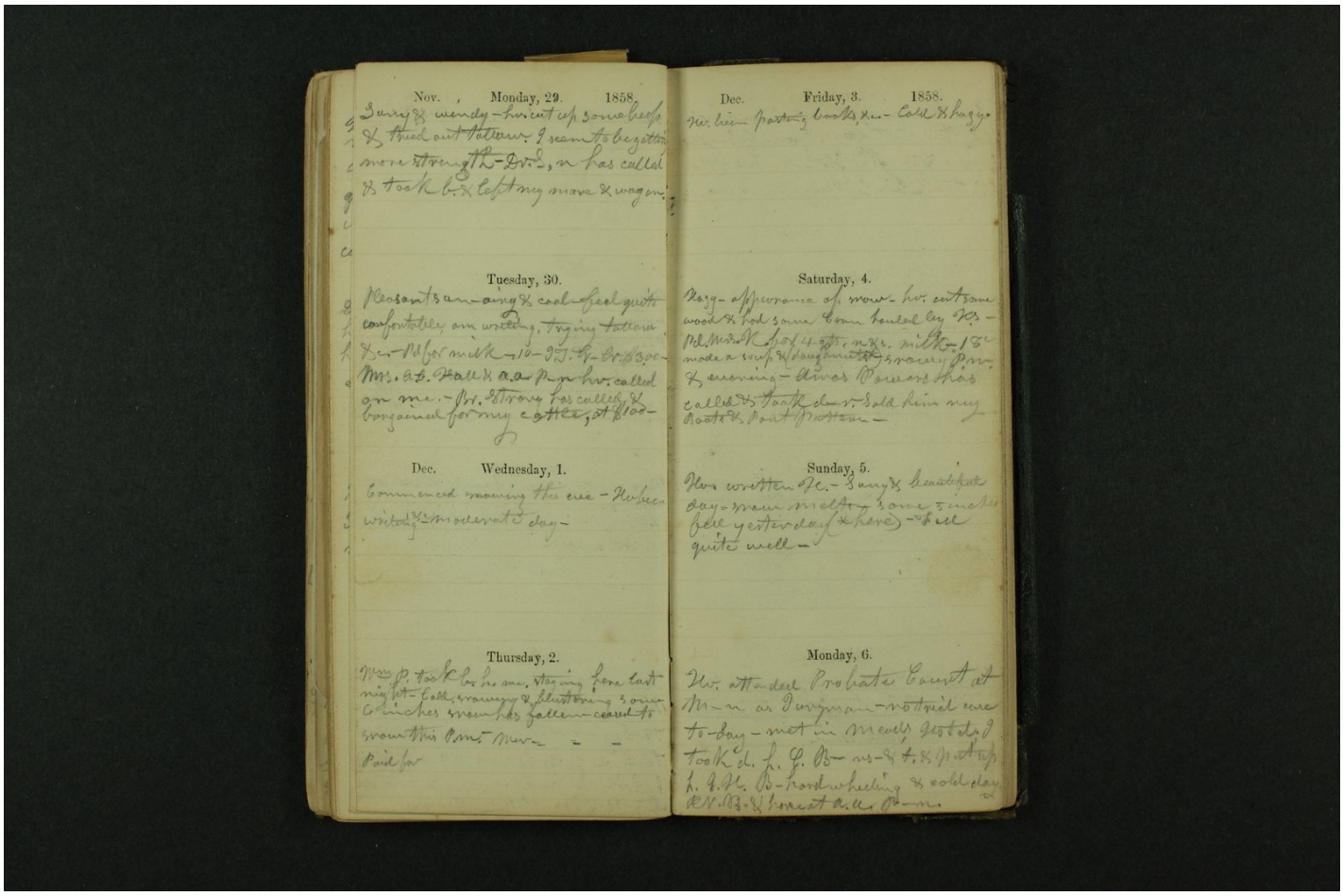
Nov. Thursday, 25. 1858.
We rose well to-day—feel better—
Mrs. Estes has called & put up her a sick & fitful man—pd. for milk to Mrs. K—.05 x—Dr. S. left Cash—.25 ¢

Friday, 26.
Mrs. Estes left this morning for Dr. Hileman's—also Mr. Bicknell for mine—

Saturday, 27.
Obj. case of N. Bicknell at Dr. Beebe's at 10 A.M.—am unable to attend—saw viral & signs of mercury. Dr. S. has gone to W. P. on my business. & letter for Dr. ort. to-day—

Sunday, 28.
Clouds have cleared away & sun shines rather pleasant tho' sometimes on a cloud. I feel better to-day—rested well last night—thank God. Dr. written & made to Mrs. Kinkaid's & got some milk Obs. 10¢

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Nov. , Monday, 29. 1858

Sunny & windy – hv cut up some beef & fried out tallow. I seem to be getting more strength – Dr. J. H. has called & took b. & left my mare & wagon.

Tuesday, 30.

Pleasant & mild & cool & feel quite comfortable, am writing, trying tallow &c. – Rd for milk – 10 – 93. Fr. Br. 3.00 – Mrs. A. B. Hall & a. a. P. m. hv called on me. – Rd. Strong has called & bargained for my cattle, at $100 –

Dec. Wednesday, 1.

Commenced moving this eve – He has been working & moderate day –

Thursday, 2.

Wm P. took b. to his mo. staying here last night Rd – Cold, snowing & blustering some 6 inches snow has fallen – ceased to snow this P.M. Mrs. – – –

Paid for

Dec. Friday, 3. 1858

He has been packing books, &c. – Cold & buggy.

Saturday, 4.

Very – appearance of snow – hv cut some wood & had some Corn hauled by Mr. – Rd. Mrs. K. 1 of 4 qts. m. & s. milk – 13¢ made a soup & dumplings & mince Pie & evening – Alvar Powers has called & took dinner – Sold him my Boots & Pants Bottom –

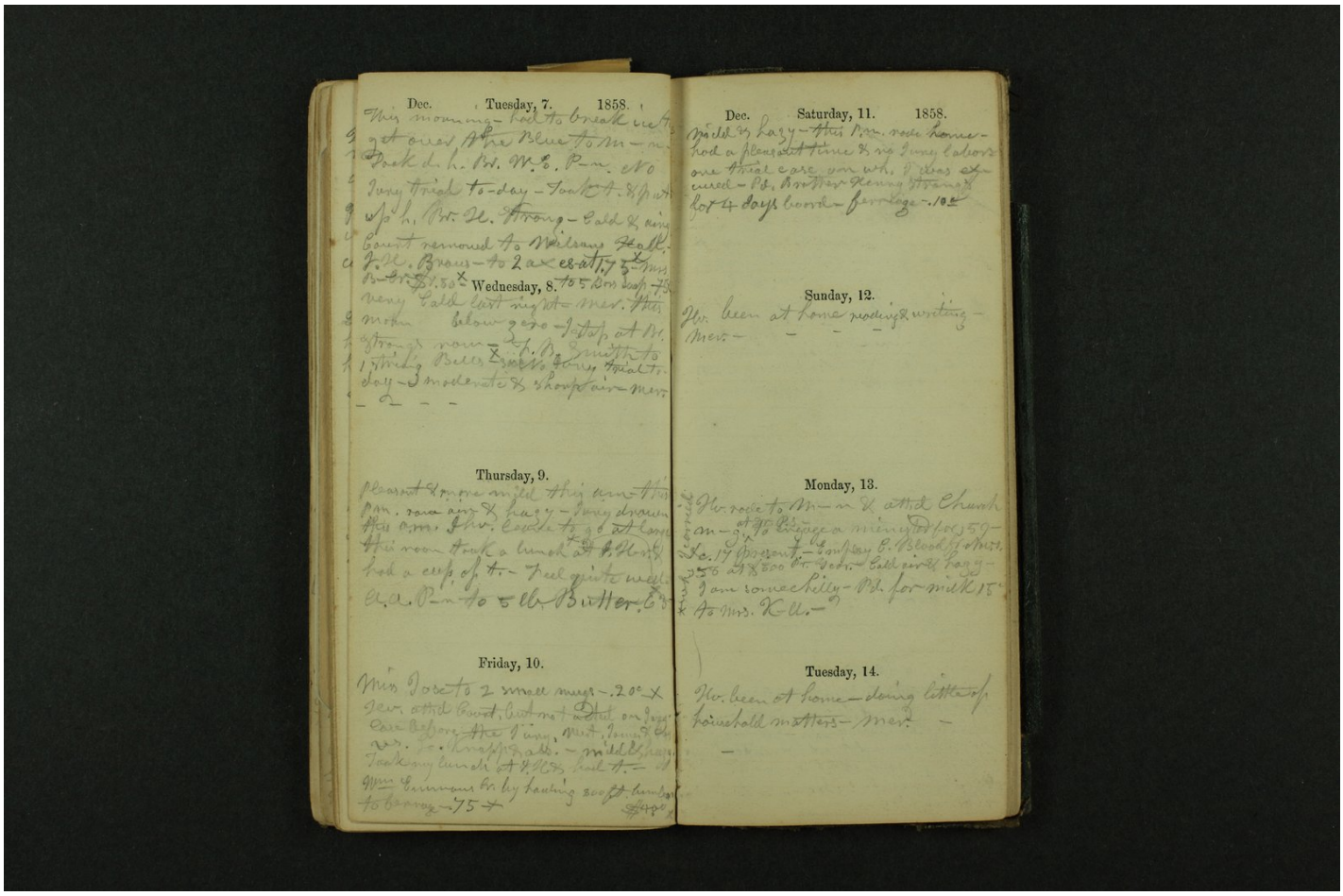
Sunday, 5.

Have written &c. – Sunny & beautiful day – warm as last & some 5 inches fell yesterday & here) – All quite well –

Monday, 6.

He attended Probate Court at M – n as Juryman – no trial eve to-day – met in Mendy Hoots & took d. L. G. B – ns – & t. & part of L. G. H. B – hard wheeling & cold day & N. W. & lowered a. a. B – n.

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Dec. Tuesday, 7. 1858.

This morning – had to break ice to get over the Blue to M – m – Took d. h. Br. M. to. P – m. eve

Jury trial to-day – Took A. & P. up h. Br. Jl. Strong – Cold & rainy Court removed to Military Hall. J. H. Brown – to 2 ax es at 1.75 – Mrs. B – 1.50 – Wednesday, 8. 7.05 Bon Soup .75

Very cold last night & mor. This morn below zero – I stop at M. Strong's room – 2d. R. Smith to Philip Bell's – Jury trial to-day – Moderate & thawing air – Mer.

Thursday, 9.

Pleasant & more mild this morn This p.m. rain & snow – Jury drawn this a.m. Ju. Could to go at long This noon took a lunch at P. Hall's had a cup of t. – Feel quite well A. A. P – m – To 5 lbs Butter .65

Friday, 10.

Mrs. Doty to 2 small mugs – .20 – Jury at the Court. Court not out on Jury case before the jury. Mrs. Jones & Mrs. Knapp calls. – Mild day Took my lunch at P. Hall's. – Mrs. Emmons br. by hauling wood for home to Barney – .75 –

Dec. Saturday, 11. 1858.

