Sunday 1 January 1871

The North wind commenced blowing sometime last night and has blowed a perfect gale all day. it blowed the roof off of the old part of the Horse stable.

All indications of rain has disappeared and it loocks desidedly dry

Mr & Mrs Greene and famely were here to and held New Years

I am quit sick with a cold

Monday 2 Jan 1871

Strong North wind most of the day very mild and calm this evening and loocks some like rain

Mr Hubbard[?] was out from the city.

my cold is not any better

think some of going to the City in the morning to pay my life insurance

Tuesday 3 Jan 1871

Went to Sacramento Recieved $100 _ of Mr Mow.[Moe]? North wind moderate

Hard frost last night

Willia Brooks come home with me

Wednesday 4 Jan 1871

A little more mild to day but no sines of rain

George put on the roof of the Horse stable that blew off last Sunday
My teames are plowing yet on the creek

Thursday 5 Jan 1871
North wind moderate most of the day  it seems to be in the south this evening.
George put roof on the pig pen to day. 2 teames plowing on the creek
no sines of rain.
I am a little better to day

Friday 6 Jan 1871
North wind most of the day in the south this evening
Went to Davisville and got plows Sharpened
George worked on the fence west of the windmill  two plows runing yet
No sines of rain  every thing is a dry as a powder horn

Saturday 7 Jan 1871
North wind moderate
Mrs & George went to Doctor Ruddocks this afternoon
I went to Davisville to attend Lodge
Finished the fence west of the wind mill
George fixed for going to School
No sines of rain yet  most of the farmers have stop sowing

Sunday 8 Jan 1871
North wind moderate but loocks a little more like rain
Mrs Pierce and George has come home and Mrs Ruddock come with them
The Kit [?] mair [mare] died to day

Monday 9 Jan 1871
Went to Oakland with George to attend school. verry cold this morning
Commence raining about four oclock this afternoon and rained moderate three or four hours

Tuesday 10 Jan 1871
Strong North wind and verry cold
Went to San Leandro to see Lewis[?] in Morehouse and stayed with him all night

Wednesday 11 Jan 1871
Went back to Oakland and San Francisco
North wind and verry cold

Thursday 12 Jan 1871
Started for home a four Oclock this afternoon and stayed at Davisville all night
North wind and verry cold

Friday 13 Jan 1871
North wind and verry cold this morning
Loocks like rain this afternoon. Wind still in the North. Doctor Ruddock come after his wife this afternoon

Saturday 14 Jan 1871
North wind this morning and quite cold  no sines of rain
Commenced plowing in the windmill field this morning
The ground verry harde and dry  Plow dry dust all of the time

Sunday 15 Jan 1871
North wind this morning  Went to church in Davisville

Monday16 Jan 1871
North wind and quite cold  Went to Davisville to get plow point sharpened

Tuesday 17 Jan 1871
South wind this morning and looks like rain
Commenced raining about 3 Oclock this afternoon and rained the most of the time untill midnight  the most of any time this season
Plowed in windmill field  Mrs Pierce went to Davisville this afternoon and got wet coming home

Wednesday 18 Jan 1871
Plowed in windmill field  the ground is wet about four inches down.
Loocks verry much like rain to day.
Went to Davisville and got some potatoes that I had sent from the city

Thursday 19 Jan 1871
The rain has turned to a North wind this morning, with hevy fog from North
Mrs Campbell come to day and made a visit

Friday 20 Jan 1871
Harde frost this morning with hevy fog and rained from the North.
Set posts and made fence around the hog corral at the windmill.
Loocks verry much like rain to night

Saturday 21 Jan 1871
South west wind and loocks like rain
Plowed in windmill field
Loocks like rain
Attended Lodge at Davisville

Sunday 22 Jan 1871
South wind.
Luke went to Sacramento
Commenced raining about two Oclock this afternoon and rained moderate most of the night

Monday 23 Jan 1871
Rained moderate most of the forenoon
Jessee Mitchener come to day

Tuesday 24 Jan 1871
North wind moderate and cloudy all day.
Started the plow to day get some dry dust yet

Wednesday 25 Jan 1871
North wind moderate and clear most of the [day?]
Went to Davisville and got plows sharpened
Went to Mr Greenes and got Harrow.
Thursday 26 Jan 1871
Commenced sowing wheat in windmill field.
Plowed in same field.
The ground works well but get some dry dust yet

Friday 27 Jan 1871
South wind and loocks verry much like rain

Saturday 28 Jan 1871
Strong south wind all last night and this morning untill about 10 Oclock this forenoon and loocked verry much like hevy rain any minit.
Wind shifted to the West and blowed verry strong for a while and then from the North west all sines of rain has disappeared

Sunday 29 Jan 1871
North wind quite strong all day

Monday 30 Jan 1871
North wind in the morning South wind at noon and North wind in the afternoon and South wind in the evening the wind shifted four times in the course of the day and it loocks a little like rain
Sowed wheat in windmill field

Tuesday 31 Jan 1871
North wind moderate all day not much sines of rain.
Sowed wheat in windmill field
Wednesday 1 Feb 1871

Strong North wind all day and verry cold

Mr Larues[?] men and teams come this afternoon to work.

Went to Davisville and got Kig (keg?)to put John Levis [?] [Lewis?] wine in

Thursday 2 Feb 1871

North wind moderate all day finished sowing wheat in the windmill field

Friday 3 Feb 1871

North wind this morning moderate. South this afternoon with some sines of rain soon

Went to Mr Stuarts this afternoon

Saturday 4 Feb 1871

Commenced raining about day light this morning and rained moderate most of the time all day, and in the night untill late.

