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D-022 3:58: Transcription of George Pierce Jr. Diary, 1889

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Preliminary notes by transcriber:

[Note that George Pierce, Sr. also kept a diary for 1889.]

This is the first full ranch diary volume of George Pierce Jr. [But note: George Pierce, Jr. took over the writing of his father's diary for 1888 on the day (the 17th of September) when the Senior Pierce moved from the ranch.

At the end of the diary are several pages of ranch accounts in the "Memoranda" and "Cash Accounts" sections. Much of what Pierce includes here amounts to a shortened version of the whole diary.

On "Cash Account [p. 4] Pierce makes a general survey of the year, summing up the most important events.

Tucked in the back cover of the diary are two pages of printed and illustrated advertisements for novelties and some books, and there is also part of an envelope with some numbers on it in pencil.

See the interesting account of the Pierce vacation trip to Glen Alpine (founded and run by Mrs. Pierce's father, Mr. Gilmore) and excursions to Fallen Leaf Lake, and various other lakes in the vicinity, 12 August - 4 September.

The Pierce's second son Gilmore Wellington, who was not to live long into 1890 [died 8 March 1890], was born on December 2 of this year.

Note: The "Randall" mentioned in this diary is apparently a type of harrow. [cf. entries for 8 Jan 1892 and 8 Mar 1904.] Also Pierce used the terms "Randalled" and "Randalling" referring to the use of this implement.

Tues 1 Jan 1889

Cold north wind. Had an eclipse of the sun - almost total.

Butchering six hogs this forenoon. Started plow with 8 mules on creek piece I intend to sow to barley - have it about half plowed - A red cow got down in mud at lower barn and went with Jim to assist her - gave her a good bed and some hay.

Wed 2 Jan 1889

Took down and partly cut up hogs. Father and Johnny came up today - got single plow and scraper.

Prepared sausage casings.

Thurs 3 Jan 1889

Finished cutting up meat - cut up sausage meat - Moved it all to tank house -

Father came up - got some pork and 5 sks. chicken feed - He brought up Jerry Kenniff to see a new milk cow - sold her to him for \$45.00

Jerry and small girl took cow & calf away -

Finished trying lard -

Gladys went with Father to stay over night -

Fri 4 Jan 1889

Rained last night - Did not plow today - Boys brought sick cow from lower barn up to sheep barn -

Salted meat - made souse, head cheese and sausage -

Father came up - got chicken feed - Wrote to J. P. Jackson 500 Montg. St S. F. for father. Got letter from D Best & wrote testimonial to him -

Uncle Elijah went home with Father -

Sat 5 Jan 1889

Put brine on meat -

Susie and I went to Davis - spent the day with parents -

Got Ralph shod in front -

Took Uncle Elijah for ride down to Chile's orchard -

Had Jim put stock from creek into lower field. Got the 13 small bulls from bran field into middle field - drove six heifers into creek pasture- brought two large bulls to creek from out north -

Sun 6 Jan 1889 [George Jr inserts this in Monday space, because this calendar has no separate space for Sundays. He has to squeeze in accounts of Sundays elsewhere in this diary volume.]

Foggy in morning. S & I went to D to train to meet Eva who is going to Maxwell -

Mon 7 Jan 1889

Very foggy in morning. Jim & I took wool and bull to town - sent wool to Grangers - S. F.#936 and bull to Mr. N. Gilmore El Dorado - got two 1/2 bbls [?] sugar & sack stock salt -

Mother went to Sac -

Got out harrows and worked on them till night.

Tues 8 Jan 1889

Very foggy in forenoon - partly clear later

Finished putting together 8 horse harrow - John finished plowing barley ground on creek -

Began sowing barley - started the harrow - Sick cow died -

Have about 50 lambs -

Had Jim clear up garden -

Wed 9 Jan 1889

Dark day - Finished sowing barley on creek.

A red cow got out of lower field and while trying to cross a slough that was filled in last spring got mired - pulled her out with a span of mules -

G. Covell & Bro came to get a milk cow- want a little time to look further- got very tired today

Thurs 10 Jan 1889

Turned horses that have been standing in barn so long onto creek -

Rubbed meat over -

Began clearing up garden - Transplanted lettuce -

Susie and I went to Davis this afternoon - drove Prince in cart-

Almost a rain - sprinkled a little this evening -

Fri 11 Jan 1889

Quite bright - Sun shone most of the day -

Began pruning orchard - Plowed garden -

S and I went to Mr. Curry's to call - they were not at home - called at Mr. Miller's and at Mrs Greene's met Chas G. & wife of Oregon, Mrs J. E. La Rue & friend at Mrs G's.
- Rather cool -

Brought in lamb that was disowned.

Sat 12 Jan 1889

Fine forenoon - Cloudy and sprinkled in afternoon. John finished harrowing barley in forenoon - Took load of wheat -- 50 sks -- & 166# to L & D - got 2 bales barbed wire - pruned - got incubator ready - fixed fence - gates &c.

Planted four rows peas -

Sun 13 Jan 1889 [inserted]

Very cold & foggy in morning - ice last night - Did not go to church -

Bro't in another lamb - started incubation - looked after sausage John went to Covells west place.

Mon 14 Jan 1889

The two lambs died last night - had them in the brooder with lamp under them.

Very strong north wind -

John hauled two loads wheat 60 sks. to L & D. Davis.

Jim burned stubble in lower field - Went out north and found three of the bulls out - got them in and burned stubble in north field. packed sausage -

Tues 15 Jan 1889

Very hard frost last night - this morning a very heavy bank of fog came up from the north. - very cold -

Mrs Hanshaw & Gladys went to Sacramento on 11 a. m. train - back at 3.43 p.m.

Sent last load of wheat & one load barley.

Pruned some this forenoon.

Went with Jim in afternoon and fixed fence along Hexts line of middle field.

Wed 16 Jan 1889

Very hard frost - Folks washed

Finished hauling barley -

Got lumber to build kitchen -

Susie and I went to Davis - she to see Dr Bates for her throat

Took three rolls butter to L & D -

Had Jim lower wire on fence of middle field in morning. Burned vineyard brush in afternoon.

Thurs 17 Jan 1889

Had lumber for kitchen piled on north side of house.

Started one 8 mule team to plowing summer fallow.

Burned stubble in east field - Burned grape vine brush.

Roan cow had calf - a heifer, a deep red but star in face.

Put bacon in smoke house -

Sprinkled a little this afternoon.

Fri 18 Jan 1889

Clear & cold - north wind -

Did several odd jobs of blacksmithing -

Harrowed road -

Had grape vine stumps hauled up to wood pile -

Jim burned some stubble

Pruned small trees.

Rubbed meat again.

Tested eggs in incubator. - found many poor ones --

Sat 19 Jan 1889

Quite hard frost last night -

Went to Davis

Father & Johnny came up for some things -

Got check for wood - sold at 13c - \$114 net -

Drew \$50 of L & D & deposited check for \$114

Sun 20 Jan 1889 [Inserted]

Cold in morning - Susie and I went to church in Davis - had lunch at Mothers.

Rained a little in afternoon.

Dined on invitation with the Curreys - got home quite late.

John, Mrs Hanshaw and Gladys went to Covell's.

Mon 21 Jan 1889

Cloudy- Sprinkled much of the time.

Sorted out weathers [?] and put them in lower field - 39 head -

Had John plow head land south from barn. Burned straw pile north of barn. Fixed fence - finished burning grape vines - pruned pear trees in house yard -

Jim plowed corn & beet ground -

Susie made visor for me -

Tues 22 Jan 1889

Susie and I went to Sacramento on 11:10 a.m. train - out at 7.10

Got fruit trees &c - Visited Capitol.

Drew \$30 of L & D.

Susie saw Dr Briggs and began treatment for throat & head troubles.

Roan cow had roan bull calf.

Wed 23 Jan 1889

Very hard frost last night -

Went to Davis for man & trees -

Got Thos A. Green to drive team -

Trees came - Started team 8 animals to plowing in lower field- Burned stubble -
Tramp came to stay over night -

Thurs 24 Jan 1889

Very heavy fog in morning.

Hired tramp to help me a little

Set out fruit trees - strawberry and blackberry vines -

Sowed some radish seed -

Had manure sprinkled in front yard.

Plowing some with Blinkey and old Major near bee hives

Fri 25 Jan 1889

Hard frost.

Pruned -- plowed among trees and about yard -

The choreman ordered of Huston came at noon and I discharged Jim. Took them both to town in afternoon got blankets of new man -- coal oil and other things for house.

Susie sick. Story!

Sat 26 Jan 1889

Light north wind. Beautiful day -

During forenoon burnt stubble in East field.

Found a calf in East field.

???ed beet and turnip seed this P. M. and rubbed the meat.

Tom broke plow and partially[?] repaired it this evening

Father came up bring Mr. Leddington to see a cow with [view?] to purchasing

Gave Father his strawberry-

Sun 27 Jan 1889 [Inserted]

Nice day- S. sick - Got plow together

Took Susie for short ride in cart this afternoon -

Mon 28 Jan 1889

Put out 3 rows vegetable seeds & sowed cabbage

Had trees and small vineyard -- had 6 rows of small vineyard dug around - and then grafted 4 rows - 2 to Sultanas - 24 Malvoise?] -

Took our plow off Johns' plow - the adobe plows too hard for a three gang -

Tues 29 Jan 1889

Foggy in morning - fine later

Finished grafting vines - 2 Rows to lady fingers (?) two to Tokays

Father and Sam French Jr came out - brought step ladder out -

Susie and I went to town - took 2 rolls butter got gr. flour
axel-grease &c

- Discharged extra man I had hired -

Got letter from Mr. Gilmore - he thinks he can sell a bull for me -

Wed 30 Jan 1889

Took Susie to 11.10 train - going to Sac. to see Dr. Briggs - Mother went too-

- stayed at Davis. Took Sam French out riding - I came out a 3.45 p.m.

Caught up roosters to send away -

Mrs Currey called while we were away -

Thurs 31 Jan 1889

Worked about front yard - Sam & Johnny came up - brought some gooseberry bushes for us to set out - Took the poultry 26 head roosters to town. Sent Mother one piece bacon -

Took up pump at house - the rod had come in two

Fri 1 Feb 1889

Heavy fog in morning. Churned - Went to town in forenoon to see about selling cow to Mrs Conland, Gaffords sister - sold one at \$40- Old roan calved - [this last seems a later insertion, not referring to cow just sold.]

Sent Goss with it [the cow just sold to Mrs. Conland] at noon -

Went in afternoon in cart to visit school

Susie went with me - took Gladys - Paid teacher salary to date - Came back by way of bridge - called at Currey's - They not at home

Goss got cow to La Rue's only & left her. I took horse & drove her to town. Big red cow calved -

Sat 2 Feb 1889

Very foggy - went into plow field fixed plow - John's ran into stump and broke shear. Started our team on the 40 acre piece in north west corner - plows hard -

Burned some stubble in East field in afternoon - A book agent came in afternoon Bought medical work \$8.50. Mr. Sparks & Dave Judy came. Sold Mr. S. roan for \$40. He wants a harvester and says he will take a Best & Denver.

Had some spading done in garden and front yard -

Rubbed meat today

Sun 3 Feb 1889 [Inserted]

Fine day. South wind. Susie & I went to Sunday school & church. Took lunch at Fathers. John borrowed Maj to go to Covell's.

Mon 4 Feb 1889

Drove roan cow to Sparks and got my pay \$40.00- Took dinner At Father's. -
- got collar for mule - slips of trees from Mother. Set flags for new land east of barn.
Began fixing men's sink.

Fixed link in fifth chain after supper -

Had chicken house cleaned - onions set out &c - Very warm today. Mrs Reub Browson died today.

Tues 5 Feb 1889

Very foggy in morning-

Mrs Hanshaw sick today S. did the work- Soaked & hung up hams & shoulders-
Took down bacon - tied up some in paper and packed in grain. - cut up four pieces
and put down as ham-

Fixed men's sink and drain-

Cut off pepper tree and waxed it-

Watered strawberry vines & vegetables.

Wed 6 Feb 1889

Foggy in morning - Pruned trees about windmill &c -

Drove Billy around a little. Went to town in afternoon. Took 3 rolls butter to L & D &c

Deposited draft for \$58 - Got Apples, oranges, rye flour, butter cloth, lamp chimney &c -

Father & Sam had gone to Woodland -

Mr & Mrs Currey called today -

Pruned century plants -

Got bill for Jan of L & D.

Sawed old cow's horns off

Thurs 7 Feb 1889

Heavy fog until nearly noon - Started Goss to plowing in west vineyard lot with Prince & Billy. Went to lower field. set stakes for plowing - Got up stump and Jake - got hand skinned.