Cold & hazy – This p.m. rode home – had a pleasant time & rig. Jury labors one trial case gon with. I was ex cused – Pd. Bro Wm Henry Strong & for 4 days board – ferriage – .10 –

Sunday, 12.

Ju. been at home reading & writing – Mer. – – – –

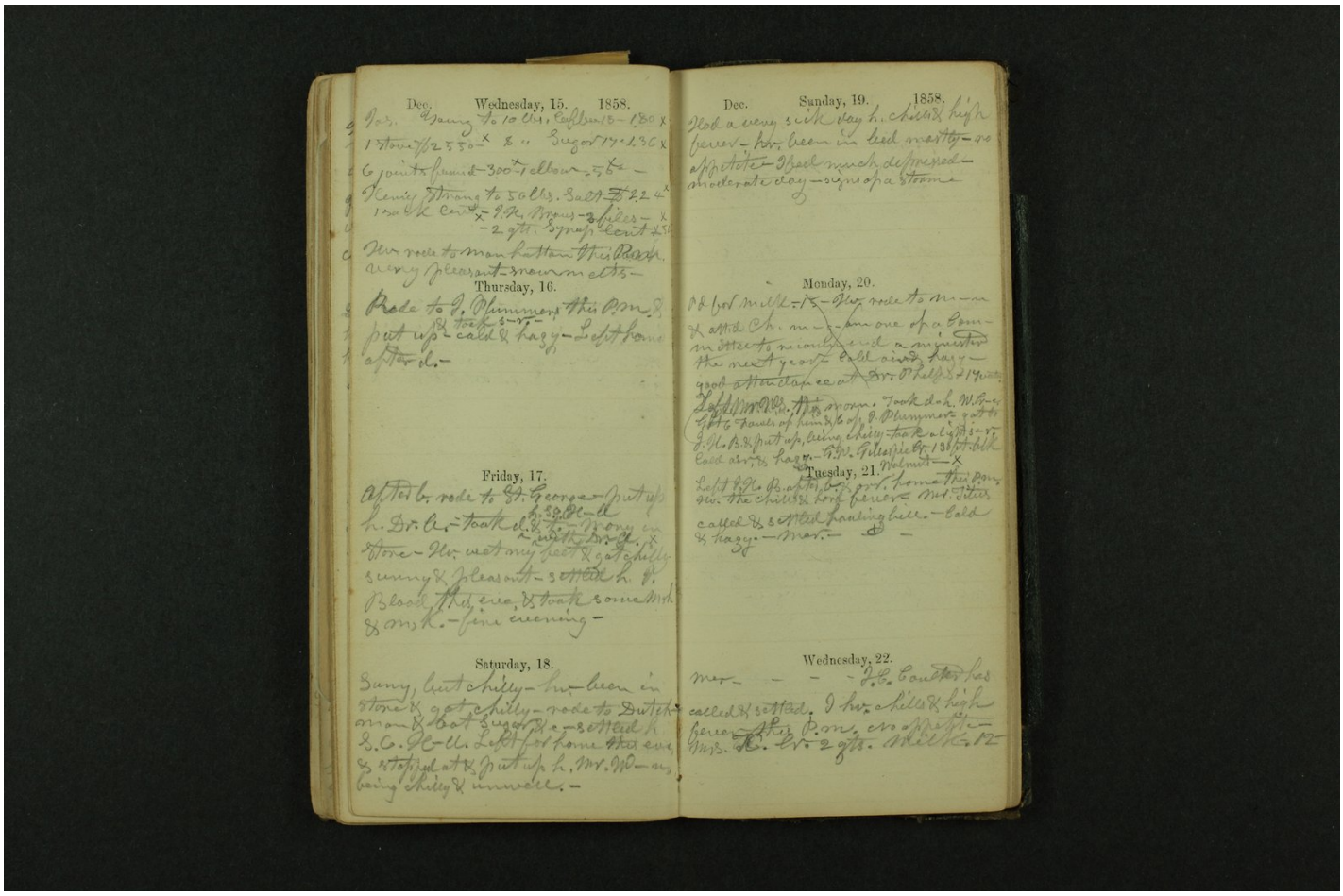
Monday, 13.

Ju. rode to M – m & attd Church am – & to Prince a mine Pd for 59 – Sc. 17 present – Sunday S. School & Mrs. 250 at 8.00 p.m. Sabb. – Cold rain & hazy – I am some chilly – Pd. for milk 15 – To Mrs. K. –

Tuesday, 14.

Ju. been at home – doing little of household matters – Mer. – –

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Dec. Wednesday, 15. 1858.

Thursday, 16.

Friday, 17.

Saturday, 18.

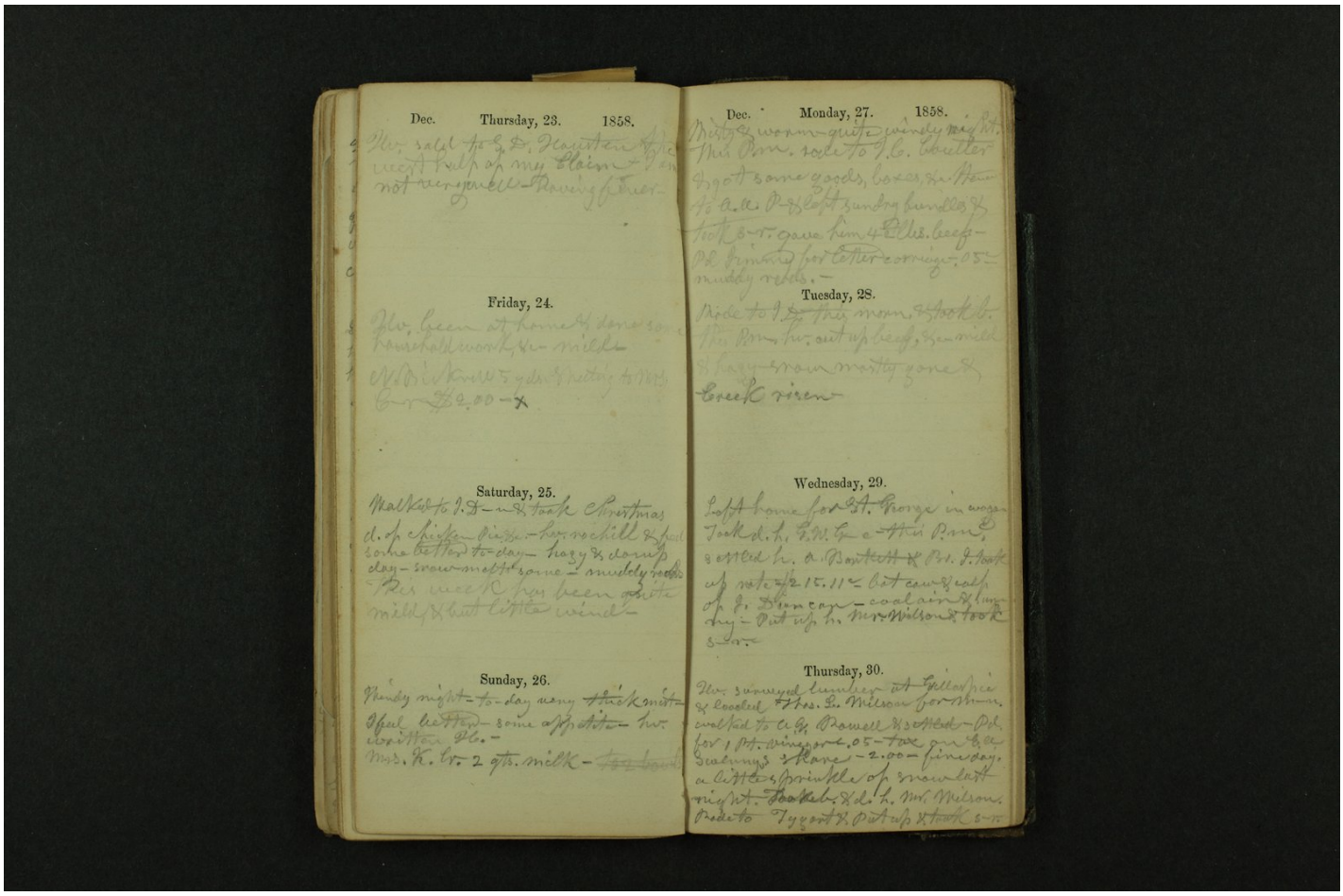
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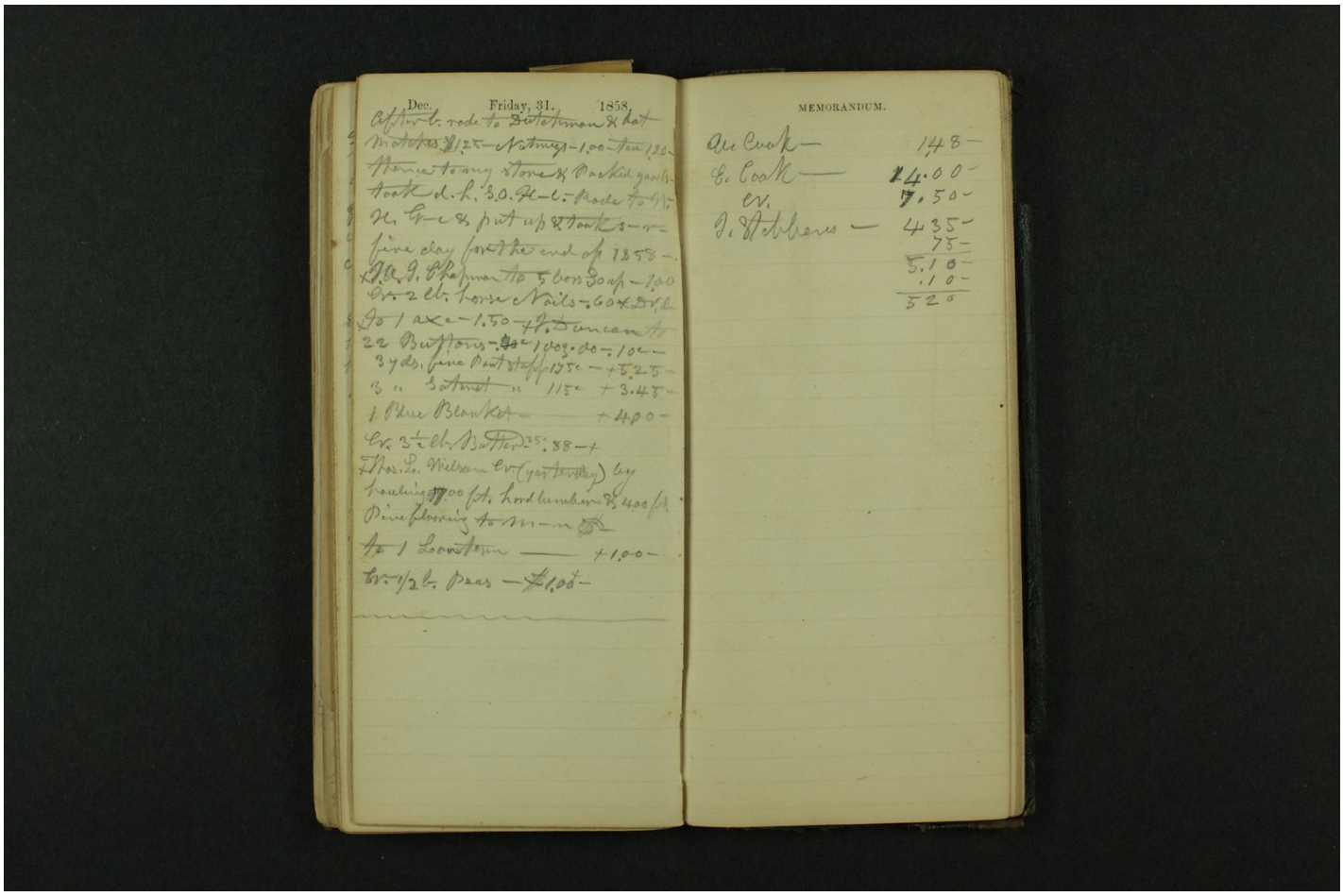
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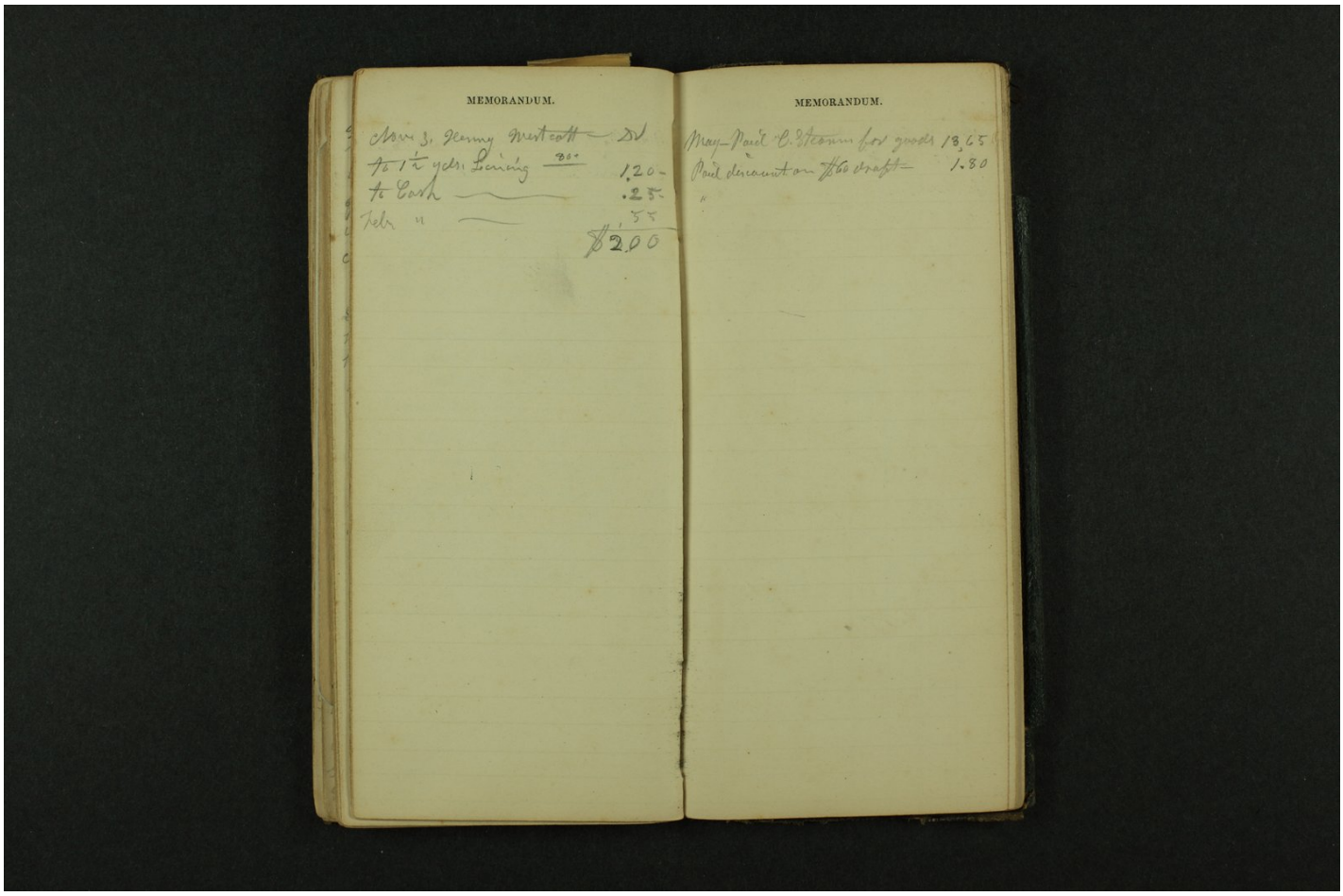
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Dec. Friday, 31. 1858.