It has done a grate deal of good no wind of any act what those was in the south

Sunday 5 Feb 1871

North wind this [day?] moderate a little Cloudy all day

Monday 6 Feb 1871

Lookcs verry much like rain all day a verry little rain after dark

North wind moderate

Tuesday 7 Feb 1871

North wind moderate.
Commenced sowing wheat East of the House this afternoon

Paid A. Deleanny $85. for pruning vines

Finished plowing East of the House this morning and commenced plowing north of the orchard for Alfalfa

Wednesday 8 Feb 1871

North wind moderate

Finished sowing wheat East of the House

Finished plowing north of the orchard and commenced plowing on the Knowl [knoll] this afternoon

Thursday 9 Feb 1871

Strong North wind and Cloudy all day and looks verry much like rain

Finished Harrowing Wheat East of the House

Friday 10 Feb 1871

Commenced sowing Barley on the Knowl

North wind untill most night then turned to the south and loocks verry much like rain

Saturday 11 Feb 1871

Harde Frost this morning

North wind with Hevy fog and verry cold in the forenoon  quite moderate in the afternoon

Attended Lodge at Davisville

Sunday 12 Feb 1871 [No entry]
Monday 13 Feb 1871
Plowed on the Knowl Sowed & Harrowed Barly
North wind moderate

Tuesday 14 Feb 1871
Finished plowing on the Knowl and Finished sowing Barly
North wind moderate

Wednesday 15 Feb 1871
Strong South Wind
Commenced raining before day light this morning and rained moderate untill afternoon
Went to Woodland to mill

Thursday 16 Feb 1871
North wind moderate all day
Come home from Woodland this forenoon

Friday 17 Feb 1871
Went to Davisville to serve as committee in the matter of Yolo Lodg[?] vss Hartman
The Miss Kellys attempted to come hom(sic) with us and fell out of the Wagon and quite Badly hurt

Saturday 18 February 1871
Sowed Alfalfa North of the Orchard
South wind and loocks like rain
Went to Davisville to attend Lodge

Sunday 19 Feb 1871
Went to Davisville and attended church

Monday 20 Feb 1871
South wind strong with lite sprincles of rain and verry cold.
got the Hogs on to the creek
Plowed and sowed Alfalfa north of the [omitted]
The Mule steped on my foot and hurt it quite badly

Tuesday 21 February 1871
Commenced raining about one o'clock this morning and rained harde for two or three hours Strong South wind all day with indications of more rain soon

Wednesday 22 Feb 1871
Rained harde all the forepart of the [omitted -- night?]
North wind moderate in the forenoon and South in the afternoon
Went to Davisville and attended I.O.O.F Festival and Ball

Thursday 23 Feb 1871
Harde frost last night and and verry cold. South wind Commenced to rain about 2 oclock and rained quite harde most of the afternoon

Friday 24 Feb 1871
North wind cold and foggy in the forenoon quite pleasant in the afternoon
Put Grape Boxes under cover this afternoon
Saturday 25 Feb 1871
North wind moderate
Marked and Branded 16 calves
Went to Davisville and got lumber for fence on the creek

Sunday 26 Feb 1871
[No entry]

Monday 27 Feb 1871
Fine day
Went to the Mountains with 11 Cows and 11 Calves -- Big & little Durham 2 Spotted cows 2 Rone cows Young Leil Muly gallop cow White heifer Black and White heifer

Tuesday 28 Feb 1871
Finished pruning the orchard
Went to Davisville with Mrs Pierce to attend Lectures of Mr Strong

Wednesday 1 March 1871
Strong North wind and quite cold
Dug post holes on the Island for fence on the West line

Thursday 2 March 1871
Sowed Sonora Wheat in the House lot
Went to Davisville and got 648 feet fencing to make fence across the Island on the West line
Friday 3 March 1871
Made fence across the Island got 1200 feet fencing for the other Side of the creek
Mrs Greene & Mary Hutchinson come to day on a visit
Mrs Pierce went home with them

Saturday 4 March 1871
Went to Buckeye to get plows repaired
Went to Davisville to attend Lodg (sic)
Went to Mr Greenes and Stayed all night.
Halled fencing from Davisville

Sunday 5 March 1871
Loocks like rain

Monday 6 March 1871
It tryed very hard to rain all day and made out to rain a little in the afternoon
repaired fence around the garden

Tuesday 7 March 1871
Went to Davisville and got 160 narrow strips to repair the fence around Hog lot 640
feet of Mr Floril [?]
Mary Barnharte was married to Mr Hopkins this morning at 7 oclock

Wednesday 8 March 1871
Fixed fence around Hog lot in the fore noon Put Lath on garding fence to keep the
Chickens out
Dr Ruddock come this afternoon
Thursday 9 March 1871
Made garding
South wind and quite warm
Plowed corn ground.
I am not verry well to day
Planted potatoes

Friday 10 March 1871
Loocks verry much like rain
Planted corn made garding &c
I was quite unwell last night
Mr Larue [?] [Leavice?] come to day and got pay for his men and teems  Plowing $50.00

Saturday 11 March 1871
Finished Harrowing Summerfallow
Halled Brush out of the Orchard
Attended Lodge at Davisville
I am not verry well
Mr & Mrs Miner called to day

Sunday 12 March 1871
Went to church at Davisville.
Strong South West Wind this afternoon
Elisa Kelly come home with us
Monday 13 March 1871
Commenced Halling Grape vines
Sold Mr Ford a cow and drove her to him for $80 _ Strong wind from all quarters all day

Tuesday 14 March 1871
Halled Grapevines
Went to Buckeye and got the Plows in the forenoon and went to Davisville and toock Elisa home
Loocks verry much like rain

Wednesday 15 March 1871
Halled Brush out of vinyard and out of the Orchard in the afternoon
All sines of rain has disappeared
Commenced Plowing vinyard in the afternoon

Thursday 16 March 1871
Plowed vinyard
Went to Sacramento and Back to Woodland and stayed all night at Mr Halls

Friday 17 March 1871
Come home this forenoon
Went to the Mountains after some of the Cows
We had a verry little rain this afternoon Harde frost last night
Sunday 19 March 1871

No rain last night  quite a shower this afternoon and loocks verry much like rain this evening

Monday 20 March 1871

Went to Davisville this morning with two Hogs and Sold them to Mr Hutchinson at 7cts pr # 470# $32.90

No sines of rain to day

Finished Plow in yard first time  Plowed Hedge

Tuesday 21 March 1871

North wind and quite cold  no Sines of rain  crops are Suffering verry much of a little rain

If there is not rain soon there will be no crops this year in this part of the State.