Set out cuttings & ivy in front yard-

Father came out this afternoon and brought out Mr Rodgers(?) to see about getting a cow - did not sell any-

Fri 8 Feb 1889

Very heavy fog - Pruned the pear trees in forenoon - Drove the young horse Billy in car- with Goss went to Mr. Russell's and got grafts from his English walnuts - Afterward took Susie for ride into east field - saw the stock - S. rode on gang plow - Goss finished plowing the spaces west of vineyard.

Sat 9 Feb 1889

Went to Sacramento with Susie to see Dr. Briggs - back at 3.15. Got seeds & plants from J. Lewis Childs N. Y. & oak & mulberries from the U. C. Got trees for Father & one (apple) for self -

Took 7 rolls of butter to L & D 30c.

Sun 10 Feb 1889 [Inserted]

Very heavy fog - did not get to church - Put out the cork oaks and mulberry slips sent from U. C.

Mon 11 Feb 1889

Another heavy fog. Grafted five walnut trees -

Went to lower field to straighten out work. Cattle from pasture got into grain field - Drove up two cows -

Planted some peas, carrots & walnuts- put out cauliflower, egg plant, tomato & cabbage seed in boxes and put them in brooder. Cut limb of locust tree at N. W. cor. of house. Susie & I went to Mr Hext's and got some eggs for setting. set three hens. Started incubator.

Tues 12 Feb 1889

Went to town in forenoon for tree that came with Father's. Took cork oak and mulberries to parents - got Prince shod in front - Gladys went with me - Mrs Curry sent us an invitation to be present at the launching of their boat this afternoon. Set out apple tree

Susie and I went to Mr. C's and spent afternoon and evening-

Mr. N. Gilmore came today -- came to C's on horseback

Wed 13 Feb 1889

South wind in forenoon - north in afternoon - cloudy -

Commenced new kitchen & dining room got floor down and sides partly up.

Started our team to plowing in north 100 acre field this p.m.

Thurs 14 Feb 1889

Strong north wind this morning -

Took Mrs. Gilmore to 7.20 a. m. train.

Ordered hose - got hinges, latch &c -

Worked on kitchen. Second team finished the 40 acre N. W. cor. and went to north 100 field -

Fri 15 Feb 1889

Wind south in morning - north west in afternoon. Had a short storm today - first snow - then hail & rain -

Moon rose clear tonight

Worked on kitchen got roof nearly done

Sat 16 Feb 1889

Cold north wind. Snow on mountains - Went to town with spring wagon. took 2 rolls butter to L& D 30c. got hose 2 bunches shingles surface &c. Finished roof to kitchen.

Sun 17 Feb 1889 [Inserted]

Goss, choreman went to Sac - on morning train. John Wright went to Covell's near Winters, on foot last night -

Susie and I went to church -

John got back - Goss did not - had to do the chores - Very hard frost last night --

Mon 18 Feb 1889

Susie sick -

Very cold morning - Worked on kitchen. put in west window & began tearing down the old house -

Goss got back last night - & today cut bacon and watered trees -

Mr. Russell called today - brought note from Mrs. Heald who is stopping at Winters to Susie Set 4 hens -

Mrs. Hanshaw & Gladys went to town in cart - took mother cake - brought back liver.

Tues 19 Feb 1889

Heavy fog - drove Jake Blinkey & stump [?] to windmill field - got up brood mares and drove them there too. Lottie Clara Birdie Nell Baby Sally Jane Mary Lucy -

Got up two sow pigs to feed - Worked on kitchen - hung door &c. Father & Johnnie came up - brought some fresh port & got sausage machine

Mrs. H gave notice that she would quit at end of her month - Tom Greene is going to quit Friday -

Young red cow had red bull calf yesterday -

Wed 20 Feb 1889

Warm in the forenoon. Slightly cloudy in afternoon - Father and Johnnie came today
- got 20 hens - a pig, pair of scales[?] and box of eggs -

Fixed chair for John at noon - Got cans ready for ham -

Worked on kitchen - put in south window, finished roof, tore out partition and
painted floor.

Thurs 21 Feb 1889

We are out of water - tanks empty - had tanks cleaned out today -

Worked on house made steps &c -

Goss replowed orchards and began on small vineyard -

Drove out to field this evening to see how boys are getting along with their plowing -

Fri 22 Feb 1889

Put faucet on garden hydrant - - new leather on another. Worked on kitchen in
forenoon put boards on lower outside-

Mrs P. sent invitation to Currey's folks to dine tomorrow - they accepted -

Took 5 rolls butter to L & D. 30c got buhack [?] soap &cs

Man came from Huston to drive team.

Tom Greene left this evening- Marshall came for him-- Drew \$20.00 of L & D-

Sat 23 Feb 1889

Fixed front step & straight[last syllable not clear] things out some -

Started new driver.

Mr & Mrs Curry & Miss Gifford took dinner here and spent the evening.

Eva's birthday 26. A year ago today I started for Fresno - Fine trip that in its results
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Sun 24 Feb 1889 [Inserted]

Rained in light showers much of the night Took Eva to the train at 11.10 a.m.

got potatoes & tomato plants. set out plants.

- light showers during the day -

Mon 25 Feb 1889

Rather cloudy. Attempted to cut up hams but found them too moist and put more smoke under them -

Tinkered until noon then went to town in cart - took Gladys - sent letter to Huston

- got paint & head cheese -

John Wright went to town this morning to meet his friend from New York

- got back about noon. Father sent Johnnie up with man's baggage. Mrs Hanshaw went back with him & got greens - Susie & Goss planted garden seeds -

Tues 26 Feb 1889

Painted floor in new kitchen - fixed hydrant at barn.

John gave Rierden \$5 for his job so his friend could have it. Began plowing again.

Went to Woodland - drove Prince in cart - Saw Banks About Secretary's books - took lunch at Aunt Ann's - saw Steiner about cattle trade - some harvester men &c. got side of beef 130# @ 6c - Book for Susie hose clamp &c Goss drove in heifer & calf from north pasture.

Wed 27 Feb 1889

Went to Sacramento with Susie on 11.10 S. saw Dr. Briggs. Looked for domestic. Did not find any satisfactory

Took tea with Mr Miller - got hose - reel &c

Got home about 9:30 -

Agent came with "Home Physician"

Thurs 28 Feb 1889

Strong north wind came up during the night blew all day. light at evening -

Painted steps to new kitchen bannister up stairs - mop board &c-

Salted beef got at Woodland - had potatoes & garden planted -

Went out to plow field - boys finished plowing the 100 acre field - are plowing the corners -

27 Drew \$50 of L & D. Got rebate on freight paid by Mr. Gilmore on bull \$14.93
[These two items seem to be additions to the entry for 27 February. They are connected by a manuscript bracket in the left margin.]

Fri 1 Mar 1889

Nice day - rather warm - worked in garden some - had radishes and turnips put out -
Began fixing up old windmill

Had Goss plow for potatoes.

Father came up brought up coops, egg box and hose reel from L. & H.

Boys finished plowing out north at noon - began again in east field - went down there this evening - drove Larney -

Small roan heifer had roanish red bull calf yesterday

Sat 2 Mar 1889

Warm. Father came up - brought out woman for housework - & Mr Rodgers who bought a cow - Sent Goss with cow & calf to town. Took Mrs Hanshaw & Gladys to 3.45 train and Mrs Conklin who is out for a visit -

Sun 3 Mar 1889 [Inserted]

Went to 7.25 a.m. train for Mr. C-- drove Prince in cart - Passed a very pleasant day with visitors -

Goss let team break up wagon tongue [word?] last night. so I had to work on it till 9.30 and again today -

Mon 4 Mar 1889

Inauguration day - took folks to morning train - got 2 barrels sugar. 1 sack potatoes, oil, cabbage plants & oranges - got calf driven to town by Goss - bought 7 doz eggs of W. H. Woods (white leghorns) 1.70

Sent Mr. Gilmore \$14.00 overcharge of freight on bull - Got \$40.00 pay for cow from Mrs Connan Went in afternoon to Mr. J. W. Chiles' to purchase bull - got a two year old thoroughbred for \$50.00

Tues 5 Mar 1889

Put out 95 cabbage plants - cut potatoes for planting -- Goss got through planting potatoes -- Red & white cow colored red bull calf in lower field got her up.

Incubator hatched - took off 65 chicks- 2 hens hatched 20 one killed 10 -

Susie and I went out in afternoon - went to school - paid teacher salary for Feb -

- went to McMahan's - paid meat bill \$12.94

- watered vegetables &c -

Wed 6 Mar 1889

Warm - Drove horses & heifers from north pasture to lower field -

Mr. Chiles brought J. M. Pierce a cattle buyer looking for graded bulls - sold him 9 head 3 at \$35 - 6 at \$25 - \$255

Thurs 7 Mar 1889

Sprinkled a little last night - Cloudy today - strong south wind - sprinkled a little at noon & evening -

Went to town this morning - took white calf to butcher - 6 rolls butter of L & D -

Mr. Chiles brought my bull up to Father's.

Brought Jerry Kenniff & little girl up to see cow

- sold him on @\$45 - He started with it & got to gate then sent back for me to come with wagon - went & took calf to town in wagon - got surface[?] & potatoes.

Fri 8 Mar 1889

Had several showers today -

Plowed land for beets with 3 horses --

Steiner & Barber came today to buy stock. Sold them Mazurka Boy & three 2 year old heifers \$125 & \$100. = \$225

Irrigated garden vines & vegetables -

Started Incubator set 9 hens -

Sat 9 Mar 1889

Rained quite hard at times last night -

Took wire off Currey fence & put it on the water gap in lower field.

Put in beets (Mangle Wurtzel) - plowed garden & put out popcorn & sweet corn -

Jerry Kenniff came up today as he does not like his cow - wants to change her.

Sun 10 Mar 1889 [Inserted]

Sprinkled at intervals throughout the day - toward evening rained hard - John and Lee went visiting - got very wet - Chas. Kincaid was here with his horse

Mon 11 Mar 1889

Cloudy today - sprinkled some -

Fixed eave troughs to new kitchen

Cut up ham for packing - did not get quite through - Boys sawed wood on creek -
Creek rose and washed away my water gap --

Set one hen.

Bob Montgomery and John[?] Hext called today with Hal Drummonds Stallion

Tues 12 Mar 1889

Rained hard last night and much of the day today

Finished cutting up ham - Took off 28 chickens - gave to brown hen.

Wed 13 Mar 1889

Rained very hard last night.

S & I went to town today - sent case eggs to S. F. - 2 Rolls butter to L & D.

Contracted for breeding mares 8 with Drummond - 2 with Muller.

Saw Jerry Kenniff - he is to take his cow @\$40 and I to have calf -

Bought 5000 Calcutta grain sacks @ 8c of Stelling - Got coffee, oysters [?] corn &c

Arthur Steiner came over for Raven & two year olds - Tested eggs in incubator

Thurs 14 Mar 1889

Rained very hard last night -

Sent John Wright with Arthur to take cattle over. Rained in showers all day -

Pulled some mustard - Goss cut some of the grass in the front yard -

Fri 15 Mar 1889

The boys started out to saw wood but their saw broke in two. Made a handle for it as a one man saw - broke 5/16 drill.

Rained most of the day -

Soldered and fixed a lot of tin things -

Sat 16 Mar 1889

John & Lee went to Sacramento --

The young bulls got out- had quite a hunt for them - got them at La Rue's - had been to Clanceys' -

Sun 17 Mar 1889 [Inserted]

Susie and I went to church in wagon. Boys got back

Mon 18 Mar 1889

Rained very hard this morning -

Goss drove the 9 head of bulls to Davis

Went with wagon took Flora & Lucy.

Flora in season -

Helped load the bulls got cheque \$255

One of Chiles' bulls got hooked -

- got corn meal chocolate cocoanut and Baking powder -

Goss drove home my new bull purchased of Chiles & Lizzie Funchion's cow, which I am to pasture for \$100 per month.

Tues 19 Mar 1889

Susie and I went to 6.20 train

Took six rolls butter to L & D.

Went to San Leandro to see Mr. Best about harvesters. took lunch with him - went to [city?] stopped at "Grand"

Susie got cloak & hat -

Rained hard - went to hear Sam Jones.

Wed 20 Mar 1889

Got Mustard sauce & pickles - saw about paper roofing -

Went to Davis on 3. p.m. train

stayed at Fathers' over night --

Thurs 21 Mar 1889

Saw Chiles about harvester paid him \$50 for bull. - saw Swingle & others interested in harvesters.

Susie & Aunt Add went to school and parsonage - Went home in afternoon - Bob Montgomery was here with horse. - took Lucy - Mastin came for sheep- sold 5 @\$300

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. LaRue called --

Boys have up a large pile of wood -

Fri 22 Mar 1889

Men fixed fences on knoll and north pasture - Went to town with Prince - got oranges
meat & steak -

Pulled mustard in grain field --

Saw Hext and Tauzer and Old Mike talked harvester

Lucy got away from Montgomery and came home -

Sat 23 Mar 1889

John Wright sick

Went to town with 4 mules & 2 wagons -- took 30 doz eggs - got 50 posts 40 - 24ft
& 10 - 16ft fencing. Lee worked on fence.