MEMORANDUM.

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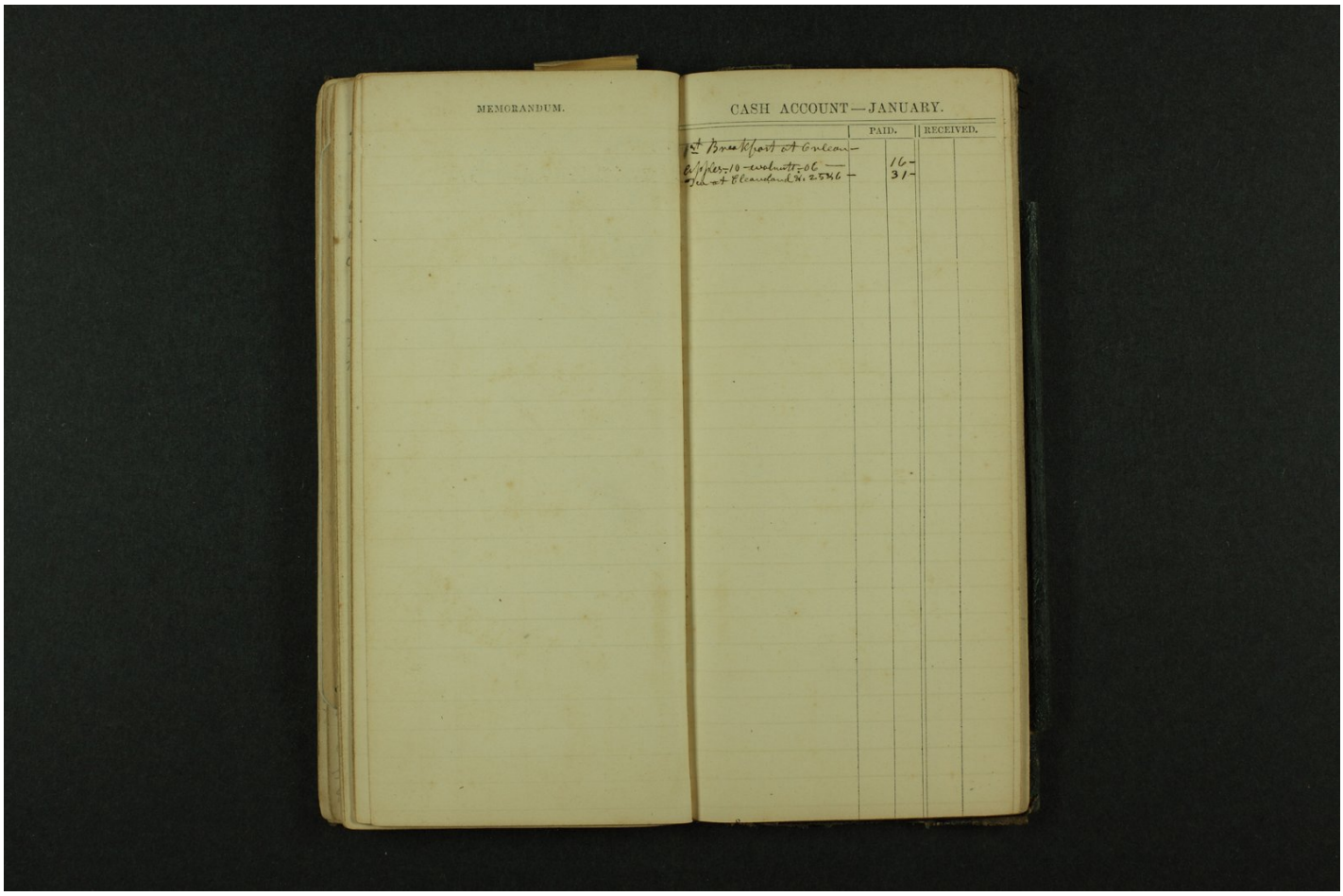
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Nov 3, Jeremy Mortcath — Dr
to 1½ yds Linning @ 80c 1.20
to Cash .25
Feb 11 .55
$2.00

MEMORANDUM.

May — Paid C. Stearns for goods 18,65
Paid clerk amt on the draft — 1.80
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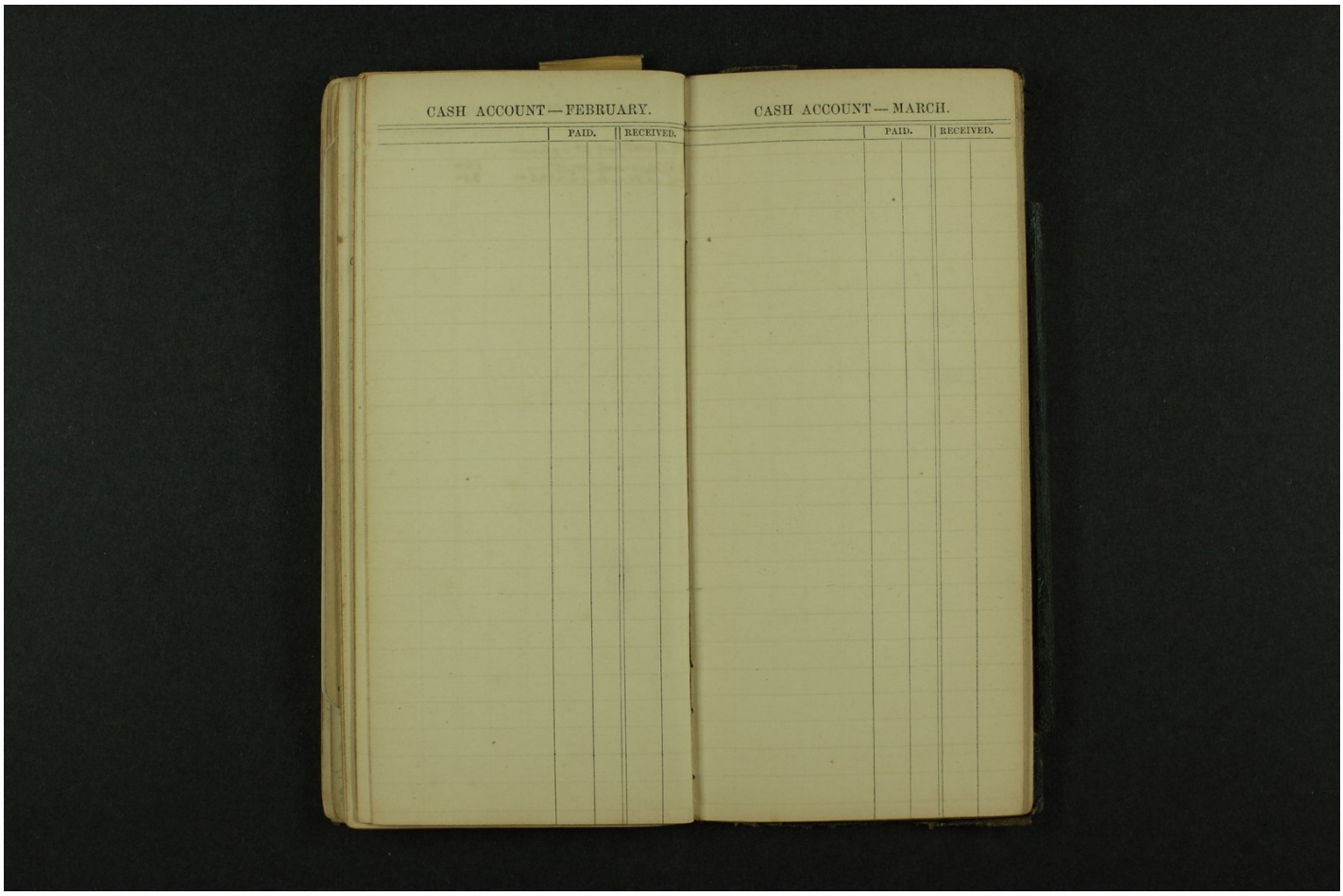