Mr Printice (?) called to day

Wednesday 22 March 1871

North west wind the forenoon and clear

Cloudy this afternoon wind South West.

Wind South East this evening and loocks verry much like rain

Mr Hart from Sacramento was here to day to [?] [wei weigh?] my Hogs  offered 6 1/2 cts in the city

Thursday 23 March 1871

Commenced raining early this morning and rained moderate most of the day and some of the time quite harde  it has done a grate deal of good
Friday 24 March 1871
Cut Wood this forenoon at the House the Boys worked in the vinyard this afternoon.
Jessa went to the Mountains after cows
Mrs Pierce aand (sic) myself went to Davisville this afternoon

Saturday 25 March 1871
Jessa brought home three [?] cows
Strong North wind and quite Cool
Went to Davisville and to Mr Hydes

Sunday 26 March 1871
Attended church at Fremont
Come home this afternoon
Strong North Wind and verry cold all day

Monday 27 March 1871
Strong North Wind and quite cool all day
Fixed gate south of Horse Stable repaired Coops for setting Henes &c
The Boys Plowed

Tuesday 28 March 1871
North Wind quite harde
Prepaired poultry for market Six Turkyes and three Dozen henes and rosters
Quite moderate this afternoon and warm
Wednesday 29 March 1871

Strong North Wind came up last night about 9 oclock and has blowed a perfic gale all day and quite cold.

Went to Davisville with the poultry and sent it to S. E. Harrick San francisco

It is a settled fact that we are not to [word missing] any grain this year unless a Big rain soon

Thursday 30 March 1871

Stron (sic) North Wind untill most night Wind went down and it loocks like rain this evening The wind has hurt the grain verry much and I think the most of it is gon (sic) up entirely and is past redemption

Friday 31 March 1871

Some sines of rain wind in the South and quite warm

Plowing up the vallantcer [Wallantcer?] 

Saturday 1 April 1871

Plow up the vallaitcer [?] There is no hopes of it making a crop

Warm day

Went to Davisville this afternoon and got plows Sharpened Mrs Pierce went allso

Saw Mr Shoemaker

Sunday 2 April 1871

Went to Davisville to attend church quite warm in the middle of the day

Monday 3 April 1871

We have given up all hopes of raising a crop this year..

I have sold the most of my Hogs Large & small at 5 1/4 cts
Strong South West Wind and loocks verry much like rain. If we have to have three or four inches of rain soon we would make hay and a little grain.

Tuesday 4 April 1871
South Wind all day and quite cool
A little rain last night and loocks like rain most of the day
George come home from School to Spend vacation of two weeks.
Mr Hutchinson come for the Hogs

Wednesday 5 April 1871
Several Showers during the day
Drove the Hogs to Davisville 12660# at 5 1/4 cts $664.65
Deposited $460.00 in Selner[?] with Mr Clift and brought the ballance home. I have about 100 head of hogs left Big and Little

Thursday 6 April 1871
Lousy [?] all day Wind in all Directions during the day
Spaded around the grape vines. Luke and Mr Campbell team plowed summerfallow

Friday 7 April 1871
West wind and qujite cool
Spaded around grape vines in forenoon

Saturday 8 April 1871
Strong North Wind
Got plows sharpened at the Big ranch in the morning
George went to Davisville and got sack of cole
Lyman had a colt last night

Sunday 9 April 1871
Strong North Wind
Mr. Fox come to day and made a visit
Mr Fox stays all night

Monday 10 April 1871
North Wind
Plowed summerfallow Plowed & spaded Grape vines
Mr Fox went home this morning
Went to Ruddingtons and Plow[?]

Tuesday 11 April 1871
North Wind in the forenoon and quite cool
Plowed summerfallow
Turned Tom and Pinto out to grass this morning

Wednesday 12 April 1871
South West wind and loocks Some like rain
Finished Plowing grape vines the Second time
Plowed Summerfallow

Thursday April 13 1871
The colt kicked me to day and hurt me verry much
Mrs Pierce and George went to Sacramento to day with poultry &c
Warm day North wind moderate
Plowed sumerfallow

Friday 14 April 1871
My leg is quite sore where the colt kicked me
North wind moderate
Finished Plowing sumerfallow on the creek
Commenced Plowing up the volenters [?] on the Iland out near the trees on the Slough

Saturday 15 April 1871
Mr Hall Mrs Gallop and Ann come to day
South Wind moderate and loocks some like rain
George toock the Plows to Davisville and had them repaired
George Harnised the Bay colt

Sunday 16 April 1871
Mrs Hall &c wint home
Commenced raining about 9 oclock this morning and rained quite harde and stoddy untill about 4 oclock this afternoon it has done a grate deal of good
Mr Ford and Family over heare to day

Monday 17 April 1871
George went to the Mountains after cows
Several Showers in the afternoon one quite hevy with Hail.
Plowed on the Iland out by the tree
My leg is very sore am hardly able to get around

Tuesday 18 April 1871
George came home without the cows it was so wet & slippery that they could not ride over the Mountains after them
Finished spading around the vines
Jane hung herself in the Stall and died the Best Horse I ever owned

Wednesday 19 April 1871
George started for School this morning
Finished Plowing on the Iland.
Commenced Plowing in the middle field this afternoon
Settled with Jessa Mitchener Paid him $70.19 for month

Thursday 20 April 1871
S(sic) North wind quite hard
Plowed in the middle field.
Luke spread manure
My leg is quite sore and painful My ankle swollen bad

Friday 21 April 20
North wind quite hard all day
Mr & Mrs Ellis called to day
Mr & Mrs Geme [?] called today
Looks some like rain
Saturday 22 April 1871
Strong North wind all day  My leg is gaining slowly  Plowed in hog lot the ground works well

Sunday 23 April 1871
A Perfect gale from the North all day
All hopes of anything even hay all ["prospects" a line drawn through it], have disapeared

Monday 24 April 1871
Ellen Greene come to day
Strong North wind  not quite as harde as yesterday  it went down just at night  my leg is gaining Slowly
Luke drove two cows from the mountains

Tuesday 25 April 1871
South wind to day
Went to Davisville and got Plows Sharpened