Pulled mustard in grain field -

sowed radish & onion seed & beans -

Sun 24 Mar 1889 [Inserted]

Very hard north wind

Went to lower pasture found old Nell toward[?] dead. Clara had colt yesterday -

Goss went to Sacramento - John & Lee to Davis -

Mon 25 Mar 1889

Quite warm - went to town with span of mules - got lumber, salt, nails beans paint mustard sauce &c - Took Lucy down

Put out beet seed and pumpkin -

Painted on new kitchen roof -

Boys worked on fence out north -

Tues 26 Mar 1889

Boys worked on fence in forenoon

- plowed in afternoon - Lee broke his plow tongue

Father & Johnnie came out.

Wed 27 Mar 1889

Boys worked on fence in forenoon

rained in showers most of day -

Went to Davis in afternoon

drove Ralph and Flora - led Baby -

Thurs 28 Mar 1889

Mr. Gilmore came this morning.

Marked lambs had 102 - 48 [ewes] 54 r[ams?]

" pigs 34 - 12 sows - 22 boars -

Set 5 hens on turkey eggs. 10 eggs each -

Boys fixed fences in afternoon

Drove Ralph in cart --

Fri 29 Mar 1889

Boys fixed fence and stables

Goss plowed old vineyard ground for bulls &c-

Killed a sheep for mutton

Went to Tausers' & Greenes' to see about harvesters -

Did some hoeing in garden and put out radish seed -

Blinkie had mare colt --

Sat 30 Mar 1889

Strong north wind. Boys cultivated orchard & worked on creek road -- sowed beets -

Took Mr. Gilmore to 11 a.m. train - stayed to Marvin [?] land sale and Tapp's horsetraining school

Houston sent domestic - had Ralph shod

4 rolls butter to L & D. Sowed peas

Sun 31 Mar 1889 [Inserted]

Boys took Hannah to Davis -- got Hatties' trunk & sack of potatoes.

Susie and I went to church took lunch at Father's

Mon 1 Apr 1889

Took Clara & Larney to Mullers horse at Greene's - Clara - [This has to do with breeding.]

Boys began plowing again -- plows well.

Moved kitchen stove at noon.

Planted pumpkin.

Tues 2 Apr 1889

Drove sheep to lower field

Got header out of shed and brushed it up a little.

Wed 3 Apr 1889

Worked in garden in morning

Susie and I went to Sacramento on 11.10 train. Sue saw Dr Briggs - bought Domestic Sewing Machine dry goods crockery seeds &c - back at 7.30

- got Larney shod - Drew \$50 of L. & D.

Thurs 4 Apr 1889

Worked about yard & garden all day -

Goss finished planting beet seed -

Miss Stillz called this evening for her order for teaching for March --

Had new potatoes radishes lettuce turnips & greens from our own garden for dinner

Fri 5 Apr 1889

Mrs Greene & Ella called this morning.

Had grass about yard mowed.

Went to town with 12 ft. header

- traded it for buggy with Collins gave \$75 to boot -

Hard rain shower. borrowed Fathers bugg[y] to come home in --

got fish oranges lemons &c --

Drew \$100 to pay for bugg &c

Sat 6 Apr 1889

Put out Tomato plants - beet seed & set hens.

Went to town in afternoon took Fathers buggy home. took old sewing machine got new sewing machine - new buggy - screen doors &c took 6 rolls butter

Took Tauzers order for Harvester.

Sun 7 Apr 1889 [Inserted]

Susie and I went to church in new buggy - drove Prince. Staid to funeral of Miner's boy -

Mon 8 Apr 1889

Rained a little this morning -

Boys finished cleaning out sheep barn. - plowed in afternoon.

Montgomery from Merritts called to shear sheep --

New choreman from Heuston came.

Susie quite sick -

Worked on new kitchen and dining room -

Tues 9 Apr 1889

Went to Davis took Goss.

Sent case eggs to G. B. A. got spuds trunk[?]&c -

In afternoon went to town again on Ralph drove Birdie Mary Sally & Baby to Drummond's - He is going to take them to ranch in morning.

Drew \$6000 of L & D -

Wed 10 Apr 1889

Went to Davis - took 8 rolls butter to D& S[?]

Had Prince shod - went to Woodland - on Harvester business --

Rained before I got home --

Established an agency with M. Diggs --

- got asparagus, bananas &c --

Thurs 11 Apr 1889

Men did not plow today - drove stump [?] [word possibly referring to a stallion] to town in afternoon -

Alfred & I went to lower field - drove in heifers - cut up thistles & fixed fence -

- found a dead sheep - painted some on new kitchen -

Lottie had a bay mare colt -

Fri 12 Apr 1889

Began plowing again

Cultivated the small vineyard and the potatoes -- worked in garden

sprinkled in afternoon

Sat 13 Apr 1889

Worked in garden and yard in forenoon

painted kitchen fixed doors &c -

In afternoon went to Davis expecting to meet Mr. Raymond - but was disappointed

Saw Tapp perform - got plants from Father's

Sun 14 Apr 1889 [Inserted]

Susie not able to go to church -

Sprinkled at intervals. Took Susie for ride to Mr Miller's and up road. got shrubs and plants - pulled some mustard -

Mon 15 Apr 1889

Went to Winters - took Larney to Hoy's horse - no result - Went to Geo Scott's Yorks Griffins & other places in the interest of the Best & Driver - was late getting home -

Tues 16 Apr 1889

Went to Miller's to see George -

Found Colts and calves out - on creek -

Got sheep into north summerfallow field -

Wed 17 Apr 1889

Went to Davis with Mrs. Pierce

Got Eva's freight money from S. P. Co

got salmon lemon &c

Tues 18 Apr 1889

Went to Woodland - Nelson's and other places - Strong north wind - got strawberries

Fri 19 Apr 1889

Quite warm. Muller came and bred Lottie - tried Clara Lucy & Larney -

Got plow & harrow ready - for summerfallow - took mowing machine to shop --

Caught the Lucy colt for castration but postponed it.

Went to Millers - got George to run harvester

Father & Aunt Add called

Painted kitchen

Sat 20 Apr 1889

Susie and I went to McMahan & Yount land sale- in foot hills- not much land sold - hard ride - Took Larney to Hoy's. Chris Hevel called to see cleaner[?]

Began cross plowing-

Sun 21 Apr 1889 [Inserted]

Susie very tired - went to Davis in afternoon -

Mrs Funchion died today at 11 p.m.

"Interviewed" John

Mon 22 Apr 1889

Went to Mrs Funchion's funeral

Mrs Currey & Francis called -

Incubator is hatching

Tues 23 Apr 1889

Mr Millers team came to help replot summerfallow -

Wed 24 Apr 1889

Caught up 3 year old colts

Susie & I went to town for mail &c -

Mr. Rugg came canvassing for helps in teaching - stayed overnight

Thurs 25 Apr 1889

Mr. Clark came to shear sheep -

Ely & Spurgeon came to see harvester

Cleaned out sewer to kitchen

S & I took short ride this evening -

Fri 26 Apr 1889

Went to Buckeye & Winters on harvester business - May get J. W. Norton

Susie & I went to Mr. Currey's to spend the evening -

Sat 27 Apr 1889

Fixed pump in barn year - etc

Went to town in p.m. Alfred took fillies to Jack -- Gay took -

Expected of Allen - did not come

John broke his plow -

Sun 28 Apr 1889 [Inserted]

Fixed plow -

took Susie for short ride - she is not well -

Mon 29 Apr 1889

Put in corral pump - fixed mower -

Went to Davis in afternoon with wagon - took 15 doz eggs & 7 rolls butter

- got flour, potatoes, coal oil &c-

Tues 30 Apr 1889

Started Joe to mowing. Went to Woodland -

Sold harvesters to J. W. Norton & A Bourn

got dentist work done - got fly net for horse - water cask &c -

In evening went to Davis to celebration

Washingtons Inaugural Centennial Anniversary -- addressed audience.

Wed 1 May 1889

Got out hay rake fork, buncher &c -

Chinaman came with vegetables. he thought this was a "glate country lais [raise?] im everything [Pierce's rendering of Chinese accent.]

Thurs 2 May 1889

Went to Davis in forenoon

Susie & I rode out to school - gave Miss Stiltz her order for Apr school class tomorrow.

Went to see Spurgeon about buying a harvester.

Fri 3 May 1889

Tinkered about at odd jobs in morning. Frank Bullard came to see harvester. wanted to wait until Monday - finally got his order and telegraphed it. Answer came it was just in time. This make five harvesters Ive(sic) sold this season -

Sat 4 May 1889

Had boys all work at hay as it looks like rain.

Went to San Leandro on morning train -

No more harvesters - all sold - Bullard got the last. Best wants me for a general agent on a salary - Rained

Alfred went for Mr. Raymond. He did not come

[note in margin]: took 6 r[rolls] b [butter] 15 doz eggs

Sun 5 May 1889 Inserted

Rained & blew very hard last night. Much grain down this a.m. -- barley very flat
took letters to train - Boys to town

Susie & Hattie to ride - rained again.

Mon 6 May 1889

Rained at odd spells throughout day.

Went to Davis- started for Cooley's but bridge was gone and I gave it up.

Tues 7 May 1889

Still raining

Mr. Miller's team went home -

Moved meat safe fixed window &c

Mrs. P. & self went for short ride in eve.

Wed 8 May 1889

Fixed screens, doors &c

Boys went to town in morning

sacked wool - had 3 sks--

Susie and I went to town in afternoon to meet Eva. she did not come

Tauzer's harvester came -

Boys turned over hay -

Drew \$40 of L. & D.

Thurs 9 May 1889

Went to Davis - took 900 pounds of wool - Helped unload Tauzer's harvester. - got my straw dump and other extras.

Chas Greene came & wanted me to take a quarter of veal -

Fri 10 May 1889

Went to Woodland to see Treats barley he wants me to cut - got tooth fixed

Went to Guili's to see about cutting

Found telegram from Best saying he had another harvester for me. Susie & I went to Sprugeons to sell it - think successful

Sat 11 May 1889

Sprugeon came and gave verbal order for harvester

Went to town telegraphed Best

Eva came on 3.30 train.

Had boys cock hay -

Sunday 12 May 1889 [Inserted]

Looks like rain

Sue Eva & I went to church morning and evening

Mon 13 May 1889

Had men cock hay - Went to Mr Ely's for harvester order - got cash order. Eva went with me -

Rained at odd spells during day -

Boys did not work this afternoon

Bob Montgomery came with horse today -

Sue & Eva went riding. Watered garden -

Tues 14 May 1889

Began plowing again

Joe cocked hay -

Went to Davis with Eva - she went to Sacramento - got Eva's trunk and groceries -

Worked in shop -

Wed 15 May 1889

Tinkered. In afternoon went to Davis for Eva & friends from city - Miss Jones came -

Began mowing lodged wheat for hay.

Thurs 16 May 1889

Fixed cow barn for putting in hay.

Miss Bessie Graves came up last night and stayed at Father's. Johnnie brought her out this morning -

Finished plowing summerfallow.

Went to town in afternoon took horse trough to Laske - got man to work in hay - Bessie sick - took short ride.

Fri 17 May 1889

Cloudy - Started one team to hauling hay - Began raking wheat
hay -

Moved derrick to wagon house

Took Bessie riding & boating

Bessie & Eva went to Davis to visit school - last day - Got up Maj for girls to drive

John Wright sick -

Enoch Anderson came to say that Mr Treat wished me to cut his barley for \$600

Sat 18 May 1889

Mr. Sarton came for me to help him unload harvester. Went to Davis - got screens & trough & new copper teakettle. oranges berries &c -

In afternoon Alfred & I fixed water gap in lower field. Sue & Miss Jones stayed on bank

Eva & Bessie went to Davis for Mr. Raymond.

Sun 19 May 1889 [Inserted]

Mr. R and self went riding about lower field. Saw Geo Miller.

Eva & Bessie took Mr. Raymond to 6.50 p.m. train & lost my keys

Mon 20 May 1889

Girls went for my keys - tramp found them - got them -

All called at Mr Currey's. Bessie and I went to Mr. Guili's

Tues 21 May 1889

Folks went home at 3.25.

Finished mowing -

Got check for wool - received 20c per pound \$174.47 net - deposit with L & D.
Drew \$100 - Father \$52.40 Eva \$48.00

Wed 22 May 1889

Tinkered in forenoon - went to town in afternoon - sold my wheat 14 1/2 tons to
Stelling at 123 1/4 -

Deposited \$100 with L & D.

