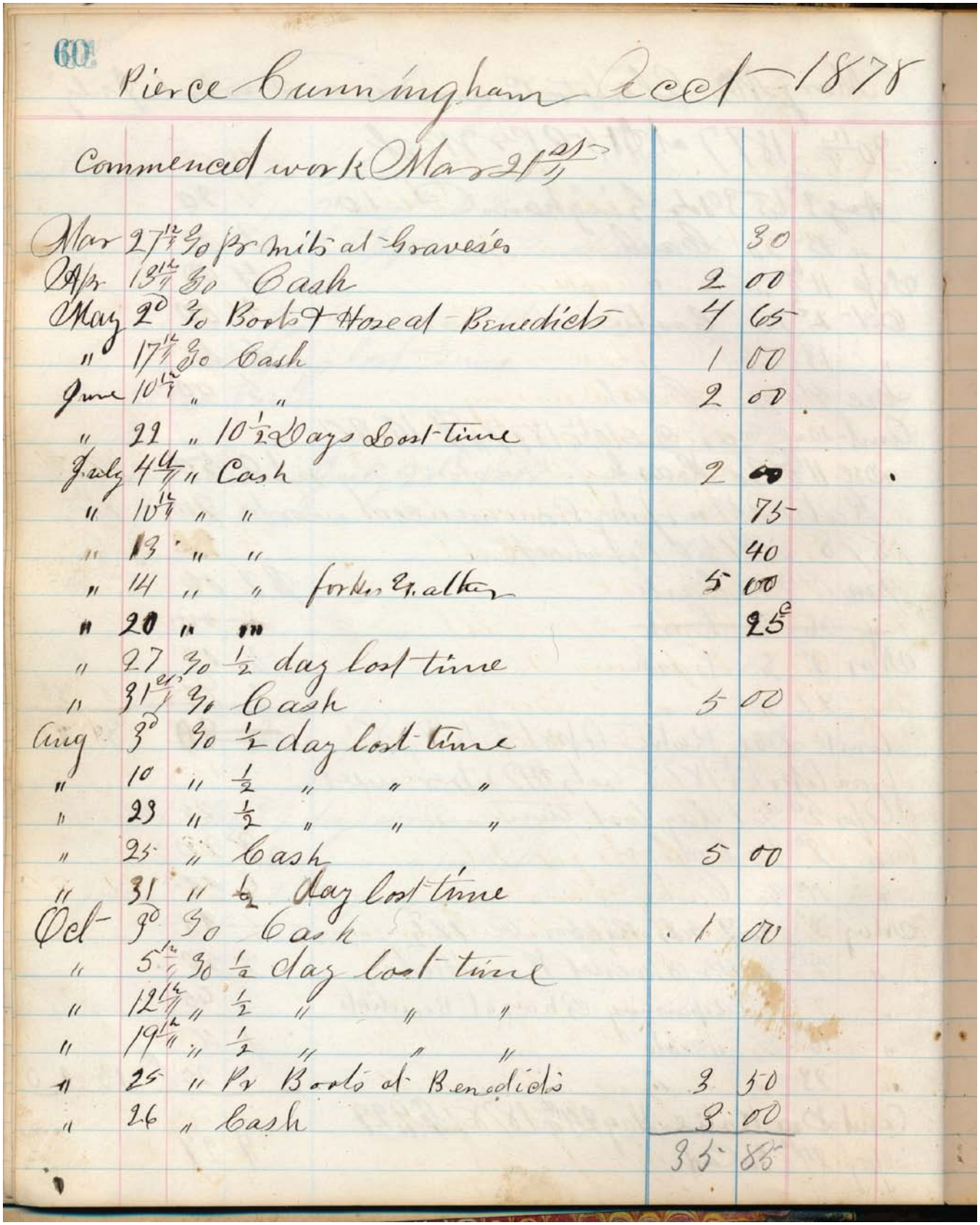