Wednesday 26 1871
Fine day and quite warm
Went to Davisville to attend Oddfellows Picnic and celebration  had a grand time
Mr & Mrs Stiner come home with us
Ellen Greene went home to day

Thursday 27 April 1871
Warm day
Mr Stiner went home this forenoon
Plowed in hog lot with two teames the ground works well

Friday 28 April 1871
Warm day Magga left to day
Went to Davisville [drue?] $200 -- of Mr Cliff and there is $100 _ left
Mr Campbells teame quit work today
North wind this forenoon

Saturday 29 April 1871
North wind this forenoon
Went to Woodland and attended Odfellows Lodge
Mrs Pierce went to Marysville to attend Picnic
Stayed at Mr Slyners [?] over night Dol had a colt last night

Sunday 30 April 1871
North wind this forenoon
Warm in the middle of the day
Got home this afternoon

Monday 1 May 1871
Strong North wind all day.
Finished Somerfallowing.
Went to Davisville and got lumber for Watter troughs
Put in a pair of Cavs [calves?] into the alfalfa field
Tuesday 2 May 1871
Worked on windmill for the stock
North wind moderate and verry warm
Board the well deeper at the windmill

Wednesday 3 May 1871
North wind this forenoon moderate and quite warm
South wind this afternoon that drives the windmill fine
Went to Davisville this forenoon
Mr Dexter and famely called this afternoon

Thursday 4 May 1871
Strong South wind and quite cool for the time of year
loocks some like rain
Put the Plows & Harrows in the Storehouse
Went to Davisville and got Plows sharpened and attended Lodge for the first time since the 11th of March

Friday 5 May 1871
Strong South wind and quite cool
Went to Woodland to mill.
Mrs Pierce went to Mr Greenes and to Davisville
Luke cut wood on the creek

Saturday 6 April 1871
South wind and verry cool
Went to Davisville and got load of Lumber

The Boys cut wood on the Island

Sunday 7 April 1871

North wind all day moderate  Mr & Mrs Greene and Mr & Mrs Brown & famely called to day

There was an Excursion from Sacramento to Valajo  $1.50 for round trip  we did not goe

Monday 8 May 1871

North wind all forenoon  Souh wind all of the afternoon

Commenced cutting Hay on the Knowl  I think it will go about three hundred pounds to the acre not over that. I hardely think it will pay to cut it

Tuesday 9 May 1871

Went to Sacramento to get Extres [?] for Mowing Mashien &c

Wednesday 10 May 1871

Went to Woodland to Settle the Knapp Estate

South West wind and quite strong

Ann & George come home with me

Mr Hide come here to day and stayed all night

Thursday 11 May 1871

Doll & Lyman [?] went to Larues[?] to day

Worked on Mowing Mashiene

Put troff at the windmill for stock
Friday 12 May 1871
Went to Davisville and attended Redmens Picnic
Made apron for mowing Machine to cech the hay
North wind moderate in the forenoon and South in the afternoon

Saturday 13 May 1871
North West wind all maderate
Commenced cutting hay again with an apron attached to the SickleBar made of Sheet iron that works well
The Hay is so short that a Wier [?] rake will not get it. Think will get 3 or 4 hundred lbs to the acre

Sunday 14 May 1871
West wind and quite warm
I am a most sick with a bad cold the worst that I ever had

Monday 15 May 1871
Went to Davisville with Mrs Pierce.
My cold is verry bad
Strong South wind with 2 or 3 light Showers during the day

Tuesday 16 May 1971
West wind.
Cut hay on the Knowl
Mrs Campbell & famely come this afternoon & mad[e] a call  Mended my jack knife.
Mended Anns parasol fixed fence &c Willie got kicked by Dols colt
Wednesday 17 May 1871
Went to Woodland and carried Ann and George home
North wind in the forenoon West in the afternoon
Finished cutting hay on the Knowl and commenced out near Hutes.[?] [Hixtes ?]

Thursday 18 May 1871
Mrs Greene is quite sick
Mrs Pierce has gone there to stay all night
North wind this forenoon and West this afternoon

Friday 19 May 1871
Mrs Pierce come home to day
Mrs Greene is Better
Mrs Chiles & Mrs Scott come to day on a visit
North wind moderate and quite warm
Went to Davisville and got a man to help get up hay

Saturday 20 May 1871
South west wind
Went to Woodland to attend Lodge Mrs Pierce allso and Stayed at Mrs Dexters all night

Sunday 21 May 1871
Strong South West wind  Come home
Monday 22 May 1871
Fixed corrall for hay[?] North of the house
North wind quite hard   Halled two Loades of Lumber from the other side of the creek

Tuesday 23 May 1871
North wind moderate all day
Commenced Halling Hay   Six loads from the other side of the Creek

Thursday 25 May 1871
North wind in the forenoon and South West wind in the afternoon and quite strong
Halled the Loads of hay
Attended Lodge at Davi

Friday 26 May 1871
Strong South West wind with strong indications of rain
Luke drove two cows from the mountains
Went to Davisville with Mrs Pierce to see Miss Kelly   She is no better   She wil not live many days

Saturday 27 May 1871
Hevy Shower last night
Strong South West wind all day
Drove the colt to Davisville
Stoped cutting hay   think about 10 tons about half enough to doo me
Sunday 28 May 1871
Went to Fremont to attend Church Dedication
Strong South West wind and Several Showers during the day
Mr Crain the Horse doctor Stayed here last night

Monday 29 May 1871
Luke drove two cows from the mountains
North wind most Went to Davisville and got load of Lumber for repairing fence west of vinyard

Tuesday 30 May 1871
Went to Sacramento with Mrs Pierce took in Butter Eggs and wool
Got materials to Paint the House out side  North wind all day

Wednesday 31 May 1871
North wind most of the day
Went to Davisville and got Mrs Brown and the Painter

Thursday 1 June 1871
Halled the last of the  Hay North wind moderate

Friday 2 June 1871
Luke went to the Mountains for the balance of the Stock and paid for ranching $30.00

Saturday 3 June 1871
Strong North wind.
Went to Davisville to attend Lodge. the grand master Brother Hill was Present and give us one of his good lectures