Thurs 23 May 1889

Geo. Miller came to fix up harvester

Bob Montgomery came with horse

Mullers horse came

Mr. Bullard came & left check for his harvester

Mastin came for sheep - picked out about 20 old ewes and put them in lower field -
Sent Father's cow down to him. Began hauling hay to horse barn.

Sue & Eva went to town. Currey's folks drove by -

Fri 24 May 1889

Went to Cache creek to see Mr. Treat's barley he wants me to cut. Found too many
stumps and grubs -- cannot cut it.

Went to Aunt Anns for lunch - found them sick. went to Oak Shade to see Mr Treat -

Sent Mr. Best draft for Bullard's harvester.

Deposited \$80 with L & D. Gave Father \$40.00

Very warm -

Father brought out chest of strawberries -

Gave in assessment - paid poll tax-

Sat 25 May 1889

Warm day -

Went to town to [sell?] 8# butter. Went to Mr. Millers in evening. Alfred drew \$20.00. got Joe \$1.00 worth tobacco.

Sun 26 May 1889 [Inserted]

Very warm. Susie and I went to church. Sue, Eva and I went for ride in evening out to stock barn and down creek - had boat ride in Mr. Millers boat-

Mon 27 May 1889

Went to Davis- set up Mr. Spark's machine Unloaded Mr Spurgeon's

-Very warm day-

Drew \$120 of Stelling

Brought out two men for hay hauling.

-got 1.00 Tobacco for John-

Tues 28 May 1889

Very warm day - Took Eva to 6.50 train - she is going home -

Went to Cecils to see about barley cutting - no go -

Went to Davis in evening with Susie took 15 doz eggs to L & D - and Father's canned strawberries. Got chop - bowl bananas cherries &c -

Wed 29 May 1889

Fixed sheep barn for hay hauling

Mrs. Currey & Miss Huseman[?] called in forenoon

Mrs Greene Kate & Ella called in evening -

Thurs 30 May 1889

Ely.[?] Went to Spurgeon's and set up his harvester. Came back by way of Guilis.

Put in hay carrier in lower barn.

Boys finished putting hay in sheep barn.

Geo. Dinefield [?] fell from hay mow -

Fri 31 May 1889

Geo Dinefield left - Went to town Hired Dan Noonan -

Finished carrier -

Sat 1 June 1889

[Inked pointer indicates this passage, which appeared in the space for the Friday entry, describes activities on Saturday.]:

Went to town in afternoon with Alfred got 5000 grain bags of Stelling @ 8c and 2 bales twine - got lumber to make harness room raspberries, cherries oil can meal pearl barley &c -

Sun 2 June 1889 [Inserted]

Warm. Susie and I drove to town in evening. Called at Jas Campbell's to see him. He was thrown from a mule a week ago and severely injured.

Saw Mr. Miller - had him write to George, his son, that I would start my harvester next week -

Boys drove Daisy & Caly to town

Joe drew \$5.00

Mon 3 June 1889

Quite warm in middle of day - Got harvester out and put together.

Mr. Norton called today as he had some trouble in getting his harvester together.

Began grain rack - fixed straw dump.

Went to town in afternoon with wagon and got new domestic. Sue went with me

got raspberries cherries chocolate gernua[?] & bluing -

Boys finished filling north stock barn- got in 33 loads of hay -

Tues 4 June 1889

Stacked hay at south end of barn

Went to school election. A. Henle[?] [Heule?] was elected for long term & D. B. Guili for short.

Took Spurgeon's straw carrier slats to him

Wed 5 June 1889

Put 6 loads of hay into calf pen. began stacking in small corral east of barn -

Set up Tauzer's harvester

Went to Dixon with Susie in afternoon. called at Mr. Currey's -

Had Alfred got to Tauzers for header wagon. & got 10 sks barley -

Thurs 6 June 1889

Sent John & Joe with 2 loads hay to Father

Took Hattie to 11.10 train. Took Flora to shop for shoeing. Had Ralph & Larny shod. They got loose after bringing them home - no damage -

Got up stock for harvester.

Drew \$80 - Hattie 20 Paul[?] Best 49.75.

Sue went for Hattie at 4 p.m. did not come

telegraphed 7.20 Alfred went in cart for her

-Missed her and she came by livery rig -

Fri 7 June 1889

Alfred and I went to town - took Jake to be shod- got Birdie, Sally Blinkie & Mary and their colts. They have been away for breeding -

Tinkered on harvester -

Mr. Bullard sent for me to help him start his harvester tomorrow -

Sat 8 June 1889

Took Hattie to 6.00 - train. Went to Woodland got iron, wire, singletrees &c - got from Davis oil can washers tacks & hydrant

- Went to Mr. Bullard's to start harvester - He did not have it set up - got it started just at night - got home at 10 p.m.

Had 3 telegrams from Best & Eppinger.

Sun 9 June 1889 [Inserted]

Sick. Boys went to town in wagon drove Billy & Jobe. John drew \$5[?] & Dan \$1.50 Joe \$5.00. Joe did not come home - is sick is coming tomorrow.

Mon 10 June 1889

Tauzers men I was to have help me today got drunk yesterday and were run away with. Went to town got two men to rush[?] haying.

Went to Mr. J. W. Norton's and started his harvester - had good luck - started it in lodged summerfallow barley -

Got home about 8.30 p.m .

Sent Annie the cook away - Alfred took her and Johnnie brought Mrs. McCarty & child -

Tues 11 June 1889

My two men quit. Alfred helped hay this forenoon. Joe fixed harness -

Geo. Miller came to start harvester-- fixed up - Geo & Alfred fixed pump at house -

Was sick today - Susie and I went to Mr. Curreys to tea. Curreys start for Tahoe tomorrow. The boys got the last loads of hay on the wagons.

Wed 12 June 1889

Finished haying. Began harvest.

Started harvester on barley on creek -

Grain is badly lodged and is hard cutting. Geo. Miller is running the machine.

Bob Montgomery came this morning with stallion. Mrs Pierce and I went to town in p.m. with wagon. Tried to lead Sally - failed. Got Mrs McCarty's trunk, onion cabbage berries &c. Paid Patterson \$2.00 for Hattie.

Thurs 13 June 1889

Tom Hext and Tauzer came this morning

They want to start their harvester this afternoon. Went over about 10.00 a.m. found rod in shoe broken- brought it home and fixed it. Were bothered a great deal by team

Finally they broke the double tree - sent to town for new doubletree - Zack Best was there. Brought step ladder from lower barn. Put more buttons in new feeder.

Fri 14 June 1889

Went to Tauzer's again - got to going

Dined at Tauzer's

Sat 15 June 1889

Fixed faucet at barn and shop.

Boys finished threshing barley - had 962 sks.

Began on Tuscany wheat north of house -

Spurgeon came - wants more time on his machine - Took Hattie to 11.10 train - got flour - oil & crackers & strawb.. 15 doz eggs 17.

Drew \$40 - Hattie \$30 Alf. 2.00. Allen came with Mr. Gilmore's goats. about 70 head - Alfred went for Hattie - brought out Mr. G. Went to Spgns & Tauzers

Sun 16 June 1889 [Inserted]

Hattie to Mr. G. & Allen to train- Joe drew \$39.00

Went to town with boys. Drew \$30

Mon 17 June 1889

Began hauling wheat to pile in north east corner middle field-

John Gregory & Alfred Russell are hauling.

Father and Johnny came to see harvester. Sorted sacks and cleaned out granary's(sic)

Tues 18 June 1889

Tauzer and Son came today as they are in trouble with their machine -

Took grain haulers and fixed fences across creek.

Boys broke new doubletree to harvester. Put on old one -

Wed 19 June 1889

Went to Mr. Currey's to have their water corral fixed. Went on collecting and exploring trip - Saw Ely's machine Norton's Brown's & Bullards -

Got Norton's draft. Bullard was in trouble got home at 9 p.m.

Boys broke doubletree to harvester

Thurs 20 June 1889

Went to Tauzer's machine and found Zach Best. went to town took Best - Got 4x2 piece for doubletree 2 box apricots currants, berries &c

Drew \$20 Bob Heuston was here collecting polltax - got 5 of boys --

Went with Best to Bullard's then to Davis -

Fri 21 June 1889

Marked six pigs belonging to sow we had here all winter

Put on new doubletree.

Boys finished Tuscany 1400 sacks --

Began on Snowflake got 52 sacks on first round - Tried to get hogs in to stubble field got about 40 head -

got the 18 old ewes from lower field -

Sat 22 June 1889

Got up mares from lower field

Bob Montgomery came to try them found Blinkey and 3 year old in season

Took them to town. Mrs Hall went to Sac -

Drove bugg home. got jars currants lemons corn &c - Road master[?] was here -

Sue & I went to 3.45 train got Mrs. H & horses --

Sun 23 June 1889

Geo Miller went away retacked the grain draper - put in 9 boxes tacks.

Went to Davis in evening and got another man -

Mon 24 June 1889

Started John Wright on harvester

Spurgeon came with draft for machine - Mrs. P. and I went to Sacramento on 3.30 train to do some shopping - out on 7.30

Paid [Nonpareil] bill \$15.00

Tues 25 June 1889

Put on large pulley on cylinder - had to take it off again - Got Tauzers draft -

Went to Davis horseback - to Woodland on train. Paid Lawson & Walder \$40.00 insurance

got cylinder clutch - back to Davis - got strawberries - drove cow from Father's

Saw Sparks

My new man quit -

Gave Father \$100. Deposited \$100 with L. & D.

Wed 26 June 1889

Settled with new man

Went to Davis got another man & some strawberries -

Mssrs[?] Snow & Englehart, insurance agts, called - took lunch - went out among stock

- got in sheep & hogs

Ralph fell down with me - hurt me some - gathered some figs for Mother - Girls rode on harvester.

Thurs 27 June 1889

Susie and I went on 7.20 a.m. train to San Francisco - got lunch at Wilsons then went out to Mrs Cole's. Sue went to call on Mrs. Chandler I waited at Depot

- took 2.40 train for San Jose. Saw Mother at Mrs Coles S took fruit & broilers. I \$20 -

Stopped at the St James. Celia was there. In evening went to Normal reception.

Rained nearly one half inch -

Fri 28 June 1889

Sue & I got back - went to Mrs Packard's and Prof Allen's. got Shoes \$2.00 took girls to train. Sue went to Oakland to Mrs. Morris

I stopped at San Leandro, left Tauzer's draft. Met Sue at Oakland - went to wharf too early - came up at 8 p.m. Father met us at train. Had "talk" with Aunt Add -

Met Alfred going for doctor for Mrs Hall -

Found Mrs H. in very bad condition. Dr Bates came - John Gregory quit - wanted me to pay in town - but would not do it

Sat 29 June 1889

Gregory came paid him

Tried thres[h]ing but had to quit -

Father came up left his team. Mrs. Hall had several bad spells. Sent telegram to her mother. John went to town took Father - got teakettle got valise. Mrs. H. Had a bad evening Found two horses and two cows that had eaten too much wheat men left in field

Sun 30 June 1889 [Inserted]

Horses bad off old roan cow died -

John and Lee went to town with Mrs. Hall. Lee went to Sacramento with her. He stopped at State House.

Mon 1 July 1889

Finished gathering up wheat boys left in middle field- found that 19 sacks had been left- 5 were destroyed- stock seems better.

Mrs P. and self did housework this forenoon

Mrs McCarty washed -

Tauzer broke down - sent for me -

Mr. Snow of the Equitable called again today - I insured with him - took out a \$5000 policy. Boys had a good run today. Currey's [boar?] here again -

Tues 2 July 1889

Old sack hauler gave out. Went to town in a.m. and got another man.

Got telegram from State House wishing me to come in as Mrs Hall is very sick. Went in on 3.30 Mrs McCarty went also. Did not find Mrs. H.

- out on 7.30.

Large grain fire on Curtis' ranch on river \$15000 damage - fire from traction engine.

Wed 3 July 1889

Went to Sac. again on 11.10 - tried to find Mrs H. she is evidently insane.

- out at 3.00 -

Ed McMillan's grain field burned today from fire left by Krummiseirs [?] threshing engine - nearly 200 acres lost \$10 insurance. I expected to cut the grain. Sue and I rode up to see the place burned.

Thurs 4 July 1889

Churned - fixed harvester - took broken wing of north windmill out - looked after goats & fixed water gap fence -

Fri 5 July 1889

Gathered crab apples got some e[l]derberries. Sue preserved the apples -

Fixed bed to header on machine

Mr. Miller here to find out when we are coming.

Cylinder clutch broke and hurt pulley.

Sat 6 July 1889

Set screw on header broke - had to go to Dixon to fix up. got berries

Went to Sac. on 3.30 train - got cylinder belt.