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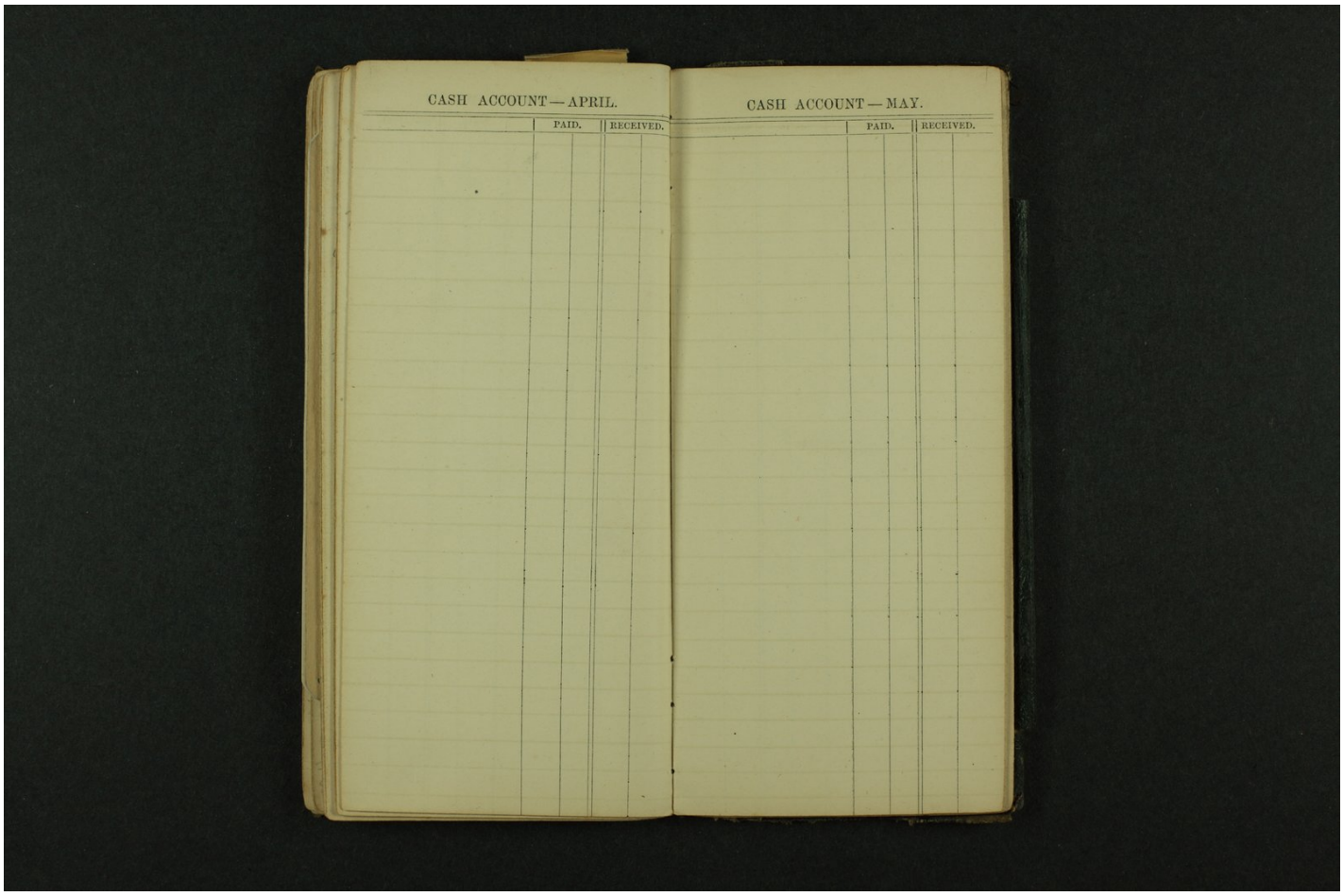
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Inn at Clearwater 25 46	31-	

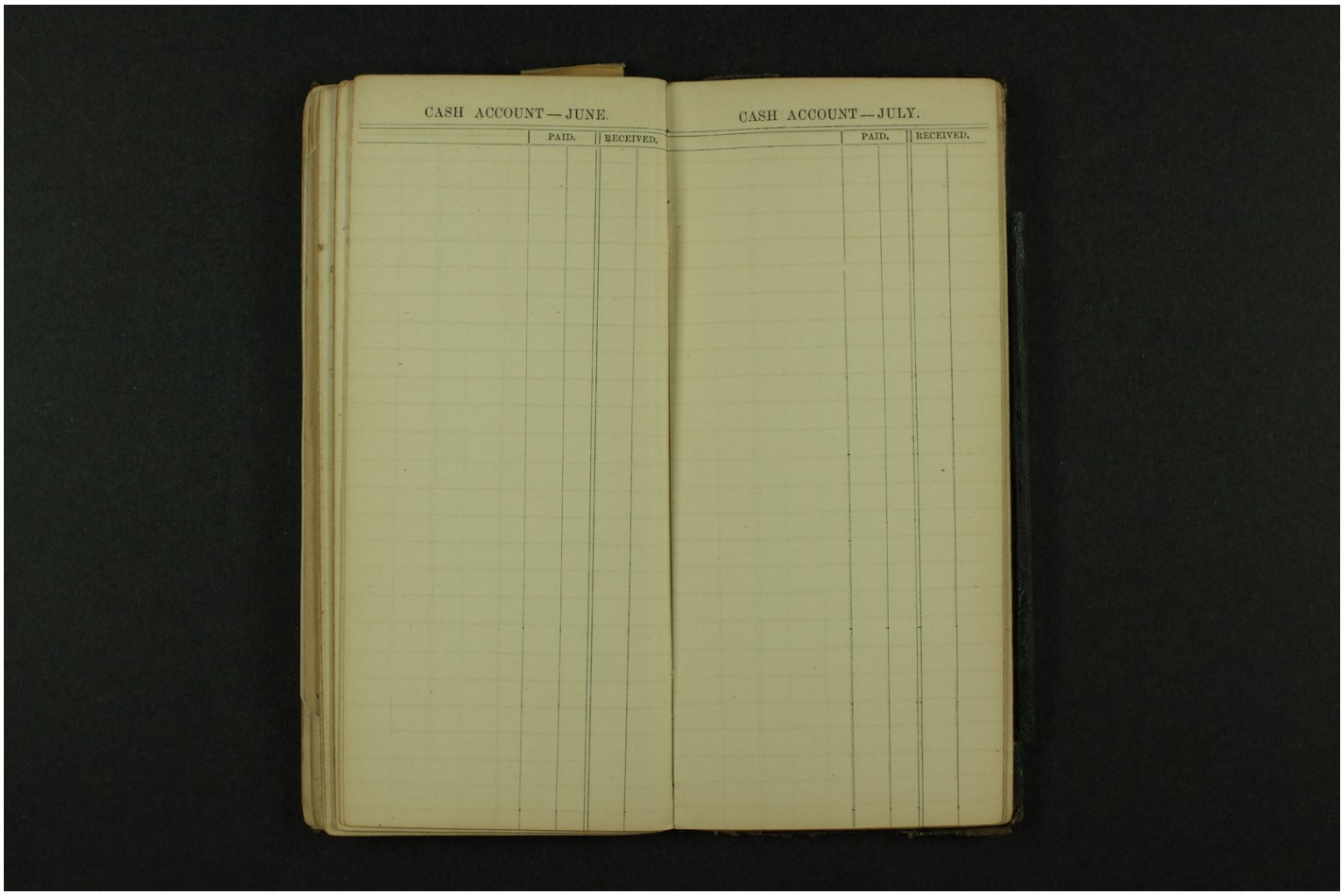
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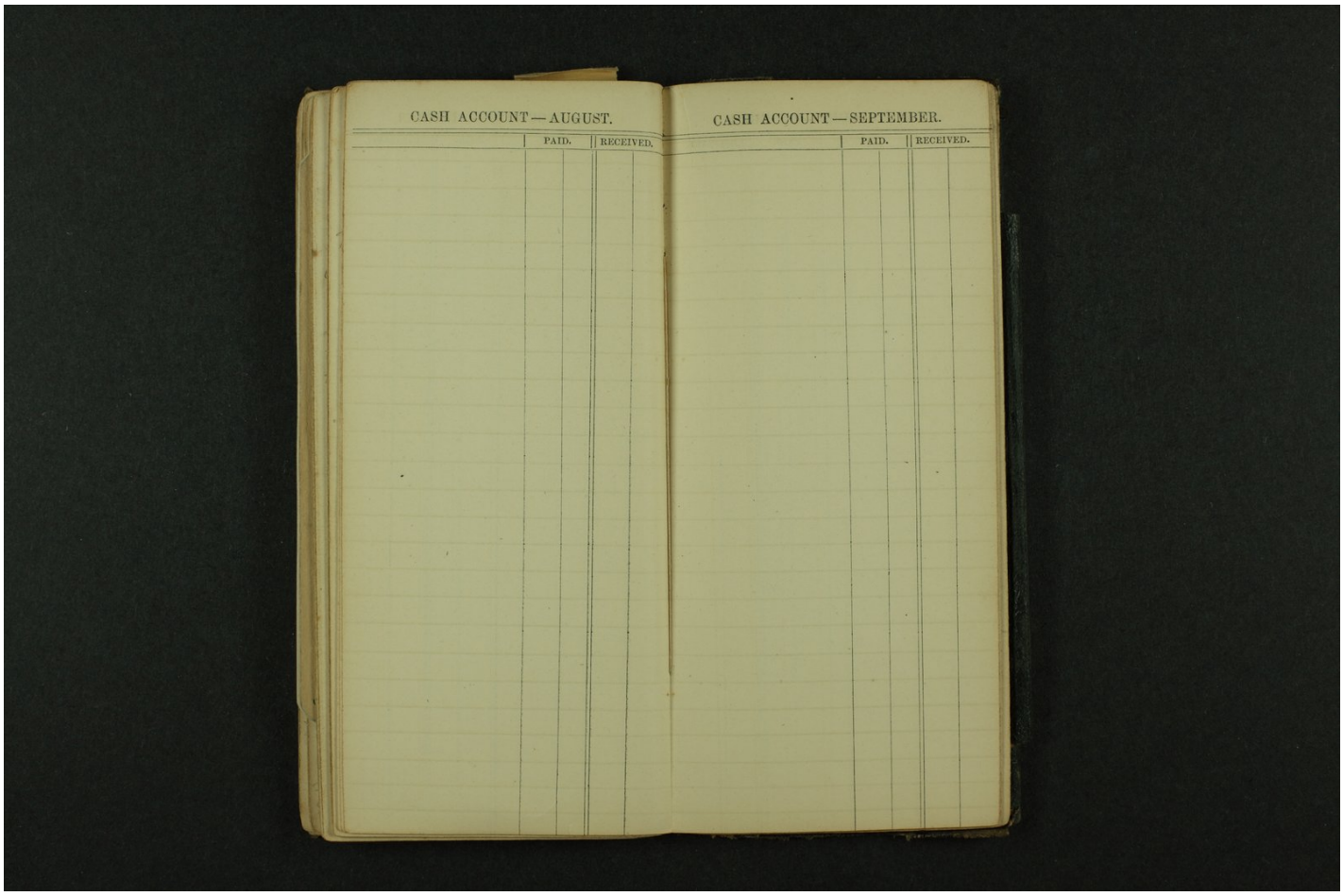