Sunday 4 June 1871
Went to Davisville and attended Church  Brother Hill Preached one of his good sermons
Eliza Kelly died this morning about two o'clock  I went to Sacramento and got the coffin &c

Monday 5 June 1871
North wind moderate and quite warm
Went to Davisville and got Mrs Piers  She stayed at Mr Hamptons and backed [baked?] last night

[Tuesday 6 June through Thursday 8 June 1871 displaced in Diary, appearing four pages ahead]

Tuesday 6 June 1871
Went to Davisville and attended Eliza Kellys funeral
Verry warm day Luke went to the city after medison for the ague
[Crossed out: "Worked about the House"]

Wednesday 7 June 1871
Warm day North wind moderate
Finished Painting
Worked around the House
Thursday 8 June 1871
Went to Davisville to attend Lodge
Turned the cattle on the Knowl
Toock the Painter home
Hanna Rogers came home with me on a visit

Friday 9 June 1871
Commenced cutting Barly hay on the Knowl
Strong North wind
And warmest day of the Season
Went to Davisville with Mrs Pierce and Hanna Rogers

Saturday 10 June 1871
South wind and quite cool
Cut hay on the Knowl
Went to Dixon to attend Lodge

Sunday 11 June 1871
Home all day

Monday 12 June 1871
Cut hay on the Knowl
South wind and a fine day for work

Tuesday 13 June 1871
South wind
Cut hay on the Knowl

Wednesday 14 June 1871
South wind
Cut hay on the Knowl

[Thursday 15 June through Saturday 17 June 1871 displaced five pages ahead]

Thursday 15 June 1871
North wind moderate
Attended Lodge at Davisville and was nominated for the office of N. G. of Yolo Lodge 169 I. O. O. F. [Noble? Grand? He was given jewel of Past Grand on Feb. 8, 1872. See his entry of that date and copy of his acceptance speech.]

Friday 16 June 1871
Cut hay on the Knowl
North wind and verry warm

Saturday 17 June 1871
South wind and a fine day for work
Finished cutting hay on the Knowl

[Sunday 18 June through Tuesday 20 June 1871 displaced seven pages back and left blank]

Wednesday 21 June 1871
Went to Sacramento with Mrs Pierce  64# Butter 20 Doz Eggs
Strong South wind in the afternoon

Thursday 22 June 1871
Strong South wind in the afternoon
Went to Davisville to attend Lodge
Work on windmill Part of the day

Friday 23 June 1871
South wind
Worked on windmill
Went to Davisville the Miss Kelles (sic) come home with me to make a visit

Saturday 24 June 1871
South wind and quite cool
Worked on the wind mill
Am not feeling verry well this afternoon

Sunday 25 June 1871
Warm day
I am not verry well
Took Miss Kellys home this afternoon

Monday 26 June 1871
Warm day
Cut hay West of the vineyard and worked on the windmill
Tuesday 27 June 1871
There is a Rebecca meeting at Davisville this evening
Mrs Pierce is quite unwell So much so that we doo not attend the meeting

Wednesday 28 June 1871
Mrs Pierce is no better
Warm day
Worked on the windmill

Thursday 29 June 1871
Attended Lodge at Davisville  Was elected N. G. of Yolo Lodge No 169 I. O. O. F.
[See 15 June above.]
Verry warm day

Friday 30 June 1871
Finished the windmill at the House and it goes fine
Mrs Pierce is quite unwell  Some worse than yesterday

Saturday 1 July 1871
Finished the windmill at the House and it goes
Sunday 2 June 1871
Warm day
Went to Church at Davisville
Mrs Pierce is gaining slowly

Monday 3 July 1871
Willia Broocks went home to day
Worked on Windmill in the forenoon

Tuesday 4 July 1871
Went to Davisville this morning and from there to Mr Wyckoff and got some Apples and Apricots
Strong South wind

Wednesday 5 July 1871 [No entry]

Thursday 6 July 1871
Went to Davisville to attend Lodge and was installed N. G. of Yolo Lodge No 169 I. O. O. F. [See 15 and 29 June above.]

Friday 7 July 1871
Cleaned out grainry and Picked up Sacks

Saturday 8 July 1871
Went to Woodland to see about the Knapp estate

Sunday 9 July 1871 [No entry]
Monday 10 July 1871
Went to Wyckoffs and got Apples. And bought six tones of hay

Tuesday 11 July 1871
Paired Appels to day

Wednesday 12 July 1871
Paired Appsels (sic) to day

Thursday 13 July 1871
Pumped water by hand to earrigate the Pairtrees
Went to Davisville to attend Lodge

Friday 14 July 1871
Earrigated trees all day
Went to Mr Miners and to Mr Greenes in the evening

Saturday 15 July 1871
Mended gates in the forenoon.
Went to MrMac Mahans.
Pumped watter by hand to earrigate trees about the house

Sunday 16 July 1871
Went to Davisville to church
Monday 17 July 1871
Went to Davisville to get a hand to herd stock and to see Mr Lil [?] about trading for a colt

Tuesday 18 July 1871
Went to Sacramento with Ms Pierce and the Miss Kellys

Wednesday 19 July 1871
Worked around the House

Thursday 20 July 1871
Geogre come home from School this afternoon
Attend Lodge at Davisville

Friday 21 July 1871
Harnesed the colt and drove to Davisville in the forenoon
Fixed spouts for runing watter into the garding in the afternoon

Saturday 22 July 1871
Harnesed the colt and drove to Davisville and got the Miss Kellys

Sunday 23 July 1871[no entry]

Monday 24 July 1871
Repaired fence west of the vinyard
Halled Manure
Tuesday 25 July 1871
Repaired fence west of vinyard
Halled Manure into the Alfalfa ground

Wednesday 26 July 1871
Repaired fence West of the vinyard

Thursday 27 July through Monday 31 July [No entries]

Tuesday August 1 1871
Went to Sacramento with the team. Mrs Pierce and Geogre went allso We drove the calf

Wednesday 2 August 1871 [No entry]