Sun 7 July 1889 [Inserted]

Sue and I went to church -

Saw Dr. Ross - was examined as an applicant for policy in Equitable Ins Co

Mon 8 July 1889

Damp morning -

Found goats out on creek and drove them up to creek lot at house -

Went to town in evening - took box of figs to Father for Mother as he expects to go to S. F. tomorrow - got oil, corn, rice & lye -

Tues 9 July 1889

Very damp. Thos Hext came and told me that 4 of my hogs were out
- went and got them.

My goats were out - got them & put them in field

Gathered 3 pails of elderberries - fixed windmills patched sacks &c

Mrs Greene and friends came to see harvester.

Wed 10 July 1889

(Section here in brackets is marked as "Thursday" by Pierce.) [Fog came in from north
- Finished harvesting north of road through field- have sm.?)]

Mended sacks -. Sue and I went to town in evening -

Thurs 11 July 1889

Damp morning - Picked figs - mended sacks -

Sue and I drove to Mr. Millers in evening expect to begin cutting there tomorrow -

Fri 12 July 1889

Fixed grain draper. Mr. Miller was here this morning.

Mrs McCarty went to Sac. on 11.10 train out at 4 - drove Maj.

Finished harvesting at noon - had a little over 5000 sks wheat about 1000 barley.

Machine went to Mr. Miller's this afternoon - began on his wheat - His boy came for barley got 13 sks. put on header bed. Alfred swept yard. Discharged grain hauler.

Killed polecat.

Sat 13 July 1889

Got horses cattle sheep and goats into middle grain field. sick today - Went to Davis for Anna M -

did not come - got crackers cocoanut, chocolate &c got peaches & horse salve.
Drew \$20 L& D -

Sun 14 July 1889

[Dan?] came up from harvester

John brought up Jenny mule and got Johnny. Sue went to 3.10 train with Maj and got Anna Murphy -

Mon 15 July 1889

One ewe goat died yesterday -

Went to machine - finished Miller's wheat soon after noon had about 500 sks --
began on barley.

Alfred and I got in 3 sows and about 10 pigs from the creek. Mr. Miller gave me a sack
of green corn.

Went to town took 15 doz eggs 19c

Had Ralph's front shoe set. got hammar[?] fixed

Saw Hampton about lumber for barn

Got strawberries 20c

Tues 16 July 1889

Boys finished Miller's north field of barley

- got stuck in afternoon and did not do much. John came for me. was away - later
went to machine and straightened them out -

Went to Hext's and town. Saw Hampton again about lumber - he reduces -

Drew \$50 of L & D -

Wed 17 July 1889

Miss Murphy went home. Sue went to Sacramento on 11 am. back at 5 -

Finished harvesting - put harvester in house - got out wagons -

La Rue had large grain field fire - burned about 100 acres barley Caught from his harvester. Four of us went -

Thurs 18 July 1889

Began hauling wheat to Davis

loads averaged almost 148# to the sack -

Went to town in morning took Divelbess Noonan & Carlisle

Drew \$160 of L & D.

Got 300# flour and 1/2 chest of blackberries & watermellon

Had tire set on old large wagon -

Helped Sue put up berries -

Eva has gone to Bessie Grave's wedding in San Francisco.

Fri 19 July 1889

Sue went to 11.10 train to meet Eva - she did not come -

Went to Davis in afternoon. took Birdie to Drummond's horse no go - took Father 6
sks chickenfeed 15 doz eggs L & D 19c

Boys began hauling lumber for new barn -

Helped clear out cellar.

Sat 20 July 1889

Finished cellar. Boys got two loads lumber. Alfred drew \$40 --

Sue and I went out west - she to the school library - I to Henle's [Heule's?] to see
about seed wheat- did not get any-

Sunday 21 July 1889 [Inserted]

Boys all went to town- Alfred too- Sue and I drove in just at evening - called to see
Father

Sent Lucy to Father - took his single harness down to him --

Mon 22 July 1889

Am having potatoes dug --

went to Tauzer's - made arrangement to change seed wheat with him -

He wants four horses to work on his harvester.

- got up team for him -

Tues 23 July 1889

Fixed up rig for Tauzer

He came - got Jack & Pete and the two Billy's

Had boys haul fencing 90 - 8x24 & 50 posts -

Hitched up Prince and Larney

they are the finest team in this section -- Sue and I took ride around by Russells -
ford at bridge down the other side -

Weighed the boys loads for tomorrow

Wed 24 July 1889

Began work on barn - weighed load of grain. Tauzer broke down and came over for
assistance got cylinder pulley & spring.

Ploughed potatoes. Mrs Greene and Mike were here - Mrs G for church

- subscribed \$25.00 -

Butcher came without steak and came again in afternoon -

Sue and I went riding - went to Mr Miller's to get dressmaker - failure.

Thurs 25 July 1889

Began work on new sheep barn.

Finished digging potatoes

Boys brought another load of lumber

Sue and I went to McMahan's to see their traction engine on harvester - then around by Mr. Reardon's to get girl to do some sewing - did not get her.

Fri 26 July 1889

Worked on barn. got up most of frame -

Father came for visit - staid til evening.

took grapes and tomatoes to send to mother

Tauzer broke down again - came for cylinder clutch & set screw.

Boys brought another load of lumber.

Had them help put up main frame -

Sat 27 July 1889

Do not feel very well - churned worked on barn

Boys finished hauling from barn corral - have hauled 2250 sacks they average about 146#

Sun 28 July 1889 [Inserted.]

Warm day -

John & Mrs McCarty went to Davis in car Mrs P. & self went for ride around field -

Mon 29 July 1889

Very warm - Barn building - got up last posts.

Tues 30 July 1889

Mrs Pierce started to go to Sacramento on 7.15 train but missed it -

Bought 9 boxes peaches - put them up in p.m. - Drew of L & D \$140. paid John Collins \$20.00 Father \$100.00 - "Rural Press" sub. \$6.00 peaches \$5.40 Barber .50c

Got canned beef - corn baking powder &c Took 3 rolls butter 40c each -

Have no water in tanks - very calm

- heavy smoke from north -

Wed 31 July 1889

Worked on barn. am getting out rafters -

Cooler today - windmill ran some today.

Had drain to kitchen cleaned up -

Thurs 1 Aug 1889

Took Susie to 7.15 am. train - goes to Sacramento to dressmaker.

Got pair new shoes "Waukenphast"

Went to Mrs. Green's to see ram - did not buy -

Worked on barn in afternoon

Went after Sue in evening - got lemons and cantelopes.

Fri 2 Aug 1889

Mrs McCarty went to Sacramento on 7.15 back at 8 -

Worked on barn - sent by boys for a little more lumber.

We are still out of water in our tanks - have had but very little wind for two weeks

Hattie Hall sent note to Mrs. P. by Mrs. McCarty.

Sat 3 Aug 1889

Very warm. Welded iron rod for hay carrier in barn - sent for more iron by John - wheat weighed 150 1/2 today

Sun 4 Aug 1889

Gave Alfred cheque for \$5.00 on L & D.

Boys went to town - wind blew some - got a little water - shut off tanks in order to have water to wash with tomorrow.

Picked three boxes tomatoes.

Mon 5 Aug 1889

Sue churned and canned tomatoes

Worked on barn - welded last rod for hay carrier

Had book peddler - a "good one".

Tauzer brought back team he had hired for harvester - used them ten days -

Tues 6 Aug 1889

Put up rods for hay carrier in new barn - Took Susie to 11.10 a.m. train.

Found Lucy out on road - she got away from Father this morning

Took her back - met Father coming after her. Drew \$50 of L & D. got qt jars & cans & chicory -

Father brought Susie out and stayed all night -

Mr. Covell came to see about wagons

Wed 7 Aug 1889

Gathered grapes for jelly -

Mr. Miller came and settled for harvesting paid balance of \$250-

Fixed vinegar.

Went to town - took Father to see wood at Montgomery's - they ask \$6.00 a cord -

Got \$2000 on 112 tons wheat - insured of \$2240 -

Paid Hampton \$4.50 - Drake \$20.50 Larke \$19.10

gave Father \$260 -

Boys hauled for Tauzer today - exchange for seed wheat - 270 sks - 39440

Thurs 8 Aug 1889

Finished hauling grain - have in warehouse of L & D 646 732# wheat -

Hauled 270 sks. from Tauzers for seed -

Went to Dan Guili's - held school meeting

was re-elected clerk Miss Stiltz was chosen teacher

Am not well today - worked some on barn -

began to put up track for doors -

Fri 9 Aug 1889

Sent John to Cacheville with 4 mules for bran got 6000 @ \$17 - \$51.00

Went to Woodland - bought buck of T. Bullard for \$35 - Got Parker shot gun of Diggs \$40.00 Had dentist work done - filled one front tooth twice \$3.00 got pants 1.25

Took lunch with Aunt Ann - she is not well - she sent Susie a loaf of bread

Dr Holmes sent Sue a box of tooth powder.

Sat 10 Aug 1889

Tried my new gun - no game - put up west doors to barn - had grain insured -

Took John and Lee to 11.10 a.m. train

They drew \$10 each. Straightened out note at L & D

Paid Collins \$2675 - Stelling \$165.60 - got egg beater rat poison &c - Took 15 doz eggs to L & D 23c

Worked on barn put on last of siding. Drew \$180 of L & D -

Sun 11 Aug 1889 [Inserted]

Got ready to go to Tahoe

Put away fruit & jelly - packed picked grapes for Mother and Tahoe.

Mon 12 Aug 1889

Worked on barn in forenoon - got it done ready for hay - put on header bed for hay hauling. Father came out.

Had John go to train to drive team back. Mrs. McCary went away

Took 3.30 train for Sac. Drew \$20 of L & D.

Sent Mother \$20 from Sac -

Took 10:30 train for Truckee - Had quite a time getting a berth. Miss Royce went up on same train

Tues 13 Aug 1889

Got to Truckee at 7 a.m. breakfasted at Truckee. Truckee was about 1/3 burned down last night.

Got Yanks about 3 p.m. - lunched

reached Glen Alpine at 6 p.m.

Found all well and comfortably situated.

Wed 14 Aug 1889

Fine day. Tallac lunch party here today. Eva, Miss Govelen [?] and I went to Lily to fish a while caught 2

Played whist in evening.

Thurs 15 Aug 1889

One year ago today Susie and I were married here at Glen Alpine beneath the pines. She has prove a most devoted wife thus far. I must sincerely hope I may prove worthy of her.

Spent a portion of the day at Grass Lake with Messrs Wilson -- caught 9 trout

- took out gun but did not find any game -

Moved our room in the chalet -

Passed a delightful evening at 6 handed eucher

Fri 16 Aug 1889

Susie and I rode to Half Moon lake

Had to wade to boat. celebrated

Caught five trout. On return shot two grouse. Jeff saw 5 deer.

Wilson's caught 34 trout at Susie

Sat 17 Aug 1889

Went to Lily with Sue & Miss Royce -

Wilson's caught 10 at Grass -

Sun 18 Aug 1889 [Inserted]

Cold and windy -

Mon 19 Aug 1889

Sue, Roy & I went to Lake Susie

Poor fishing caught two - killed two grouse - had long walk over mountain.

Wilson's party caught 14 at Grass -

Tues 20 Aug 1889

Picnic party at Fallen Leaf - went with it - Sue did not go - had a very pleasant time

10 from Emerald bay came with Mr. G. [Gilmore] to go on Tallac

6 from Tallac for lunch -

Two young germans came from San Francisco.

Wed 21 Aug 1889

Currey party go on Tallac

Lunch party of 4 for Tallac

Mr & Mrs Benedict from San Jose came

House apparently full -

Thurs 22 Aug 1889

Am not feeling well

Fri 23 Aug 1889

The two young germans left and Mr. and Mrs Dorville Libby of San Francisco came -
Mr. L. is with D. Appleton & co -

Sat 24 Aug 1889

Mr & Mrs Libbey went to Tallac

Sun 25 Aug 1889 [Inserted]

Mr. Libbey and Mr. Binsee went for tramp -

Mon 26 Aug 1889

Mr & Mrs Libbey went away -

Tues 27 Aug 1889

Dug out new spring and put in rock -

Wed 28 Aug 1889

Fixed center table and soldered the tinware

Thurs 29 Aug 1889

Fixed barrel hammock

Pres. Horace Davis of U. C. came.

Fri 30 Aug 1889

Went to Fallen Leaf Lake with Susie

- camped with Mr. Richardson

Mr. McConnell of Sac. and two more came.

Sat 31 Aug 1889

Sue and I went to the lakes back of Angora peak had a hard climb over the mountains
- shot two grouse.

Went back to Springs.

Sun 1 Sept 1889 [Inserted.]

Large party of campers came to spring today from Yanks on a lark-

Mon 2 Sept 1889

Susie and I went to Half Moon lake fishing. Roy took us 2/3 the way on horseback -
then took horses back.