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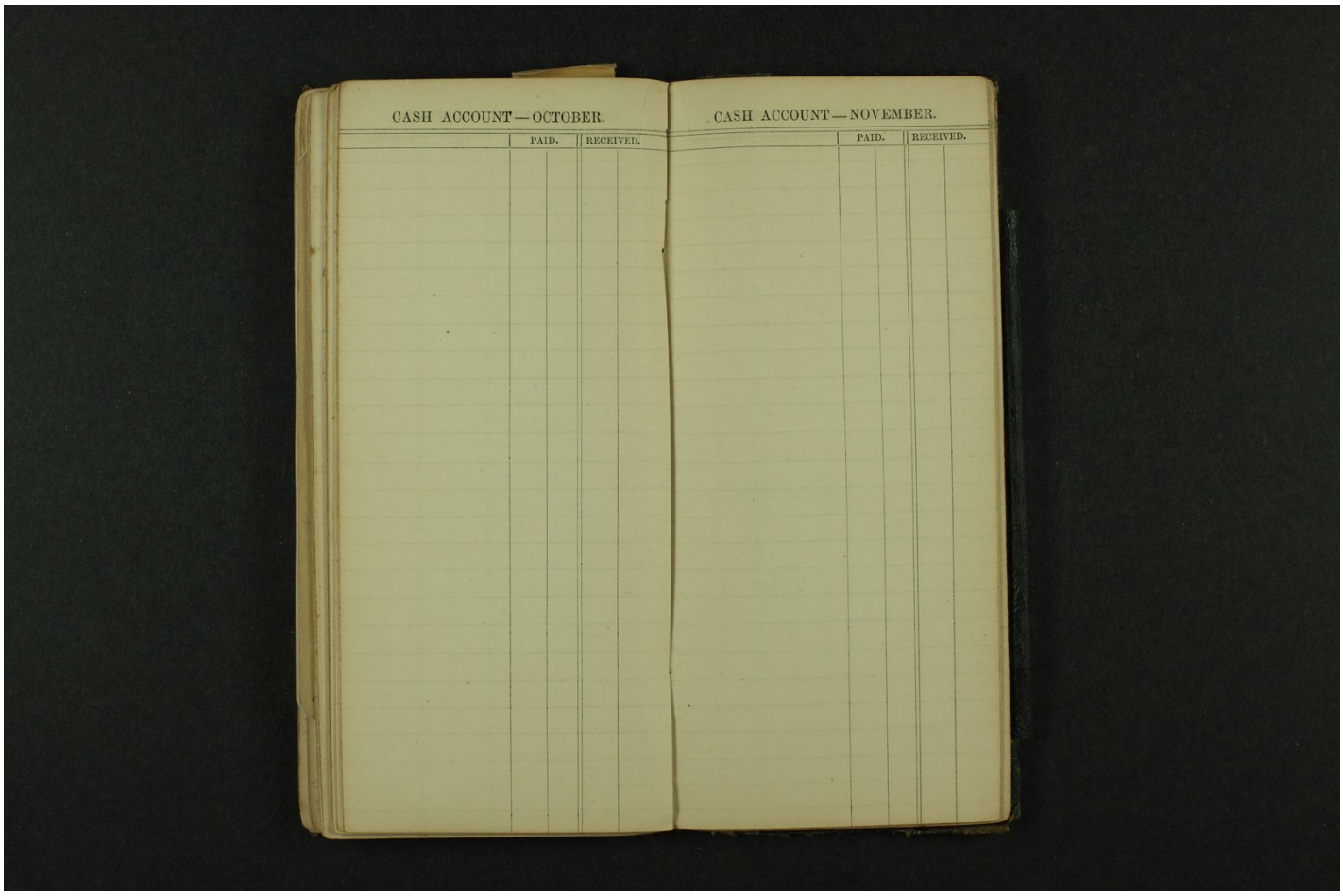
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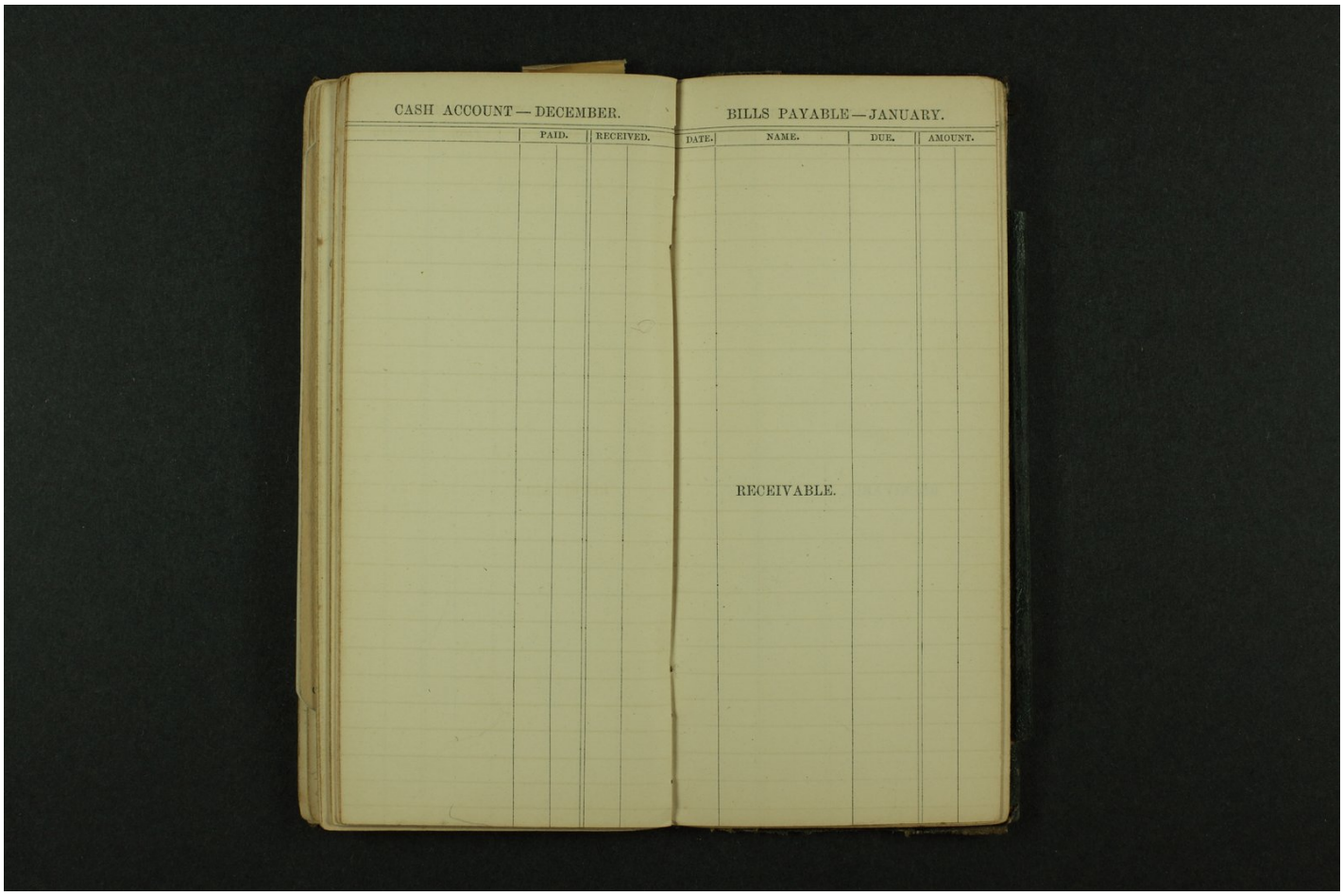
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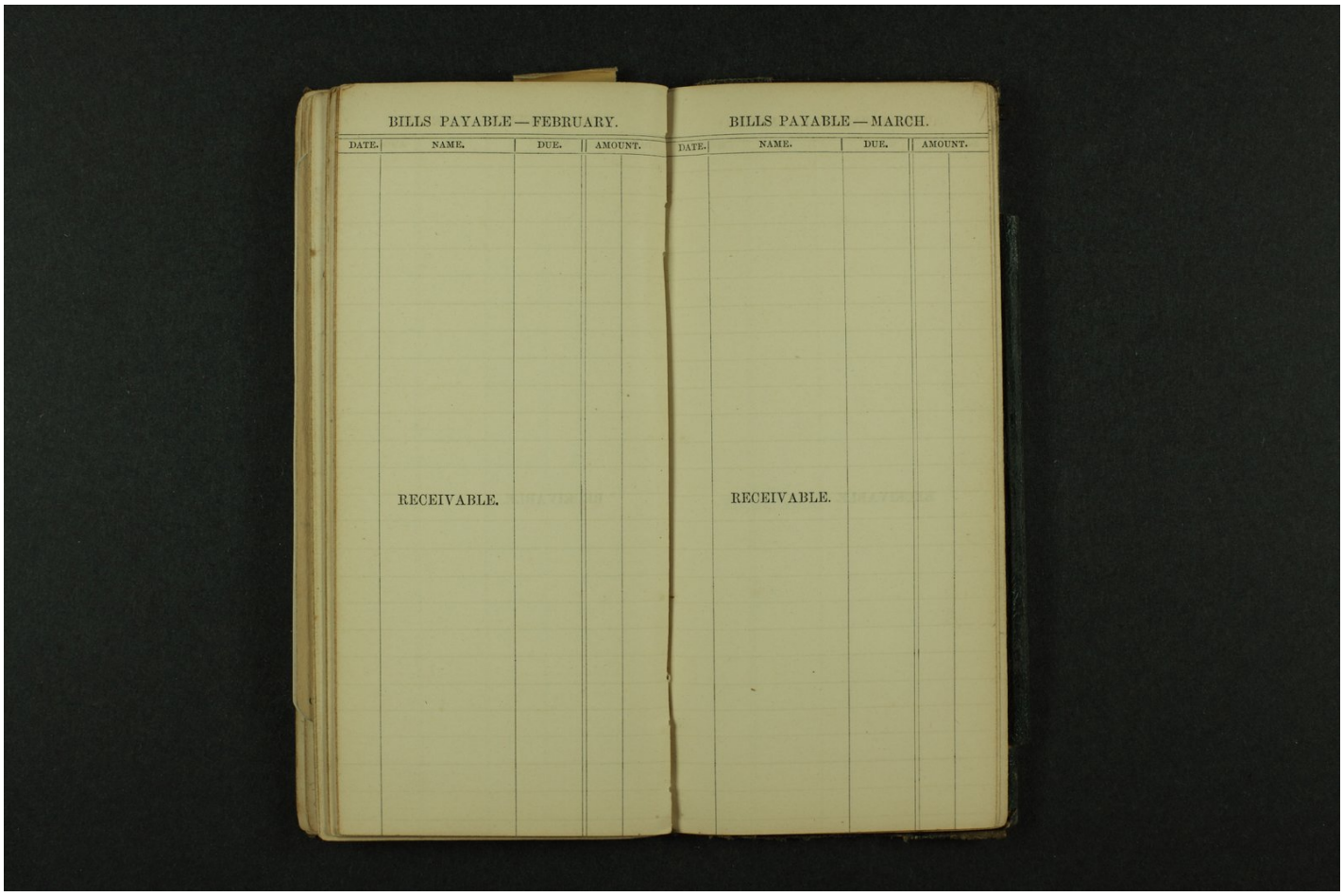
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BILLS PAYABLE — JANUARY.