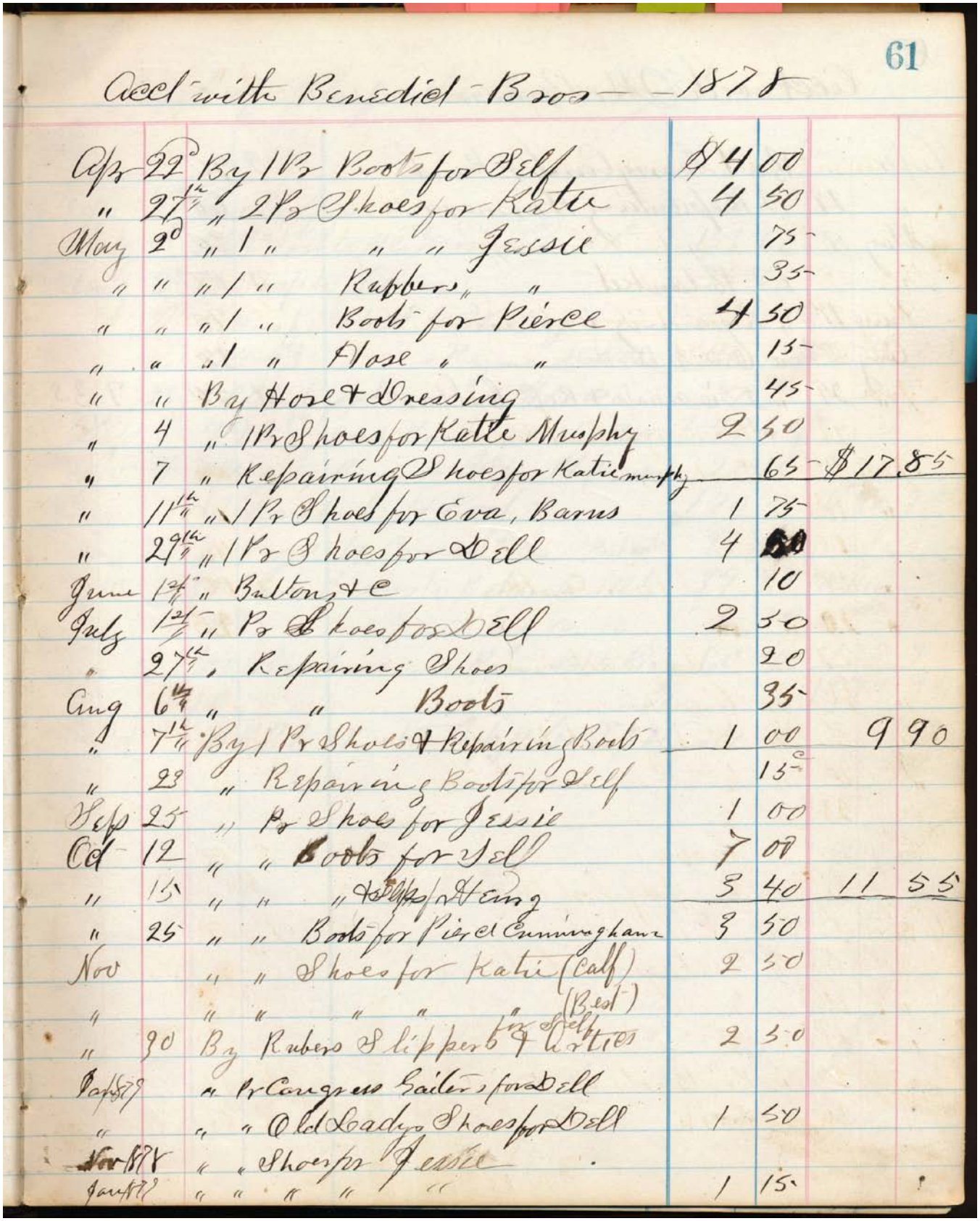