- caught one 2# fish -

Prex Davis Mr Reynolds Miss Wilson and Eva came to lake for the day -

Large party went to Echo lake -

Tues 3 Sept 1889

Left springs at 11 a.m. for home.

Mr. Reynolds went to Yanks -

Mr. Saunderson went on boat -

Got lunch of Mr. Bailey - Reached Truckee about 9.15 p.m. staid over night.

Mr. Gilmore sold bull calf for me to Mr. Forni for \$50 and paid me for it -

Wed 4 Sept 1889

Sent pair driving gloves and 3 doz casks to Mr. Gilmore -

Took 9.30 a.m. train for Davis - had light lunch at Blue can[y]on -

Reached Sac at 4 p.m. Met Tom Allen with servant for house -

John met us at train with wagon.

Father took Susie out home and staid over night.

Old crumpled horn cow calved red & white heiffer. Deposited check for \$116.50 with L & D.

Thurs 5 Sept 1889

Took up pump at house and fixed it.

Worked on barn -

Old buck died. One sow died -

Father took wagon (spring) to shop to have tire set

Fri 6 Sept 1889

Took up and fixed windmill pump -

Worked on barn -

Father brought wagon back and got box of grapes for market.

Sat 7 Sept 1889

Worked on barn in morning and then went to Davis - took Father 8 sks chickenfeed -
Got lumber for barn - corn - cheese - beef - macaroni - lemon, vanilla whit[e]wash
brushes and melons -

Sun 8 Sept 1889 [Inserted]

Am not at all well today

Mr. Currey called this afternoon

saw 3 geese light in creek - shot one -

- had trouble with lamp in kitchen -

Threw it out and broke it -

Mon 9 Sept 1889

Took up pump at Cyclone again

Put header bed on and had Lee haul a load of straw for barley grinding.

Finished south dormant door on barn - hip rafters on N. W. corner and partly made frame for north dormant door

Father came for box of grapes for L & D and one for Mother

The Dixon gravellers have on an extra force today.

Tues 10 Sept 1889

Krummier[?] & Ross' barley crusher came at about 10.30 a.m. Crushed about 400 sacks today. Hauled 196 sacks from lower granary.

Finished putting up rafters on sheep barn. The frame is up now nearly ready for shingling -

John Krummier came up this afternoon.

Strong north wind

Wed 11 Sept 1889

Finished grinding about 10 a.m.

Ground 34 1/2 tons @ \$1 per ton.

Worked on new barn in afternoon

Father came for grapes -

strong north wind

Thurs 12 Sept 1889

Strong north wind

Father came and stayed over night -

Fri 13 Sept 1889

Wind stronger than ever. Most of our fruit has been blown off

Susie canned and preserved tomatoes.

Sent Alfred to Fairfield with note to Miss Stiltz

Alfred drew \$200 he goes to the fair tomorrow.

Sat 14 Sept 1889

The hardest days wind of the blow -

Gathered fruit and worked on barn in forenoon - Went to town in p.m.

- took Father 20 sks ground barley -

teakettle to tinner - hauled foundry smokestack to windmill
factory -

- Got barn lumber lead tin for gutters brooms nails & vegetables - Sent broom
glass and combs for schoolhouse - Mother came home last night

Sun 15 Sept 1889

John & Lee went to town - Fair tomorrow J \$10 L \$20

Mon 16 Sept 1889

Father came for grapes -

Mr. Clark began shearing sheep -

Nice day -

Worked on barn roof -

Tues 17 Sept 1889

Warmer -

Fixed ironing board of 2 ft. redwood -

Took in dried figs -

Helped Susie can pears -

Dr. Gardners cow died last night -

Small red cow that Father used to have calved light red bull calf-

Barney Germishausen [?] called with petition to be set into Plainfield school district.
signed it -

Wed 18 Sept 1889

Hauled Gardner cow out

John & Lee got home at noon -

Went to Davis in afternoon

drove Prince & Ned - Larney still lame.

- got Bluestone Alum Saltpetre oil cans jars &c Finished painting kitchen roof.

Thurs 19 Sept 1889

Susie and I went to the Fair. Did some shopping - went to track at 10.30 a.m.

saw last of stock parade - had lunch at restaurant - Yolo Maid Adonis and Gold Leaf paid - Best time 2, 12 1/2

Went to Pavillion in evening. too tired to see much. Met Mr. Best saw his traction engine.

Fri 20 Sept 1889

Went out to see traction engine at Pavillion staid until 1 p.m.

Sue went to track to see ladies tournament. Met her & Mr Howard down town - all lunched at Saddle rock -

shopped - went to Pavillion - took 7.20 train for Davis - staid at Father's - was quite sick.

Sat 21 Sept 1889

Am not well today - took buggy to shop for repairs - drove home in Father's

Got wine for Mother - jars, sweet potatoes and box of white clings for canning -

- was abed most of afternoon

Sun 22 Sept 1889 [Inserted]

Am feeling better. Quite strong north wind -

Mon 23 Sept 1889

Hardest north wind of the season.

Boys did not work today - in afternoon John & Lee took Father's buggy to town and got mine from shop - took grapes & hay knife to Father.

Jerry Kinniff & son came to see cow- sold them small red one Father used to have for \$40

Fixed fruit - began making grape preserves -

Tues 24 Sept 1889

North wind moderates

Put first picking of raisins in sweat boxes - stored in tank house

Finished putting out pears to dry

Put up grape preserves -

Worked on barn - Got in gable end-

Father and George Dopking came for grapes -

Lady-book & medicine peddler came today

Wed 25 Sept 1889

Am not at all well -

Worked on barn a while in a.m.

Went to Davis in p.m. - took Mother 1 doz jars & cans white cling peaches.

Had Prince & Larney shod - 8 shoes -

Paid Hampton balance of lumber bill \$60.20

- that makes \$323 for lumber this year.

Gave Father cheque for \$30 pay for Jerry's cow and Tom's bull - got iron tub - glue nails (2 Kgs) lemons & carbolic power Box eggs 27 1/2 c

Got saw filed by Bradshaw 50c

Thurs 26 Sept 1889

Nice day - boys finished laying roof on north side of barn -

Built frame to ventilator - took up pump at old windmill intend using it at house as old one here is worn out - Robt Currey called in passing today -

Fri 27 Sept 1889

Took up pump at old well west of house - am trying to get pump for house -

Susie & Alfred are cleaning out loft -

Sue and I went to school this p.m.

- paid Miss Stiltz salary to date and gave order to pay Day & Bigger \$2.15 for supplies.

Went to Mrs. Greene's and took tea

- had a very pleasant afternoon- cloudy this evening -

Sat 28 Sept 1889

Painted kitchen roof - Charley Greene sent over cider mill & press for vinegar

Father came for grapes -

"New girl" sent by Allen came in buggy with her husband - did not hire her -

Got Pump ready to put in. Boys finished main part of barn shingling.

Sun 29 Sept 1889 [Inserted]

John & Lee went to town in spring wagon - took cart wheels to shop -

Sue and I drove to town to call on folks

drew \$150 of L. & D -

Mon 30 Sept 1889

Mr Clark finished shearing sheep 293 head @ 8c \$23.44

Boys worked on barn in a.m. in p.m. fixed wagons for wood hauling & got up teams -

Robt. Currey's men were here looking for a stray mule. found it -

Took up pump at house - tore up old flooring put in new -

Tues 1 Oct 1889

Boys went to Woodland for wood - got 9 cords. Drove over in spring wagon.

- got 2 tires set. paid insurance premium note \$150 - got sk coal - paint Tea shells
tacks.

Paid Mother's taxes on town lots 15[?].04

Chas Brown paid \$5.00 rent - back - old [word not clear][tenement?]

- got home at sundown - very tired

Got ink and crayons for school -

Wed 2 Oct 1889

Sent John with 4 cords wood to Father and Lee with 2 cords to school house

sent supplies

Put pump in on porch - first rate.

painted some

Sue and Alfred cleaning house

- finished up sitting room, began parlor and west bedroom -

Boys stacked wood -

Thurs 3 Oct 1889

Painted new part of porch

Boys went for wood - got 8 cords -

Father came for grapes -

Got bed room partly finished

Cleared up rubbish about porch

North wind quite strong

Immense stubble fire west.

Fri 4 Oct 1889

Boys unloaded & began hauling in hay

- got 3 loads into cow barn.

putting rest into creek barn.

Painted porch pump steps &c -

In afternoon helped Susie get her parlor & other rooms to rights

- got ready to whitewash up stairs.

Boys broke part of their hay carrier - the catch.

Sat 5 Oct 1889

Hauled hay into creek barn -

Began cleaning & whitewashing up stairs - was taken sick and had to quit. Alfred helped -

Had a chill and fever.

Sun 6 Oct 1889 [Inserted]

Had a very bad night feel some better.

Mon 7 Oct 1889

Boys got in two loads of hay and it began to rain -

In p.m. they finished up roof.

Tues 8 Oct 1889

Boys are emptying wheat for bluestoning

Cloudy.

Wed 9 Oct 1889

Went to Sacramento on 11.10 train to see Dr. Gardner - got some medicine

- back at 3.00 Horses broke the neckyoke to buggy.

Was very tired & sick when I got home - Drew \$125 of L & D - Gave

S[?] \$50 Sent Coil 59 1/2 got groceries -

Alfred is gathering grapes for vinegar

Thurs 10 Oct 1889

Not very well today -

Father and Mother came up today

Shot two doves for breakfast -

Helped Sue make night dress.

boys began harrowing summerfallow.

Fri 11 Oct 1889

Took Susie to 11.10 train to Sac to shop

Got quinces soda lamp wick beef spuds &c.

Took lunch with Mother.

Sue engaged chinaman for domestic.

Came out on Overland - Eva came with her -

Father came up today and he and Alfred made one barrel of vinegar.

Sat 12 Oct 1889

Put raisins in sweat boxes. Alfred gathered grapes for vinegar

Took Lizzie, the cook, to 3.30 train and got chinaman. Got Eva's trunk.

Sun 13 Oct 1889 [Inserted]

Boys went to Davis -

Had long walk on creek

Mon 14 Oct 1889

Chinaman left- was going before the family breakfast - says getting up so early makes him sick -

Took him to town at 11 a.m. Went to Sac on 11.10 Drew \$50 of L & D -

Got new suit clothes \$18.00 envelopes egg beater blacking &c. Hired a woman for general housework to come tomorrow.

Got telegram for Eva.

Tues 15 Oct 1889

Helped get breakfast - took Eva to 6.45 a.m. train. On way back came through field and got thistles -

Helped Sue and went to 3.30 train for servant - she did not come - waited until 4.30 train did not come -

Brought Hen[?] out to corner going to Mrs G's.

Father and Mother drove to Woodland the p.m. - took Mother picked grapes.

Wed 16 Oct 1889

Went to town in p.m. with Susie hoping for servant. none came -

Went to Mrs. Greene's to see if we could not get Lou but he would not come.

Alfred finished making vinegar.

Met Dr. Gardner at train

- he gave me another prescription.

Thurs 17 Oct 1889

Went to town in a.m. tried to get Nettie Rowe & Miss Croell [?] failed both places -

A chinaman promised to go out tomorrow for \$5.00 a week -

Got new neckyoke, ordered new collar for Prince and engaged Larke to tin my kitchen roof.

Got letter from Sac. Bank they talk of raising interest to 8 1/2. Wrote to Howe & Kimball S. F. Rained in p.m. most of time - boys got in last load of hay.

Fri 18 Oct 1889

Rained much of the night -

Rained at intervals during forenoon.

Began packing raisins.

Went to town in p.m. with wagon -

boys went in - got chinaman (Fong) from Davis for housework \$5.00 week.

Called on Mother.

Got books from Greene in Woodland for school - through mistake he sent a Bible -

Sat 19 Oct 1889

Boys unloaded last load of hay & took header bed off - then worked on fence around creek barn - Alfred packed raisins

Father and Johnny came for grapes -

Helped Sue sew on night dresses some -

Sun 20 Oct 1889 [Inserted]

Rained hard considerable of the day - no one went to town.

Mon 21 Oct 1889

Boys moved seed wheat from north side of barn inside and got gate north of barn and brought to house for creek corral -

Rained hard in afternoon and some in forenoon.

Helped Sue make sheets and shirts.

Tues 22 Oct 1889

Boys loaded wool & put it in carriage house cleaned up in new barn for stock -

Got creek fence out. creek rose later - In afternoon went to lower barn to see seed wheat - not hurt much - Got sheep and goats in east end of barn and horses in west end.

Rained hard at times in afternoon.

Helped Sue make pillow slips

Wed 23 Oct 1889

Rained very hard last night and considerable this forenoon.

sent one coop 3 doz chickens to Grangers' S. F.