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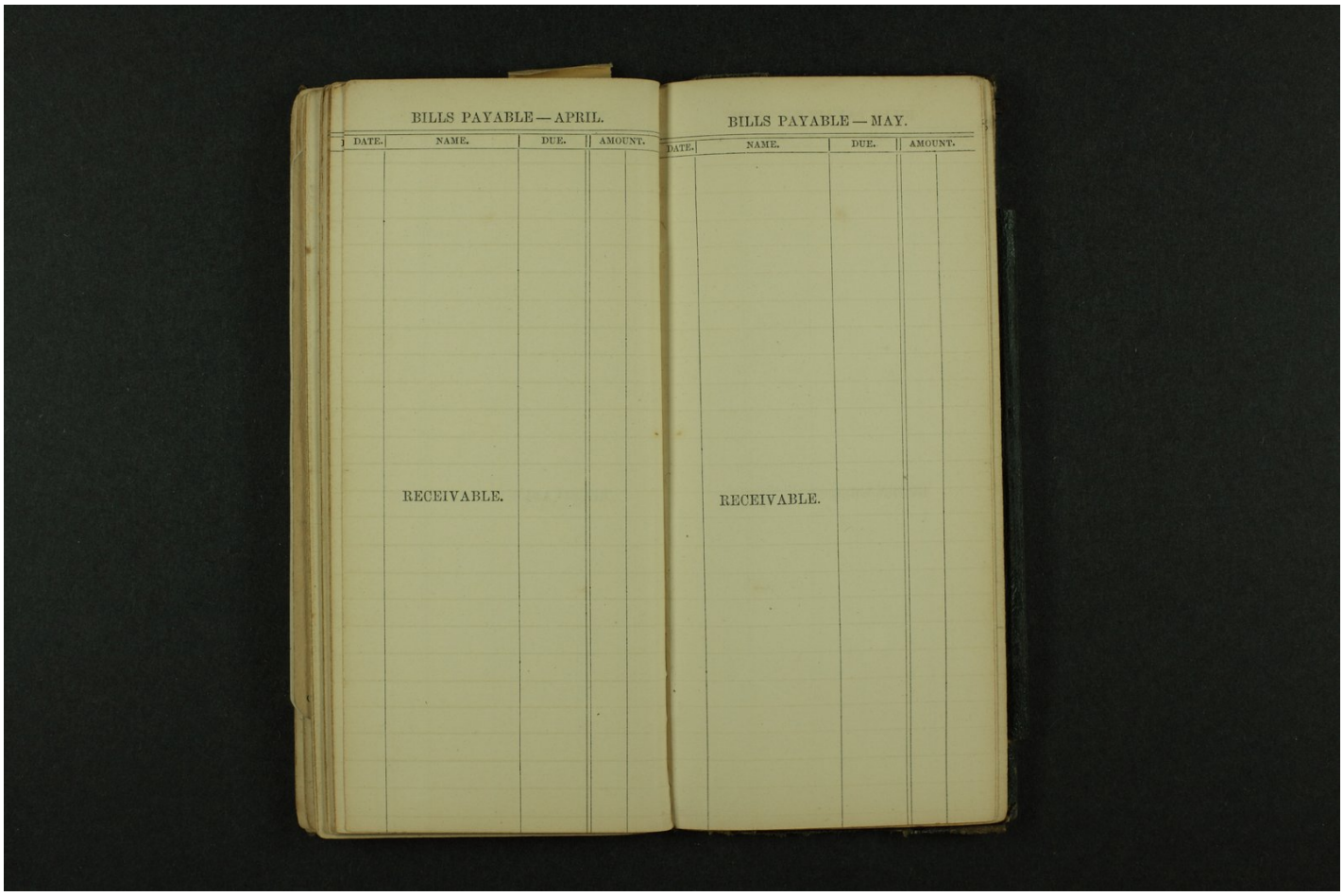
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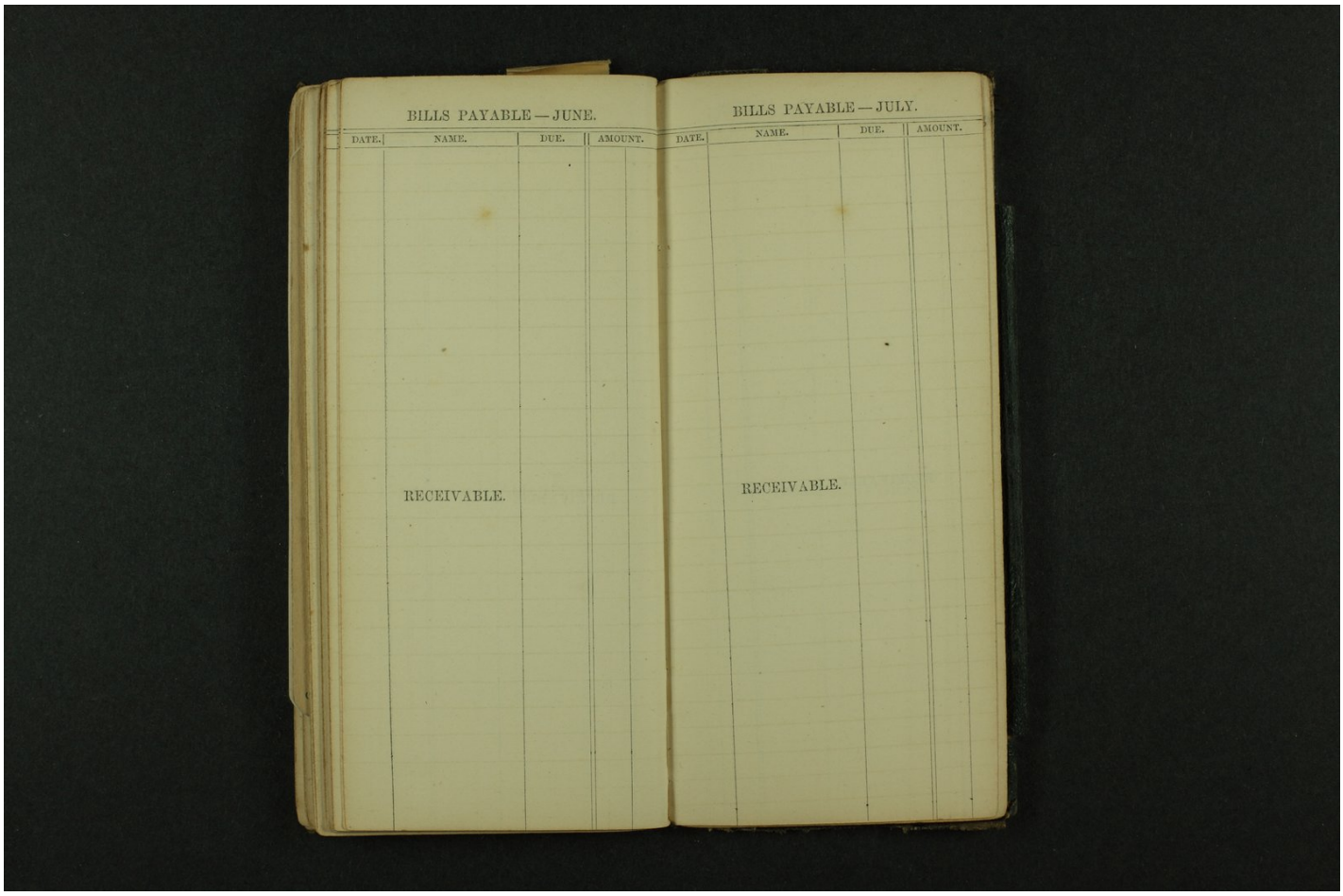
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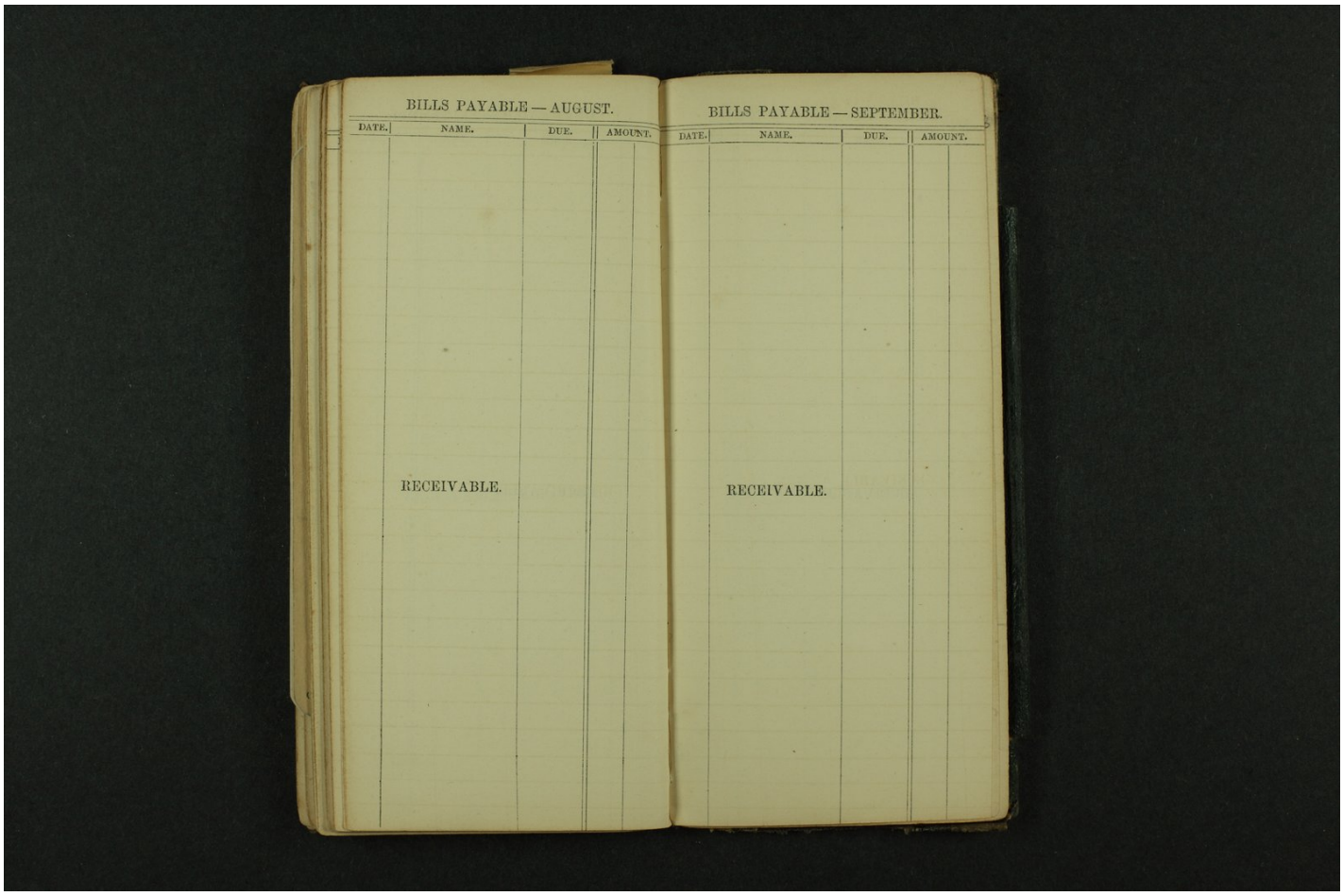
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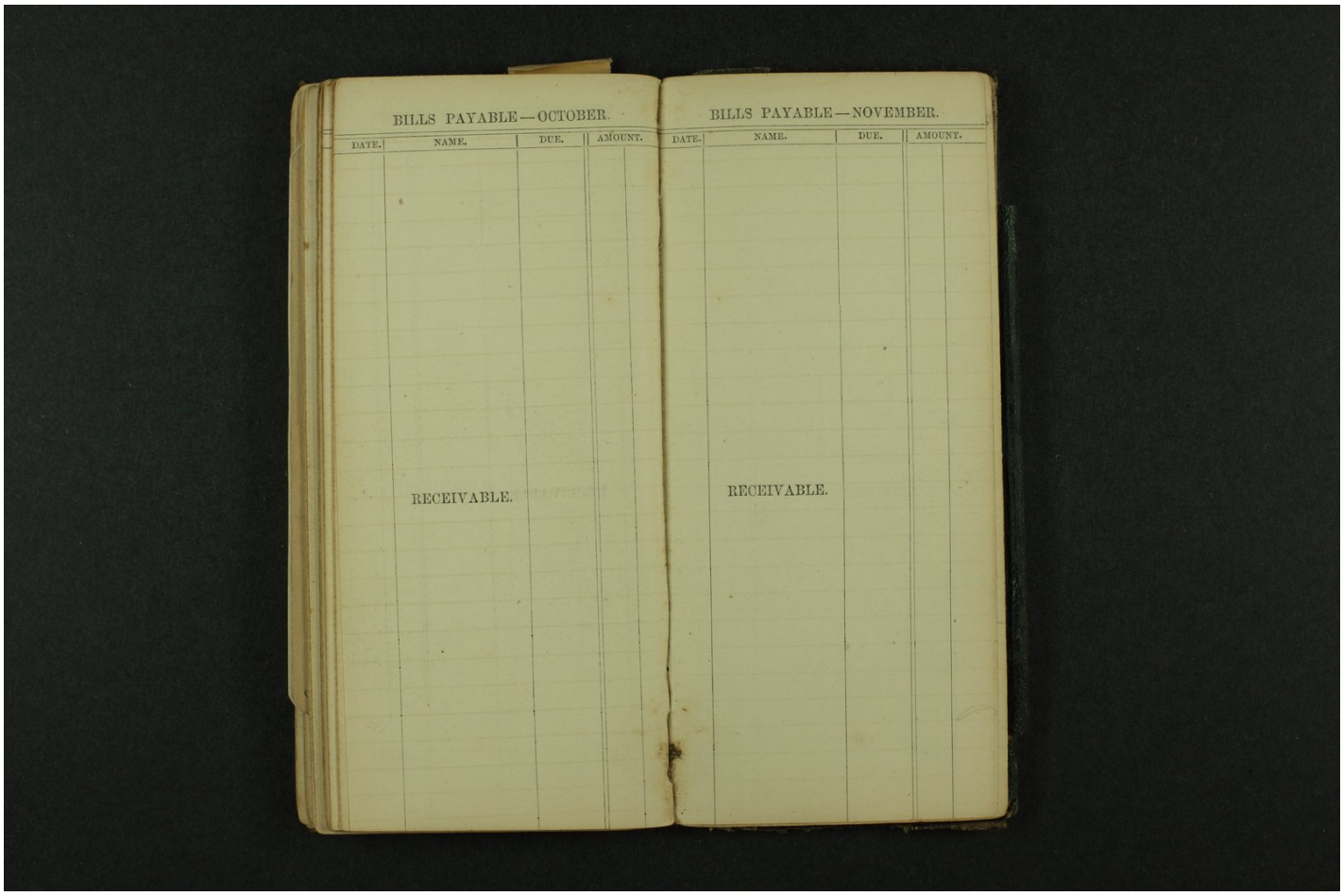
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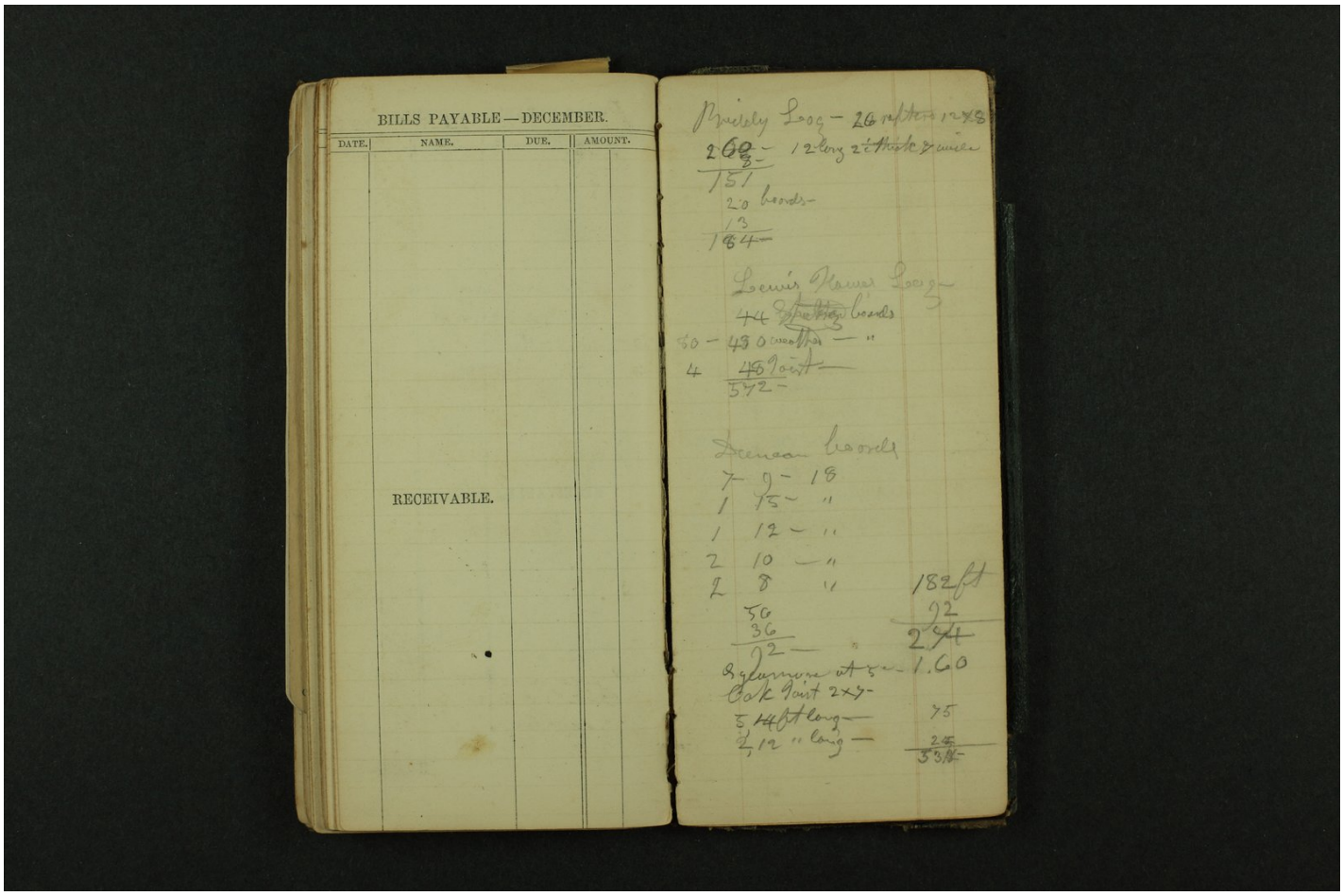
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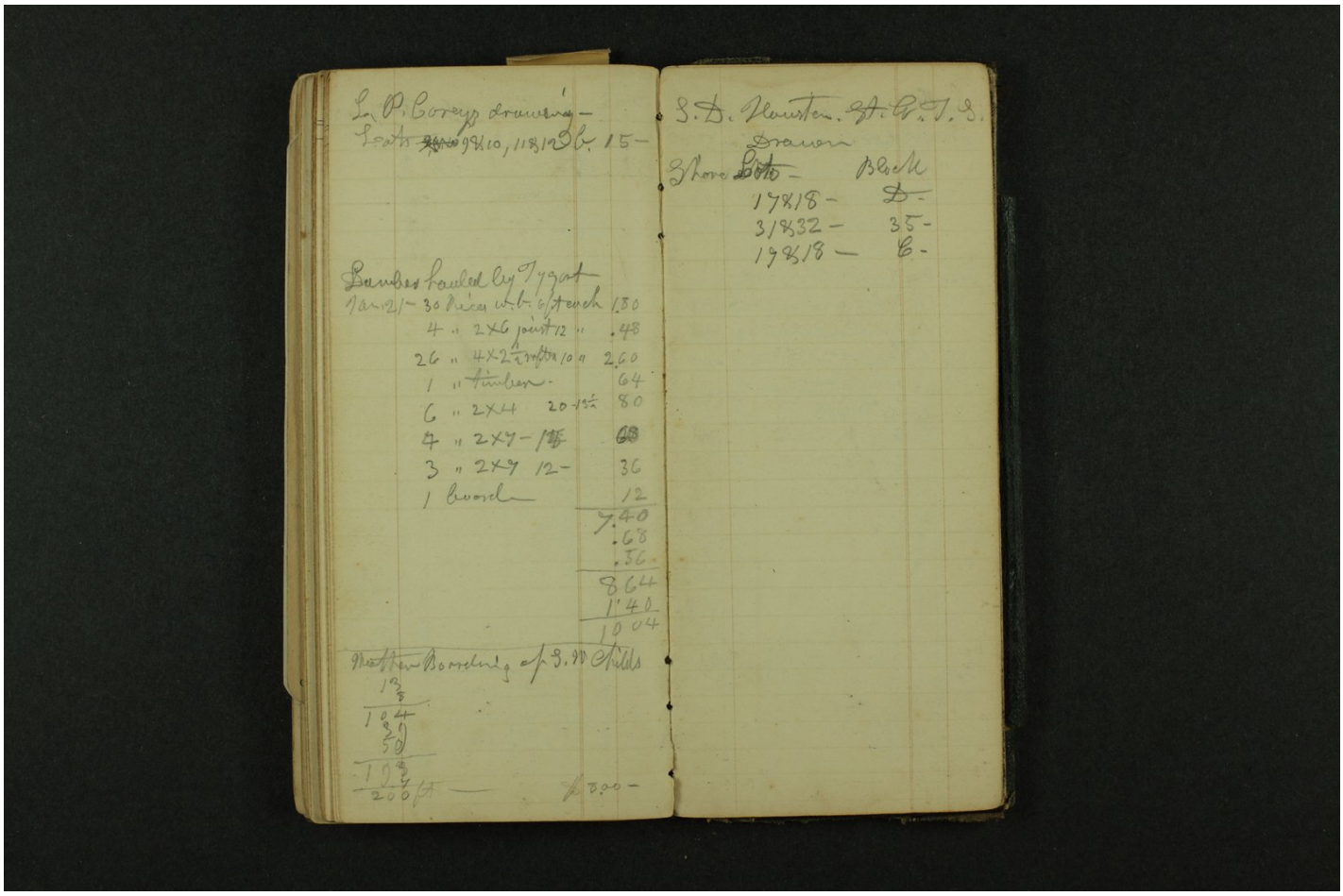
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Prairie Loog — 26 rafters 12x8
2 68 — 12 long 2 thick 3 wide
151
20 boards
13
184