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Pierce Cunningham Acct — 1878

Commenced work Mar 21st 1/

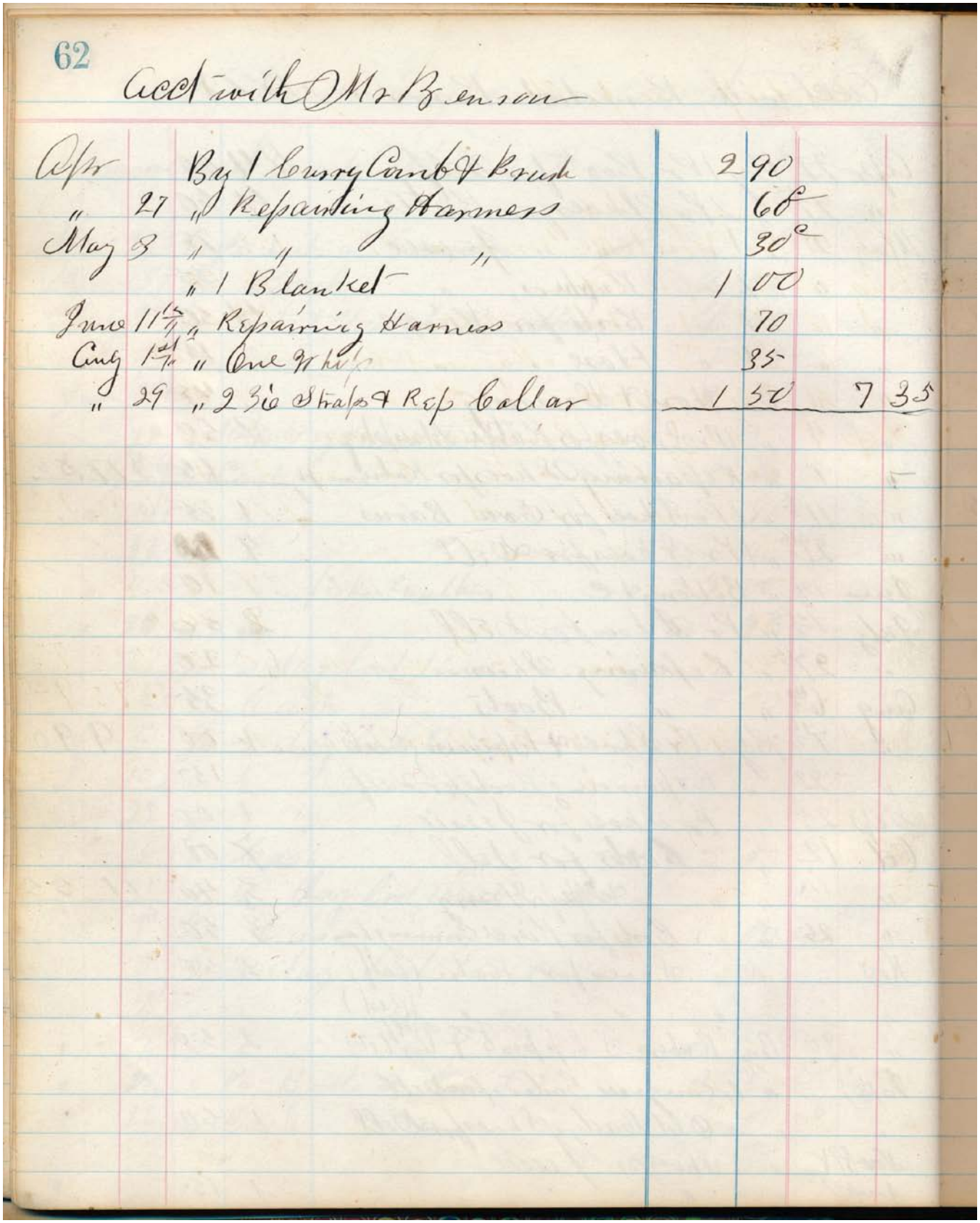
Mar	27	12 1/2	Go	Pr mits at Graves's		30
Apr	19	14 1/2	Go	Cash	2	00
May	20		Go	Boots & Hose at Benedicts	4	65
"	17	12 1/2	Go	Cash	1	00
June	10	12 1/2	"	"	2	00
"	22	"	10 1/2	Days Lost time		
July	4	14 1/2	"	Cash	2	00
"	10	14 1/2	"	"		75
"	13	"	"	"		40
"	14	"	"	forks & Walter	5	00
"	20	"	"			25c
"	27	"	Go	1/2 day lost time		
"	31	12 1/2	Go	Cash	5	00
Aug	3		Go	1/2 day lost time		
"	10	"	1/2	" " "		
"	23	"	1/2	" " "		
"	25	"		Cash	5	00
"	31	"	1/2	day lost time		
Oct	9		Go	Cash	1	00
"	5	12 1/2	Go	1/2 day lost time		
"	12	14 1/2	"	1/2 " " "		
"	19	12 1/2	"	1/2 " " "		
"	25	"		Pr Boots at Benedicts	3	50
"	26	"		Cash	3	00
					35	85



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Acct with Benedict Bros — 1878