Boys went to Davis and stayed for visit at Covells -

Thurs 24 Oct 1889

Sue & I went to Sac on 11.05

Went to Bank on business Sue got dry goods &c- got pair boots -

Back at 3.05

Drew \$20 of L & D.

Fri 25 Oct 1889

Rained considerable last night - and at intervals throughout the day -

Helped Sue

Went hunting in p.m. got 4 quail & 1 dove -

Sat 26 Oct 1889

Rained steadily all day until about 5 p.m. - the sun then shone and there was brilliant rainbow

Went hunting at night - got dove -

Blacksmithed in forenoon - helped Sue in afternoon -

Sun 27 Oct 1889 [Inserted]

No rain sun shone considerable

Alfred got heifers from across creek -

Drove to town with Sue got mail -

John & Lee got home this evening

Mrs Marshall was buried today -

Mon 28 Oct 1889

Nice day - strong north wind most of the day

Had wagon & buggy washed -

Worked on fence at creek barn - put in gates

Killed goat at night -

Tues 29 Oct 1889

Put wire on corral fence in a.m.

Started boys to bluestoning wheat in p.m.

Burned stubble in middle field this p.m. Called at Hext's saw Tauzer. he paid me \$20 for horse hire in harvest -

Wed 30 Oct 1889

Boys finished bluestoning wheat -

Took 4 sks 1495# wool to Davis - shipped to G. B. A.

Got some lumber for kitchen roof and new pantry

Came back by Hexts and got 13 sks seed wheat Tauzer owed me -

Burned stubble north of house

Sue went around field with me -

Thurs 31 Oct 1889

Started boys to plowing on small piece west of house

Went to Currey's to see about getting gang plow to replot with.

Sue and I drove to school house

Supt. Banks was there. Paid teacher salary

Strong north wind -

Fri 1 Nov 1889

Worked on plow - until 3 p.m. then went to town to find another chinaman as ours is sick - ours promises to come tomorrow -

- got dried beef & pumpkin -

Sat 2 Nov 1889

Blacksmithed early - took chinaman to train got another

Boys sowed two small pieces to barley.

Blacksmithed in p.m.

Mr. Gilmore came in evening - Bought 4 fine Plymouth rock roosters - spuds -

Sun 3 Nov 1889 [Omitted]

Mon 4 Nov 1889

Strong north wind -

Mr. Gilmore went home at 11.10- a.m.

Went to Mr. Currey's and got two stockton plows and began plowing in north field -

Mastin came to engage mutton sheep - sold him 20 head @\$2.75

Went to town in p.m. got man to drive Randall. [This "Randall" appears to be a type of harrow. cf. entry for 8 March 1904.] He was frightfully drunk

- got extras for Randall - they were sent by B. & H. and were both wrong -

Tues 5 Nov 1889

Started Randall -

Mastin got 9 sheep @ 2.75

Killed a goat tonight

Father & Mother came - got a few grapes and order for \$50 on L. & D. --

Miss Stiltz our school teacher came to stay over night on invitation

Larke worked on kitchen roof -

Dick broke Randall tongue and we fixed it after supper

Wed 6 Nov 1889

Miss Stiltz left her keys and I took them to her on horseback -

Larke finished kitchen roof - paid him \$18 on L & D -

Went to D - with Sue in p.m.

she heard from Mrs. Richardson who is coming to stay with Sue -

Thurs 7 Nov 1889

Dick broke down with Randall about 11 -

Sent him to north field in p.m.

- took off plows and started harrows -

Began sowing in nor field in p.m.

- had Alfred drive -

Fri 8 Nov 1889

Finished sowing north field -

- loaded Mrs Greene's cider press -

Sat 9 Nov 1889

Took Mrs. G. cider press home - went to Davis - got fencing - salt - flour, candles oil & gloves - Made arrangements to draw money on wheat to meet payments - Got \$3798 of G. B - Boys finished harrowing in north field and went into east.

-sowed about 20 acres of island-

Sun 10 Nov 1889 [Inserted]

Took chinaman to Davis for some things - Alfred caught a fish that weighed six pounds.

Mon 11 Nov 1889

Very strong north wind.

Finished sowing 60 acre island -

Had dinner[?] taken to barn.

Tues 12 Nov 1889

Sowed 40 acre pieces - began Randleing it. Went to Sacramento on 11 a.m. - train.
Paid interest for self & Father \$1885.40 - 234.40 on principal.

Drew \$1975 of L. & D.

Got dry goods for Sue - sham holder stationery, match safe &c.

Mrs Greene spent day with Sue -

Took Randall extra back to B. & H. Paid for one extra

Wed 13 Nov 1889

Strong north wind in a.m.

Sowed south of barn 30 acres in p.m.

Thurs 14 Nov 1889

Sowed east side next fence -

It has been Randalled a.m. now harrowing it cross wise -

Fri 15 Nov 1889

Sowed east of barn between sloughs and got sowing partly straightened out

Father came out today - brought tax bill - our taxes are \$766.33 mine \$474.69

Sat 16 Nov 1889

Went to town in a.m . drew check for taxes - Father took it to Woodland - got spuds
cabbage rolled oats codfish glass &c -

Alfred killed a goat for meat -

Susie and I went to schoolhouse --

fixed steps - South wind -

Sun 17 Nov 1889 [Inserted]

Rained most of the day Boys staid at home -

Mon 18 Nov 1889

Rained in forenoon - some in p.m.

Went to town got another Chinaman glass basin celery & hinge?]

Fixed screen door in kitchen

John took Jake chinaman to town in cart and staid over night

Paid Jake \$11.40

Tues 19 Nov 1889

Rained most of day - Boys went hunt in east field

Came near miring.

John came back & went again to Mr. Covell's to help plaster.

Worked on plows

Wed 20 Nov 1889

Rained -

Worked on plows -

Thurs 21 Nov 1889

Tinkered in shop in a.m.

In p.m. began corral at barn to separate stock. Sue and I went hunting in evening with old Maj & cart. 4 birds are hare -

No rain today

Fri 22 Nov 1889

Got gate from west of vineyard for barn corral

Rained hard - in a.m -

Set gate in new corral & began chute[?]

Sat 23 Nov 1889

Went to Davis in a.m. took 5 rolls butter to L & D \$2.50

- got spuds, oil, beef &c - got 10 fence posts & my level. Mastin came for mutton took 4 goats & 6 sheep \$26.50. Fixed up new corral to catch sheep in -

Sun 24 Nov 1889 [Inserted]

Sue & I went riding to lower field and then to north gate -

John & Lee came back today.

Mon 25 Nov 1889

Started three gang plows in lower field on barley ground 2 eights 1 six.

plows well.

Got up hogs marked and separated fat hogs. Marked 53 pigs -- 27 boars 26 sows -

from two only got one seed-

My new corral works fine-

Dr. Bates called today.

Tues 26 Nov 1889

Got goats home. Killed kid -

got fat hogs into pen 9 head -

had quite a time with one -

Put 23 head into north pasture field.

Put rings in hogs noses -

Made gate for fence north of barn.

Wed 27 Nov 1889

Put gate in N. E. corner of corral -

Went to town with Sue - signed legal papers for Sac. bank -

Took 3 rolls butter 50c

Mrs Richardson came -- Saw Ellis of Mail [newspaper] he is to have cut of me in his New Year paper Mrs Slayback died at 10 a.m. Ordered goods of mechanics store for Sue -

Thurs 28 Nov 1889

Thanksgiving day -

Began building hog pen & shed in north alfalfa pasture. In p.m. took Miller's pig home and went to town and got 700 shakes -

Fri 29 Nov 1889

Finished plowing barley ground and began sowing but it rained and I only sowed 1 1/2 rounds -

Rained most of p.m. Helped Sue sew p.m. & eve.

Mrs A. Slayback was buried today

Sat 30 Nov 1889

Sent John to town for lumber & other things for shed -- Dick drew \$2.00 and went with him. Alfred and I worked on north shed - John with us p.m.

Sun 1 Dec 1889 [Inserted]

Rained at intervals.

Mrs. McMillan was buried today

Susie not well today.

Mon 2 Dec 1889

Susie was sick in night -- Sent John Wright at 1 o'clock a.m. for Dr. Bates. Dr. got here at 3 a.m. and staid until 9.30 a.m.- came again at 3 p.m.

Susie gave birth to a boy baby a 5.05 p.m. [Gilmore Wellington Pierce, 2 Dec. 1889.]

The little fellow weights (6 1/2) six and one half pounds. The Dr left about 9 p.m.

Sent letters to 12 different addresses announcing the news.

Boys are working on north shed.

Tues 3 Dec 1889

Was very tired last night and slept well.

was up at 2.30 and 5 a.m.

The doctor came at 9 a.m. & again at 6 p.m. Sue has pain at times quite severe

I heard that Johnny Yount wife died yesterday

Sold gray Dolly mare to Dick for 5.00

Wed 4 Dec 1889

Rained very hard last night - was up at 3 & 6 a.m.

The dr came at 10 a.m. and again at 7.30 p.m. Performed surgical operation in morning.

Boys went to town. Lee came back -- John not -

Sent Alfred to town for medicine & supplies -

6 rolls butter to L 7 d.

Rained at intervals - Found one bottle soda water left in box -

Thurs 5 Dec 1889

Was up but once last night -

Rained most of night and all day today.

Dr. Bates came at 10.30 a.m.

Sent Alfred to town in p.m. for medicine and supplies - meat fly paper &c

Fri 6 Dec 1889

Up twice last night

Dr. Bates came at about 9.45 a.m.

Susie is better today. Wrote to Ellis, Dr. Gardner, Bessie Henderson & Miss Jones -

Went shooting birds for Sue & table had fine sport got 7.

It rained all day - has rained steadily for 48 hours -

Alfred finished clearing up tank storeroom.

Sat 7 Dec 1889

Nice forenoon. Dr. came at about 10 a.m. -

Sent Dick in p.m. with wagon for lumber medicine mineral water mail &c - He got stuck in town and again on knoll & left wagon on road - Rained in p.m. at intervals

Sun 8 Dec 1889 [Inserted]

Dr came at 12 a.m.. Mrs. Greene drove over brought flowers from Ella. staid with Sue last night

She is very nervous. Dr. brought 2 bottles mineral water.

Mon 9 Dec 1889

Looked like rain all day but did not rain much only sprinkled a little

Dick got his lumber in this a. m.

Had a "Fatherly" talk with Lee -

Went to town in a.m. got flour sugar tobacco &c & mineral water C. O. D. from N. Gilmore Medicine for Sue &c - Sent \$240 to E. B. Pierce got bill

Dr. came at 10.30 a.m.

Began putting in manger in sheep barn.

Baby one week old this eve - 5.05

Tues 10 Dec 1889

High wind & misty this morning

Dr. came at 10.30 a.m.

Today is my birthday - 39 years of age and but little accomplished yet.

Boys worked on sheep barn manger.

Susie had a fine dinner prepared for me, which as she is suffering so, was quite a surprise

Wed 11 Dec 1889

John Wright came back last night - sent him to town for lumber to finish barn - all worked on barn. Put rings in old sow and sent her out to north pasture.

Found three dead sheep in barn under hay.

two lambs died. Shot birds for Sue

Dr. came at 10.30 a.m.

Alternately rained and show today.

Thurs 12 Dec 1889

Sun shown in a.m. Rained in p.m.

Boys worked on barn. Finished mangers

put in door & gates -

Dr. came in p.m. 2.30 -

Father came out staid over night - he brought mail. Had returns fro wool sold at 9
1/2 1486 # \$140.98 net \$130.56

gave Father draft for \$25 & 17c cash. His net share.

Killed kid this evening -

Fri 13 Dec 1889

Gave Father 13.75 his share of sheep sold to date. He went home this a.m. -

Went to Davis got medicine Fly paper sugar spuds &c.

Deposited cheque on Grangers' Bank for \$130.56 with L. & D.

Worked on barn

Put mules on creek and into creek barn-

Dr Bates sent for some of his instruments left here to use at Burl Cecil's. [?]

Sat 14 Dec 1889

Worked on barn - finished up doors cupola &c.

Dr B. came at 1 p.m.

Miss Stiltz came for order.

Sun 15 Dec 1889 [Inserted]

John, Lee & Yen went to Davis Yen drew \$5 -

Mrs. Greene called in afternoon -

Sue got letters from Eva & her Father - They are rehearsing their trials to her.

Mon 16 Dec 1889

Hard frost last night. Nice day.

worked on barn practically finished it

- began rebuilding fence from corner to creek across island.

Dr. B. came at noon.

Went to town in afternoon late - got 6 sacks potatoes, baking powder chocolate bananas & envelopes -

Tues 17 Dec 1889

Boys finished fence. Prepared for butchering.