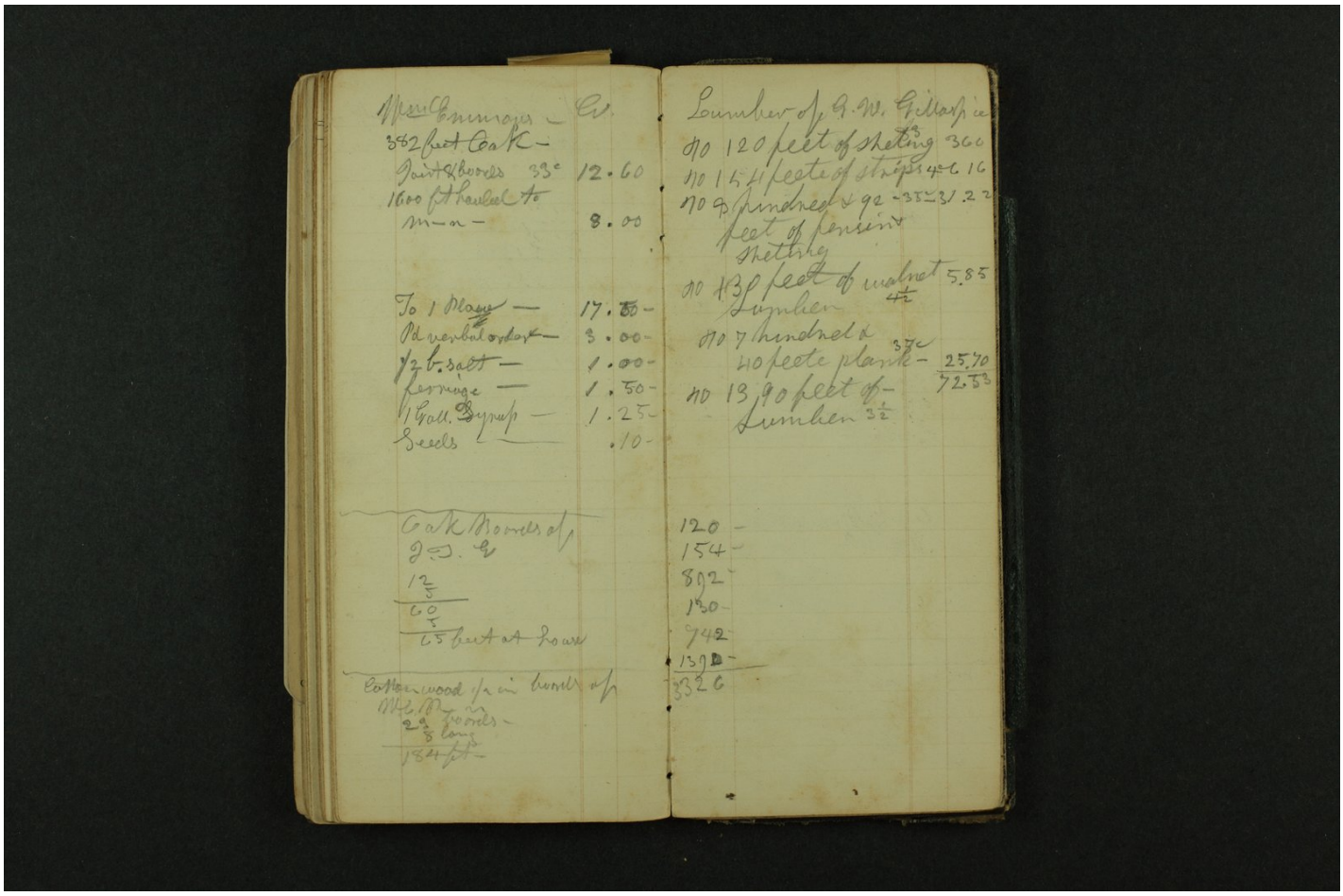
Louis Mauer Loog —
44 boards
80 — 430 " — "
4 46 joist —
572 —