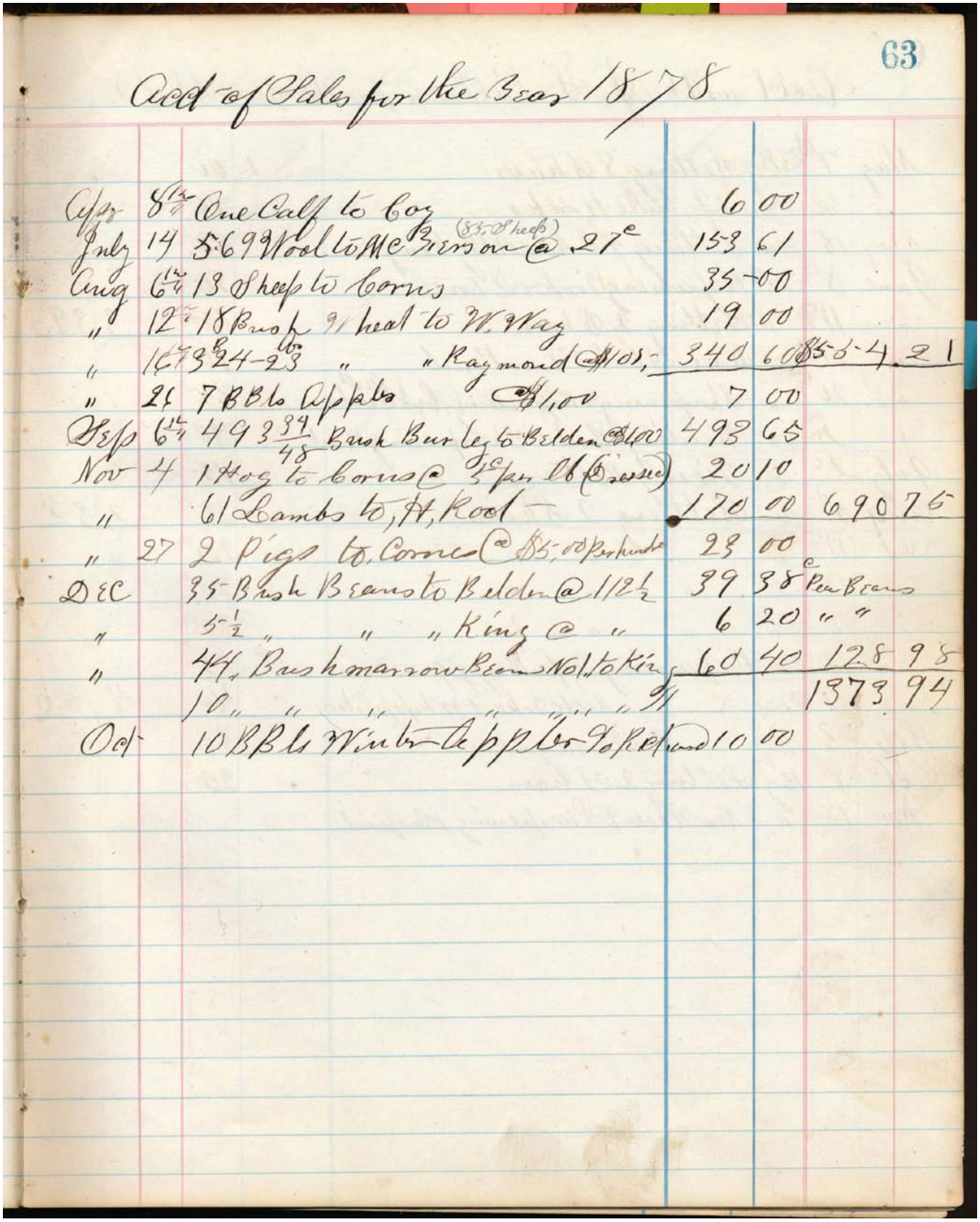
Apr	22	By 1 Pr Boots for Self	$4	00		
"	27th	" 2 Pr Shoes for Katie	4	50		
May	2d	" 1 " " " Jessie		75		
"	"	" 1 " Rubbers " "		35		
"	"	" 1 " Boots for Pierce	4	50		
"	"	" 1 " Hose " "		15		
"	"	By Hose & Dressing		45		
"	4	" 1 Pr Shoes for Katie Murphy	2	50		
"	7	" Repairing Shoes for Katie Murphy		65	$17	85
"	11th	" 1 Pr Shoes for Eva, Barnes	1	75		
"	29th	" 1 Pr Shoes for Dell	4	00		
June	12th	" Buttons &c		10		
July	12th	" Pr Shoes for Dell	2	50		
"	27th	" Repairing Shoes		20		
Aug	6th	" " Boots		35		
"	7th	By 1 Pr Shoes & Repairing Boots	1	00	9	90
"	23	" Repairing Boots for Self		15		
Sep	25	" Pr Shoes for Jessie	1	00		
Oct	12	" " Boots for Self	7	00		
"	15	" " " Rubbers & Strings	3	40	11	55
"	25	" " Boots for Pierce Cunningham	3	50		
Nov		" " Shoes for Katie (Calf)	2	50		
"		" " " " " (Best)				
"	30	By Rubbers & Slippers for Self & Girls	2	50		
Dec 87		" Pr Congress Gaiters for Dell				
"		" " Old Ladys Shoes for Dell	1	50		
Nov 88		" " Shoes for Jessie				
Jan 89		" " " " "	1	15		



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Acct with Mr Benson

Apr		By 1 Curry Comb & Brush	2	90	
"	27	" Repairing Harness		60	
May	8	" " "		30	
		" 1 Blanket	1	00	
June	11	" Repairing Harness		70	
Aug	12	" One Whip		35	
"	29	" 2 3/6 Straps & Rep Collar	1	50	7 35