Thursday 3 August 1871
Attend Lodge at Davisville
Repairs Windmill in Hog lot
Verry warm

Friday 4 August 1871
Mrs Brooks went home to day
Verry warm

Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 August 1871
[No entries]
Monday 7 August 1871
Went to Sacramento on the cars [?]
Doctor Ruddock & Wife come to day

Tuesday 8 August 1871
Doc Ruddock & Wife went home this afternoon
Repaired Sowing Machien
Tim Gallop com to night

Wednesday 9 August 1871
Commenced Harrowing on the Knowl for Hay
Mr Gallop made out a bill of Lumber for a Barn & went home

Thursday 10 August 1871
Attended Lodge and polittical speaking at Davisville Republican
Commenced Sowing Barly and oats on the Knowl for Hay

Friday 11 August 1871
Attended polittical Speaking at Davisville Democratic

Saturday 12 August 1871
Went to Woodland and settled with Mr Wyckoff for Hay $132 _ Paid
Settled with Doc Ruddock for Hogs $218.95 paid
Attended political meeting at Woodland Republican
Sunday 13 August 1871

Come home

Monday 14 August 1871

Finished Sowing Barly and Oats on the Knowl for hay the forenoon
Went to Davisville this afternoon and got a load of Lumber at the church

Tuesday 15 August 1871

George went to Woodland after Brick to under pin the Barn
Harrowed on the Knowl for Hay

Wednesday 16 August 1871

George went to Woodland and got Brick & Lime and the grist that was at Woodland
Mr & Mrs Biers [?] called to day on there way home from the Mountains where they have been Rusticating

Thursday 17 August 1871

Halled one load of lumber from the church
Attended Lodge at Davisville

Friday 18 August 1871

Halled Lumber for Barn

Saturday 19 August 1871

Halled Lumber with Both teems.
Fixed [wmd?] in hog lot and watter hole in Calf lot

Sunday 20 August 1871
Verry warm

Monday 21 August 1871
Went to Sacrament (sic) in the morning and to Woodland in the evening to hear Mr Booth speak
Verry warm
Mrs Pierce and George went to Woodland allso

Tuesday 22 August 1871
Layed out the ground for a Barn. moved Hay Pen &c
verry warm

Wednesday 23 August 1871
Got the last load of lumber for the Barn
Finished Halling lumber from the church

Thursday 24 August 1871
Moved shed for Hogs &c
Deacon Danders come to day and stayed all night

Friday 25 August 1871
Worked on Sheads
Saturday 26 August 1871
Worked on Sheds and moved Pig Pen

Sunday 27 August 1871 [No entry]

Monday 28 August 1871
Put up Sheads at the windmill for hogs &c
Commenced moving Pig Pen

Tuesday 29 August 1871
Mr Gallop come to night to work on the Barn
Sold John Hunt ten head of young Stock for $175

Wednesday 30 August 1871
Commenced Harrowing Summer-fallow in the middle field
Commenced work on the Barn

Thursday 31 August 1871
Work on the Barn
Attended Lodge at Davisville
Mrs Brown come home with us

Friday 1 September 1871
Worked on the Barn
Fixed for blustoneing wheat
Got the mules shod

Saturday 2 September 1871
Work on the Barn Halled durt into the Bay [Barnyard?] to rais it above high watter

Sunday 3 September 1871
George went to carry Mr Gallop part way home

Monday 4 September 1871
Cleaned and Bluestoned wheat for Seed

Tuesday 5 September 1871
Mrs Pierce, George and myself went to Sacramento and Back with the team

Wednesday 6 September 1871
Commenced Sowing wheat Went to Davisville to attend Election
Voted for Nuton Booth and Scrached Drury Malone

Thursday 7 September 1871
Cleaned wheat for Seed
Went to Davisville to attend Lodge

Friday 8 September 1871
Strong North wind come up about 8 oclock this morning
Cleaned & Blustoned wheat for seed
Saturday 9 September 1871
Cleaned wheat for Seed
Went to Woodland and attended Lodge  Mr Hill the Grand master was there and lectured before the Lodge

Sunday 10 September 1871 [No entry]

Monday 11 September 1971
Went to Plainfield and brought a Dun [Dan?] colt of Mr Martin and Paid $56.
Finished sowing wheat in the Middle field

Tuesday 12 September 1871
Went to Doctor Ruddocks just at night and Stayed all night
Worked on the Barn

Wednesday 13 September 1871
Went from Dock Ruddocks to Mr Wyckoff and got some Apples
Commenced cultivating in the Windmill field
Worked on the Barn

Thursday 14 September 1871
Worked on the Barn  Attended Lodge at Davisville  Sowed and cultivated wheat in the Windmill field

Friday 15 September 1871
Sowed and cultivated wheat in the Windmill field
Commenced raising the Barn this afternoon
Saturday 16 September 1871
Worked all day raising the Barn
Mr & Mrs Stiner come this after noon

Sunday 17 September 1871
Mr Stiner went home to day

Monday 18 September 1871
Went to Woodland to see about the Knapp Estate and to Wyckoffs and got Apples and pairs
George and Mr Gallop worked the Barn

Tuesday 19 September 1871
George started for School to day.
finised(sic) Sowing wheat in the Windmill field
Charles Walker commenced work to day at $25 _ per month

Wednesday 20 September 1871
Went to Sacramento with Mrs Pierce  She went to the State fair

Thursday 21 September 1871
Cleaned wheat for Seed
am not very well.
Attended Lodge at Davisville
Friday 22 September 1871
North wind in the forenoon
Commenced Sowing wheat on the Iland and cleaned wheat
Mrs Pierce come home from the fair

Saturday 23 September 1871
Finished Sowing wheat on the Iland
North wind in the forenoon

Sunday 24 September 1871
Mr Gallop went home to day

Monday 25 September 1871
Went to Sacramento with Mrs Pierce and got Provisions and rollers for Barn doors

Tuesday 26 September 1871
Mr Gallop got back to day
Put the Rafters on the Barn

Wednesday 27 September 1871
Commenced Sowin(sic) wheat on the creek in the Big Ranch field