Duncan boards
7 9 — 18
1 15 — "
1 12 — "
2 10 — "
7 8 " 182 ft
50 92
36 274
92 —
8 glazing at 5 — 1.60
Oak joist 2x4 —
3 14 ft long — 75
2 12 " long — 24
338

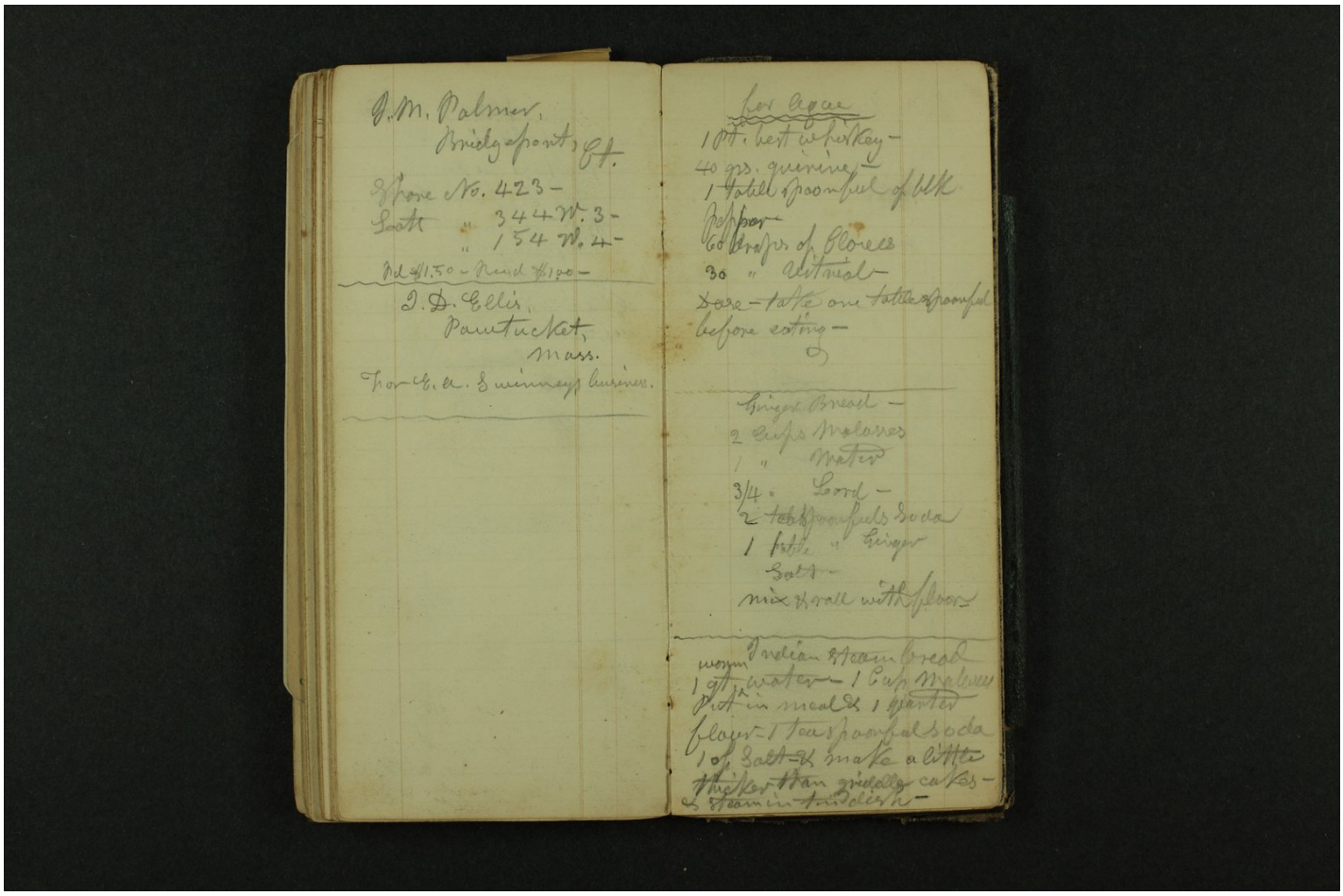
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Ginger Bread -
2 Cups Molasses
1 " Water
3/4 " Lard -
2 tea spoonfuls Soda
1 table " Ginger
Salt -
mix & roll with flour -

warm 2 pailsful Steam bread
1 qt. water - 1 Cup Molasses
Pint in meal & 1 quarter
flour - 1 tea spoonful soda
1 of Salt - & make a little
thicker than griddle cakes -
Steam in tin pail 2 h -