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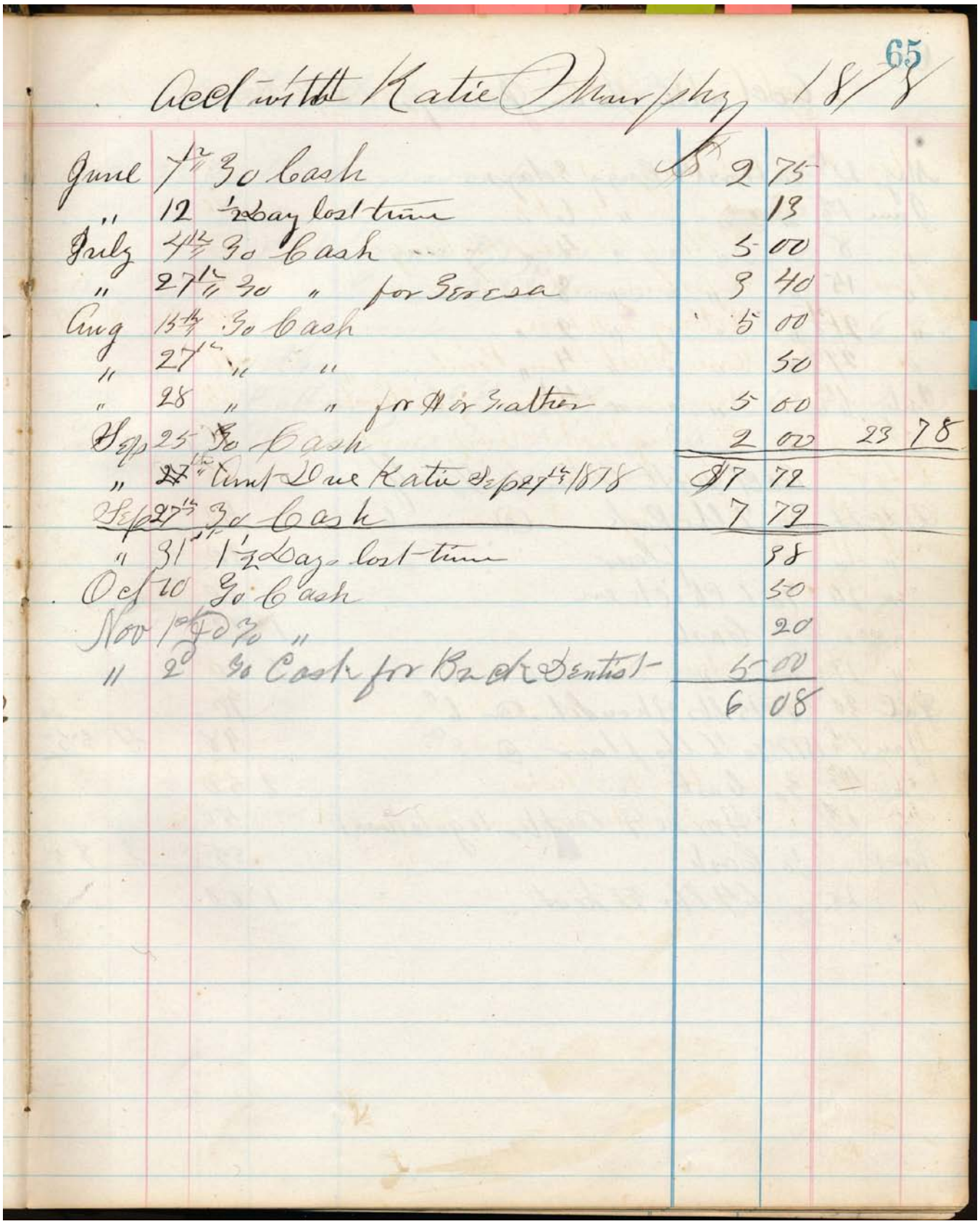
Acct of Sales for the Year 1878

Sept	8th	One Calf to Coy	6	00	
July	14	5699 Wool to M C Benson (85 Sheep) @ 27c	153	61	
Aug	6th	13 Sheep to Corns	35	00	
"	12th	18 Bush P. heal to W. Way	19	00	
"	16th	3 B 24 lbs 23 " " Raymond @ $1.05	340	60	554.21
"	21	7 BBls Apples @ $1.00	7	00	
Sept	6th	493 37/48 Bush Barley to Belden @ 100	493	65	
Nov	4	1 Hog to Corns @ 3½ per lb (Dressed)	20	10	
"		61 Lambs to H. Root	170	00	690.75
"	27	2 Pigs to Corns @ $5.00 per hundr	28	00	
Dec		35 Bush Beans to Belden @ 112½	39	38	c Per Beans
"		5½ " " " King @ "	6	20	" "
"		44 " Bush marrow Beans No 1 to King	60	40	128.98
		10 " " " " " " " "	99		1373.94
Oct		10 BBls Winter Apples to Belden	10	00	

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Acct with J. S. Pallock for the year 1878