Thursday 28 September 1871
Sowed wheat on the creek in the Big Ranch field
Worked on the Barn
Friday 29 September 1871
Went to Dixon to get men to pick Grapes

Mrs Pierce and myself were married twenty five (25) years ago to day and I like her better to day than ever She is a good woman and has made me a good and true Wife

Saturday 30 September 1871
Went to Davisville to get help to Pick grapes

Sunday 1 October 1871
Strong North wind most of the day
Went to Davisville to attend the Dedication of the church

Monday 2 October 1871
Repaired fence &c in the forenoon
Went to Davisville in the afternoon and got some help to pick grapes

Tuesday 3 October 1871
Commenced picking Grapes with four Chinaman this morning and one White man at noon

Wednesday 4 October 1871
Picked Grapes and worked on the Barn

Thursday 5 October 1871
Worked on the waggons in the forenoon
Loaded Grapes in the afternoon
Attended Lodge at Davisville

Friday 6 October 1871
Went to Sacramento with Grapes first load and found a poor market to many Grapes the Winerys are all overrun with them

Saturday 7 October 1871
Onloaded the grapes and left them there it will be a week before they are weighed off. got home about 9 oclock at night verry tired

Sunday 8 October 1871
Strong North wind commenced blowin about 12 oclock last night and has blowed a perfict gale all day

Monday 9 October 1871
North wind quite strong all day
Charly and I Went to Woodland and Settled the Knapp Estate

Tuesday 10 October 1871
Went to Silvyville to See about Setting grapes can get $16 _ ton
Sold Old Sacks &c to rag picker.

Wednesday 11 October 1871
Went to Sacramento
Mrs Pierce went Doc Ruddocks
the grapes are not weighed yet will be weighed to morrow

got back as far as Doc Ruddocks to night

Sent load of grapes to Silvyville to day

Thursday 12 October 1871

Sent Load of grapes to Silvyville

Strong North wind all day

got home about noon

Attended Lodge at Davisville

about the ruffest night that I ever saw of North wind

Friday 13 October 1871

North wind untill about noon

Luke went to Sacramento and back to day

Sunday 15 October 1871 [No entry]

Monday 16 October 1871

Commenced moving hay into the new Barn.

Luke went to the City after the grape Boxes & Shingles

Commenced picking grapes again

Tuesday 17 October 1871

Halled Hay into the Barn

Mr Gallop went home this after noon to attend Election

Luke got home with the grape Boxes and the ballance of the Shingles
Wednesday 18 October 1871
Finished Putting Hay into the new Barn
Went to Davisville to Election
Loaded 80 Boxes of Grapes
Got a letter from George

Thursday 19 October 1871
Went to Davisville and attended Lodge
Mr Hampton commenced work on the Barn
Hauled grapes to Silvyville

Friday 20 October 1871
Pick grapes
Hauled one Load to Silvyville
Mr Hampton worked on the Barn

Saturday 21 October 1871
Went to Woodland to mill
Got Alfalfa seed of Mr Wyckoff
Mr Hampton worked on the Barn

Sunday 22 October 1871 [No entry]

Monday 23 October 1871
Went to Woodland and got the grist
Mr Hampton worded on the Barn
Halled the last load of grapes

Tuesday 24 October 1871
Mr Hampton worked on the Barn
Commenced Halling Straw into the Barn
Mrs Pierce is fifty years old to day
Hale & harty

Wednesday 25 October 1871
Went to Davisville and got Lumber &c for the Barn
Halled Straw into the Barn

Thursday 26 October 1871
Finished Halling Straw into the Barn
Went to Davisville and attended Rebecka meeting and had a good time
Grand Master Hill gave us one of his pleasing lectures

Friday 27 October 1871
Worked on the Barn
Cut wood in the creek
First rain of the Season quite a Shower in the fore noon

Saturday 28 October 1871
North wind and quite cold
Worked on the Barn and cut wood in the creek
Sunday 29 October 1871 [No entry]

Monday 30 October 1871
Went to Sacramento with Charles Walker
Carried in 2 Dozen henes and rosters and Sold them at Six Dollars per Doz
Five Dozen Egges and Sold them at Sixty five cents per Dozen

Tuesday 31 October 1871
Worked on the Barn
Went to Davisville
Paid I. C. Steel $200 _

Wednesday 1 November 1871
Worked on the Barn
Went to Silvyville to See about gitting money for grapes

Thursday 2 November 1871
Worked on the Barn    Attended Lodge at Davisville

Friday 3 November 1871
Worked on the Barn all day
Luke Halled wood out of the Creek
A verry little rain last night not enough to lay the dust

Saturday 4 November 1871
Mr Gallop finished his Job on the Barn and went home
Worked on the Barn most of the day
Went to Silvyville to see about getting money for grapes

Sunday 5 November 1871
Strong North wind all day

Monday 6 November 1871
Blustoned wheat
Fine day
Luke went to Davisville and got the ground Barly

Tuesday 7 November 1871
Fine day   Sowed wheat on the creek
Mr and Mrs Gallop come to day on a visit
Chinaman come to get hogs
Sowed 37 acres of wheat on the creek

Wednesday 8 November 1871
Cleaned wheat in forenoon and went to Mr Greenes in the afternoon

Thursday 9 November 1871
Went to Wyckoffs to see about getting some Hay
Mrs Pierce went to Mr Greenes on a visit

Friday 10 November 1871
Loocks verry much like rain
Sowed wheat on the creek and went to Silvyville and Dixon in the afternoon to see about getting pay for grapes

Saturday 11 November 1871
Halled Hay from Wyckoffs
North wind  all sines of rain has disappeared

Sunday 12 November 1871 [No entry]

Monday 13 November 1871
Halled Hay from Wyckoffs
Loocks some like rain

Tuesday 14 November 1871
Sowed wheat on the creek
Loocks some like rain

Wednesday 15 November 1871
A little rain last night and severl Sprinkels during the day
Sowed Wheat on the Creek

Thursday 16 November 1871
North wind quite Strong all day
Went to Sacramento with Mrs Pierce
Carried Mr Brooks and Mr Mitchener each a Turkey
Attended Lodge at Davisville
Friday 17 November 1871
North wind all day
Finished sowing wheat and the creek
Went to Davisville and attended party the pro seeds went to get an Organ cleaned about $70 _