Currey sent for his Stockton plows

- had John & Lee take them to bridge around by Russell's - as we cannot ford the creek.

Began building new pantry and mild room in kitchen

Dr. B. came at noon -

Rained .4 of an inch last night

Wed 18 Dec 1889

Rained much of night -

Went to town - Lee with me - took goat pelts

sent them to Napa to be tanned - got lumber medicine, butter steak &c - trace chains.

Got letters from Dan'l Best E. B. P.

Sue sat up 30 minutes for first time today.

John oiled his harness this p.m.

Thurs 19 Dec 1889

Rained most all day.

Built new pantry and milk room -

Sue sat up in chair some time.

Fri 20 Dec 1889

Cloudy in forenoon - bright in p.m.

Lee oiled his harness

Had John commence pruning the grape vines -

Jas Hartigan came this p.m.

Susie up quite a while today

Sat 21 Dec 1889

Laid out fence in Father's corner for Lee to work on. Cloudy in a.m. Rained and hail fell in p.m. strong wind - very cold - Went to town in a.m. - took Jim- Drew \$40 of L.& D. sent Lillian Richardson \$10

got lumber oil & celery - large mail -

Sun 22 Dec 1889 [Inserted]

Rained much of the day -

Mon 23 Dec 1889

Alfred went today to visit his sister at Chico -

Settled with him to Dec 1st \$90.97 balance.

Sent Mother \$50 for Christmas - left with Aunt Add \$50 for Father for Christmas -

sent 3.00 to Public Opinion Paid Hampton lumber bill to day \$62.20 [there is no visible decimal point there. I doubt that the bill was for \$6220.]

Sent N. Gilmore \$3.65 for mineral water acct

Gave \$1.00 to Christmas tree Got flour coal oil steak cloves cinnamon &c.

Sue put on dress and walked for first time.

Tues 24 Dec 1889

Rained hard last night -

Tinkered a little about new pantry.

Rained much of the time.

Shot dove for Sue. Dick shot 4 quail.

Wed 25 Dec 1889

Got chickens for dinner.

Went to Davis in a.m. Sent Master Pierce's letter to Miss Currey. Got apples cauliflower cabbage &c. Brought 1/2 doz. silver spoons from Kenne & Floberg as Sue's Christmas present -

Had table set in sitting room so Sue could eat with us. John pruned -

Sue gave me a dressing gown -

Thurs 26 Dec 1889

Cloudy sprinkled at times -

Made room for harness in buggy house.

Fri 27 Dec 1889

Heavy fog in morning. very fine day later. looks some like rain this evening

Dick oiled harness - Lee worked on fence in afternoon - John pruned -

Cleaned up about shop - mended harness and got ready to butcher.

Father and Johnny came out this afternoon.

Sat 28 Dec 1889

Brisk north wind - cold chilly day -

Butchered nine hogs. Finished before noon. Fixed sausage casings in p.m.

Lee & Dick work on fence in p.m.

Sun 29 Dec 1889 [Inserted]

very hard frost last night

North wind

John & Lee went to town -

Dick got 3 birds for Mrs. Pierce

Mon 30 Dec 1889

Rained last night and this forenoon.

Sent Lee after Dr Bates for baby -

child is troubled with indigestion

Cut up meat & sausage meat

- moved it all to tank house -

Boys helped -

Sent John to town with 3 doz. chickens to B. G. Ruhl & co San Fran.

Sent Father some meat - got 100 feet 8 ft redwood to repair barn -

Tues 31 Dec 1889

Hard frost last night.

Made 110# sausage - ground it twice

salted meat

A very cold day 40 degrees at noon-

Baby seems better.

Memoranda [p.1]

Jan 1st Butchered - Eclipse of sun -

" 9" Finished sowing barley.

" 17" Started one team to plowing summer fallow.

" 23" " another 8 mule team.

" 24 Set fruit trees, strawberry & blackberry vines.

Feb 5 Put hams to smoking -

" 15 Slight fall of snow, hail & rain.

" 16 Very hard frost -

January passed with but two or three sprinkles of rain - had fog continuously.

Mch 1st We had but one little rain this last month. - We laid off one day - more to rest stock than anything else -

Finished plowing 100 acre field - have about 275 or 300 acres summerfallow plowed.

Mch 6" Made corral for water gap -

sold 9 young bulls to J. M. Pierce for \$250 -

" 7 Sprinkled

" 8 " Sold Mazurka Boy and three 2 year olds to Steiner & Barber
Maz. for \$125 - heifers for \$100 -

" 13 Bought 5000 grain bags @ 8c

" 19 Went to San Leandro & San Francisco.

" 28 Marked lambs 102 - 48 ewes 54 bucks.

" " " pigs 34 - 12 sows 22 boars -

April 3 Bought new Domestic sewing machine for Susie in Sacramento -

" 5 Traded off header for buggy gave \$75 to boot -

Memoranda [p.2]

Apr 5" Took Tauzer's order for Harvester.

" 10 Established an agency for selling harvesters with M. Diggs -

" 11 Lottie had bay mare colt -

" 20 Began reploting summerfallow.

" 25 Began shearing sheep -

" 30 Began mowing.

" " Sold harvesters to J. W. Norton and A. Bourn

May 3rd Sold Harvester to F Bullard.

" 4 Had hard rain & wind

Much grain down - Have about 30 acres hay down -

" 13 Sold Harvester for cash to Benjamin Ely & L. B. Spurgeon
This is my sixth order.

" 16 Finished summerfallowing

" 15 Began mowing wheat hay -

" 21 Finished mowing

" 23 Began hauling to horse barn.

" " Bullard paid for his harvester.

June 12 Finished haying - have about 200 tons - very chsp[?] -

" " Began harvest - Barley badly lodged -

" 15 Finished barley - had 962 -

" 15 Mr. Gilmore sent me about 70 goats -

" 27 Rained about one half inch

" " S and I went to Normal reception at San Jose. Saw
Mother in San Francisco.

Memoranda [p.3]

June 30 Old roan cow died from overeating wheat left by boys in middle
field -

Two colts sick -

July 1 Took out \$5000 policy in the Equitable Life insurance
company.

12 Finished harvesting have a little over 5000 sks wheat about 1000 barley
-

" 17 Finished harvesting. Cut about 7000 sacks. Heavy work this season on
account of badly lodged grain.

" " La Rue had fire in grain field.

" " Began hauling grain -

" 25 Began building new barn on creek. When finished it will be 56 x 128.

Aug 8 Finished hauling grain - have in warehouse 646732 # wheat.

" 9 Bought 2 year old buck of F. Bullard for \$30.00

" " Bought Parker shot gun of Diggs \$40.00

" " Insured grain in warehouse - \$4000 - and \$2200 - drew \$2000 at 7 percent.

" 12 Started for Tahoe for summer vacation.

Sept 4 Returned from summer vacation -

" & 11 Ground barley 600 sks. 69000# \$34.50

" 16 Began shearing sheep -

" 17 Dr Gardner's cow died last night.

Memoranda [p.4]

Sept 19 Susie and I went to State Fair

" 23 Hardest north wind of season -

" 30 Finished shearing sheep 283 head.

Oct 3 Finished hauling wood from Coils

- bought 17 cords 4 for Father 2 for school house 11 for self.

- 7 First rain - quite hard 1/2 day -
- 10 Began harrowing summerfallow -
- 12 Got our first Chinaman as a domestic - have 6 girls and a Japanese since Sept 8th '88 -
- 14 Chinaman No. 1 departed
- 16 Finished making vinegar.
- 17 Rained most of afternoon.
- 19 Began building corral at Creek barn.
- 27 Rain Rain Rain - 8.14 in. to date
- 29 Burned stubble in middle field first of season -- many burning today.
- 31 Began winter plowing - have not yet sown any summerfallow -
- Nov 2 Sowed barley for pasture on little lots at corrals -

Memoranda [p.5]

- Nov. 7 Began sowing summerfallow -
- " 9 Drew \$3798 on 211 tons wheat -
- " 12 Paid interest at Sac Bank and \$234. principal - Paid
 Father's int -
- " 16 Paid Fathers & my own taxes \$766.33 -
- " 24 Lost one week time by rain about 12 inches to
 date -
- " 25 Began winter plowing
- " " Marked pigs 53 - 27 boars 26 sows.
- " 26 " 2 more boar pigs- making 29 barrows and 26 sows 55 altog.

 Have 90 or 95 stock hogs. Put up 9 hogs for pork - 23 for market

 put in alfalfa field -
- " 27 Mrs Myra Richardson came -

Dec 2 At 5.05 p.m. my darling Susie gave birth to a boy baby weight 6 1/2 lbs.

" 9 Paid E. B. Pierce \$240 interest

" 15 Much damage has been done in various parts of the state by late rain. Many thousands of acres of grain are under

water -

The R. R. track across tules to Sac is in danger

" 18 Sue sat up for first time -

" 22 Measured the baby this morning

Length 20 1/2 inches Bust 12 1/2 in. waist 10 in

" 23 Baby 3 weeks weights 8 lbs - Miss Julia Currey sent
Master Pierce an invitation to attend her Christmas tree. Continued to
Apr. Cash acct. Note: Pierce jumps several pages ahead [to Cash Account
4] to finish December entries

Cash Account [p.4]

Dec 23 Sue walked for first time since her sickness -

" 28 Butchered nine hogs -

" 30 Cut up meat - hard frost last night

" 31 Made 110# sausage frost again -

So closes a singular year. But little rain in the first months - heavy rain in haying lodging much grain and destroying much hay

- Crops were fairly good

Rains came unusually early in the fall - destroyed much hay & grain and sadly interferred(sic) with seeding summerfallow - at this date I have 120 acres summerfallow yet to sow which of course I shall have to replot -

My wheat crop is in Davis still unsold - present price \$1.20

I cut an unusual amount of hay - had everything full.

During the year I built a new kitchen and dining room for men a new milk room - a harness room a shed for stock in north alfalfa

Cash Account [p.5]

field - a washing room for men and a barn on creek. I enlarged my sheep barn so that now it is 56 x 128 ft

Acting as local agent for Daniel Best's Combined Harvester

I sold six machines for \$1600 cash each.

Susie and I attended Normal Alumni exercises at San Jose June 29th

went to San Leandro & San Francisco on business March 19th and spent three week's vacation at Glen Alpine.

I traded my old 14 ft header to John Collins for new buggy gave \$75 to boot

Sue got new Domestic sewing machine.

On Dec 2th our boy was born -

On Apr 30th had a centennial Anniversary celebration of Washington's inaugural.

- made a short address.

Memoranda [p. 6]

Sold to Mrs Couran without calf

" " Mr. Sparks " "

Sold to Mr. Rodgers (?) " "

Nov. 1 - small spotted heifer took bull

" 8 " red " " "

Cash Account [p.1] [Calving records.]

Jan 7 White cow (only one I have) calved white bull calf.

" 17 Roan cow (high horns) had heifer calf all red.

" 22 Roan " crumpled horns " roan bull calf.

" 26 Bobtailed red & wht cow " red & wht. heifer ".

Feb 1 Big old roan cow - dark red white in face and some on flanks & left side
Bull calf

" " Old large red cow had rather light heifer calf.

Jan Old red 3 teated cow -

Feb 18 Young red cow - long horns, one turned up other down had deep red
Bull calf small spots of white in forehead on side & flank -

" 24 Red 2 year old heifer some white in face like her mother had calf in
windmill field - rather light red bull calf small spot of white in left flank

" 28 Two year old roan heifer had roanish red bull calf - small
spots of white in forehead on side & flank -

Mch 2 Small red cow, pretty, had red heifer calf - small white streak crosswise
in forehead -

Cash Account [p.2]

Mch 29 Red cow (one that mired) one horn turned slightly up other down -
Red, calf - dark -

May 10 Red cow, very pretty, (one injured teat - dark red heifer calf.

Sept 4 Old crumpled horn (red) best milker had red & white heifer calf.

" 17 Small red cow that Father had had light red bull calf white in forehead -

Oct [beginning of word and that is all on this line.]

Dec 20 Red heifer had red calf smaller spots

Cash Account [p.3]

Mch 7 Sold to J. Kenniff - cow only -

Sept 23 Sold to J. Keniff

[Cash Account, pp. 4 and 5 entered above as completion of notes on high points of the year 1889.]

Cash Account, pp. 6 - 10 blank.

Cash Account [p.11] Breeding records for mares.

Flora Mch 18x 27x

Lucy Mch 25x

Birdie

Sally

Nell Died - Mch - 20.(?)

Blinkie foaled " 29th

Mary -

Baby 27x

Mch

Clara Foaled 23 April 1x

Lottie " Apr 11

Cash Account [p. 12]

Dr Wm Ellery Briggs -

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Jan 22 Mrs. Pierce began treatment

30 " was treated

Feb 9 " "

" 27 " "

Apr 3 " "