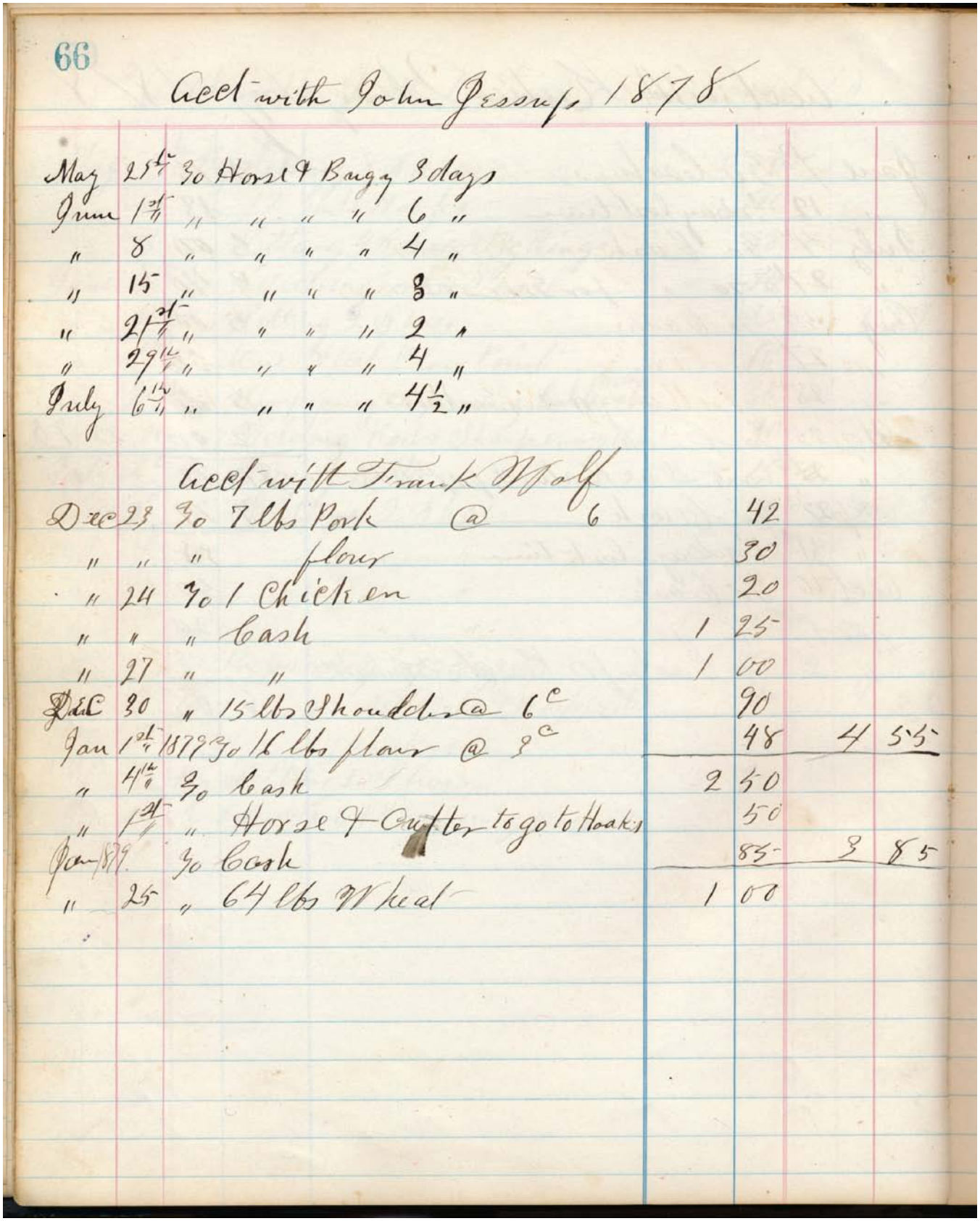
May	7th	By Setting 8 Shoes	1	00		
"	"	" 12 Gate Hooks		96		
"	13	" Setting 4 Shoes & Pig Rings		88		
June	8th	" Repairing Fork & Shovel		30		
"	11th	" Setting 2 Shoes		25	3	39
"	17th	" One Steel Plow Point		70		
"	20th	" Sharpening & Repairing, by Elevator		35		
"	25	" Welding Rod & Sharpening Point		90		
July	2d	" Fitting Bolt		15		
Aug	2d	" Setting 2 Shoes		25	2	35
"	11th	" " " "		25c		
"	15	" " " "		25c		
"	"	" " " "		25c		
"	19	" Repairing Top Buggy	3	35		
"	19	" " Neck Yoke & Whippletree		40	4	50
Sep	13	" " Neckyoke		30		
Oct	9	By Setting 2 Shoes		25		
Nov	18	" 2 New Shoes & Sharpening plow point				