Saturday 18 November 1871
North wind and quite cool
Went Woodland and Paid my Taxes $283.40
Mrs Pierce & Miss Kelly went with me
got some Brand for the cows

Sunday 19 November 1871
North wind quite cool
Went to Davisville to church

Monday 20 November 1871
North Wind
Worked on the Barn
Loocks some like rain this evening

Tuesday 21 November 1871
Worked on the Barn in the forenoon
Sowed wheat out by the three trees in the afternoon
All sines of rain has disappeared
North wind blowing quite Strong this morning
Wednesday 22 November 1871
Strong North wind all day
Hunted colt &c

Thursday 23 November 1871
North wind moderate
Mrs Broocks come to day on a visit
Halled dirt (?) into the stable

Friday 24 November 1871
South wind
Went to Mr Wyckoffs to see about getting more hay
quite warm in the forenoon and chilly in the afternoon
Finished Cultivating wheat out by the three trees

Sunday 26 November 1871
Commenced raining early this morning and Several lite Showers durind(sic) the day
the ground is wet down about two inches

Monday 27 November 1871
South wind Several light Showers during the day the Sun Shone the most of the
time. A little hil (?) [hail?] in the afternoon
Halled durt into the Stable
Fixed a place for the Calves.
Put Wier [wire?] in the Hogs noses and turned them into the Alfalfa field
Tuesday 28 November 1871
Commenced raining about one o'clock in the afternoon and rained about one hour quite hard until about ten o'clock at night and then the wind turned into the North quite hard and cold

Wednesday 29 November 1871
Strong North wind all day and quite cold
Worked on the Barn making Stalls in the east Stable for the colts

Thursday 30 November 1871
North wind moderate
Halled durt into the new Stable in the forenoon
Started to Plow in the afternoon on the Knowl Plow up some dry dust
Attended Lodge at Davisville

Friday 1 December 1871
Worked in the avoryarde [?] in the in the forenoon
Went to Davisville in the afternoon with Mrs Pierce to meet Mrs Cullvent [?] at the Depot but she did not come
Loocks some like rain this evening

Saturday 2 December 1871
Loocked very much like rain all of the forenoon. North wind in the evening Not much signs of rain at present
Morton [?] Saul come this evening from Wisconsin

Sunday 3 December 1871
North wind moderate but a very fine day
Went to Davisville to attend church

Monday 4 December 1871
Very hevy fog all of the forenoon
Commenced Sowing Barly on the Knowl
fine day. harde frost last night

Tuesday 5 December 1871
Harde frost last night and hevy fog this forenoon.
Harrowed on the Knowl this forenoon
Went to Davisville in the afternoon to meet Mrs Cullvent [?] at the Depot

Wednesday 6 December 1871
Harde frost finished plowing on the Knowl
Commenced plowing east of the Knowl for wheat
North wind moderate and verry foggy
Mr Gallop come for wheat

Thursday 7 December 1871
North wind moderate and verry foggy in the forenoon
Sowed and Harrowed Barly on the Knowl
Attended Lodge at Davisville
Made box for cracking feed for hogs

Friday 8 December 1871
North wind moderate and verry fogy
Cloudy out of the day
Went to Sacramento to meet George at the inauguration of Governer Booth.
Mr Gallop went home

Saturday 9 December 1871
North wind moderat  verry fogy most of the day and looks verry much like rain

Sunday 10 December 1871
North wind moderate and verry fogy all day and loocks verry much like rain
The colts went away yesterday morning
Had a Turkey for supper

Monday 11 December 1871
North wind moderate and verry fogy in the forenoon
Hunted for the colts
Plowed & sowed wheat east of the Knowl

Tuesday 12 December 1871
Verry harde frost this morning  Verry fogy most of the day  Ice froze half an inch thick
Plowed & Sowed East of the Knowl
Hunted for the colts

Wednesday 14 December 1871
South wind harde frost
Hunted for the colts all day and found them just at night
Attend Lodge at Davisville

Friday 15 December 1871
Hard frost South wind  Butchered Beef this afternoon  I have a lame back and am most sick from the effects of hard riding after the Colts

Saturday 16 December 1871
Hard frost South wind untill about two Oclock in the afternoon  Then a Strong North wind and verry cold that lasted about two hours. Then South wind the rest of the day

Sunday 17 December 1871
Commenced raining about Dark and rained moderate most of the night

Monday 18 December 1871
Rained harde all day South wind and verry Strong
George got to Davisville and had to Stay there all night

Tuesday 19 December 1871
Strong South wind and rained all day harde  The creek was full banks about noon. The Levys broke below on the other side and the watter did not rais any more.
The Boys killed nine polecats on the Iland

Wednesday 20 December 1871
Strong South wind all day
George come home about noon
Several light Showers during the forenoon
fixed the Barn doors
Thursday 21 December 1871
Worked on fence between the House & Barn
Clear most of the day
Attended Lodge at Davisville
North wind all day moderate one light Shower from the north

Friday 22 December 1871
The wind has been in all directions to day loocks verry mush(sic) like rain this evening.
Mrs Culvent [?] went home today Mrs Pierce went to Davisville with her
Willie Brookes went home today

Saturday 23 December 1871
Commenced raining last night and rained all night and nearly all day
the creek is full again

Sunday 24 December 1871
South wind Sunshine & rain all day

Monday 25 December 1871
Verry Cloudy all day
George & Morton worked on the fence in front of the house
Luke & I got the watter trough & lumber out of the Big ranch field

Tuesday 26 December 1871
Cloudy all day
Drained water off the grain fields in the forenoon and worked on the fence in the afternoon

Wednesday 27 December 1871
Rained all day quite hard Strong South wind

Thursday 28 December 1871
Hauled wood out of the Creek in the forenoon
Attended Lodge at Davisville
Commenced raining about dark and rained hard the most of the night

Friday 29 December 1871
Rained very hard until about 11 O'clock in the forenoon Strong South wind
Come home from Davisville this afternoon

Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 December 1871 [No entries]