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Acct with Katie Murphy 1878

June	7th	To cash	$ 2	75	
"	12	½ day lost time		13	
July	4th	To cash	5	00	
"	27th	" for Teresa	3	40	
Aug	13th	To cash	5	00	
"	27th	" "		50	
"	28	" " for Hair Cutter	5	00	
Sep	25	To cash	2	00	23 78
"	27th	Amt Due Katie Sept 27th 1878	$7	72	
Sept	27th	To cash	7	72	
"	31st	1½ Days lost time		38	
Oct	10	To cash		50	
Nov	1st	To "		20	
"	2d	To Cash for Back Dentist	5	00	
			6	08	



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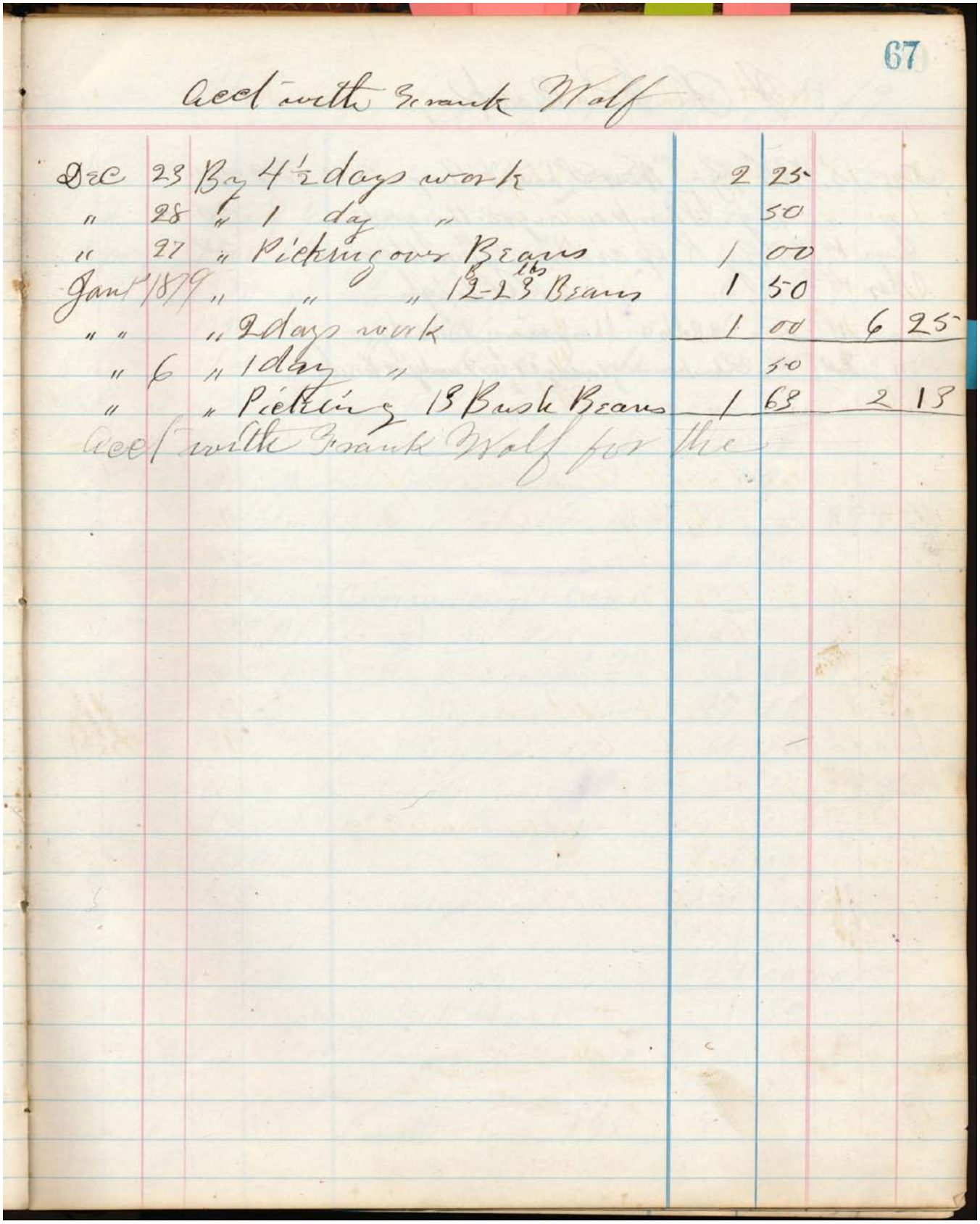
Acct with John Jessup 1878

May	25th	To Horse & Buggy	3 days					
June	1st	" " " "	6 "					
"	8	" " " "	4 "					
"	15	" " " "	3 "					
"	21st	" " " "	2 "					
"	29th	" " " "	4 "					
July	6th	" " " "	4½ "					

Acct with Frank Wolf

Dec	23	To 7 lbs Pork	@ 6			42		
"	"	" flour				30		
"	24	To 1 Chicken				20		
"	"	" Cash			1	25		
"	27	" "			1	00		
Dec	30	" 15 lbs Shoulder	@ 6c			90		
Jan	1st 1879	To 16 lbs flour	@ 3c			48	4	55
"	4th	To Cash			2	50		
"	21st	" Horse & Cutter to go to Hoak's				50		
Jan	89	To Cash				85	3	85
"	25	" 64 lbs Wheat			1	00		

Root farm ledger — 1875-1896

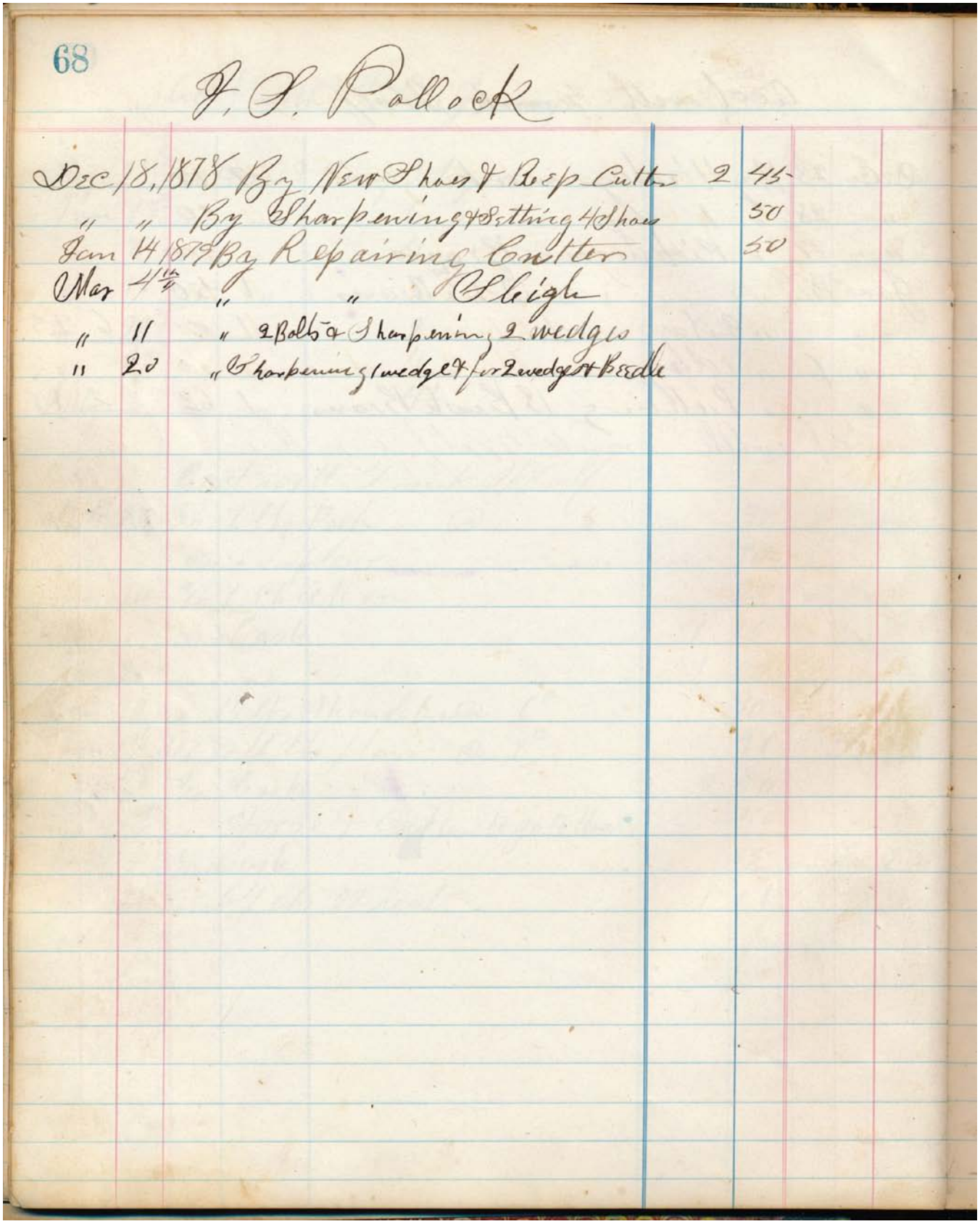


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Acct with Frank Wolf

Dec	23	By 4½ days work		2	25	
"	28	" 1 day "			50	
"	27	" Picking over Beans		1	00	
Jan't 1879	"	" " 12-23 Beans		1	50	
" "		" 2 days work		1	00	6 25
"	6	" 1 day "			50	
"		" Picking 18 Bush Beans		1	68	2 18

Acct with Frank Wolf for the

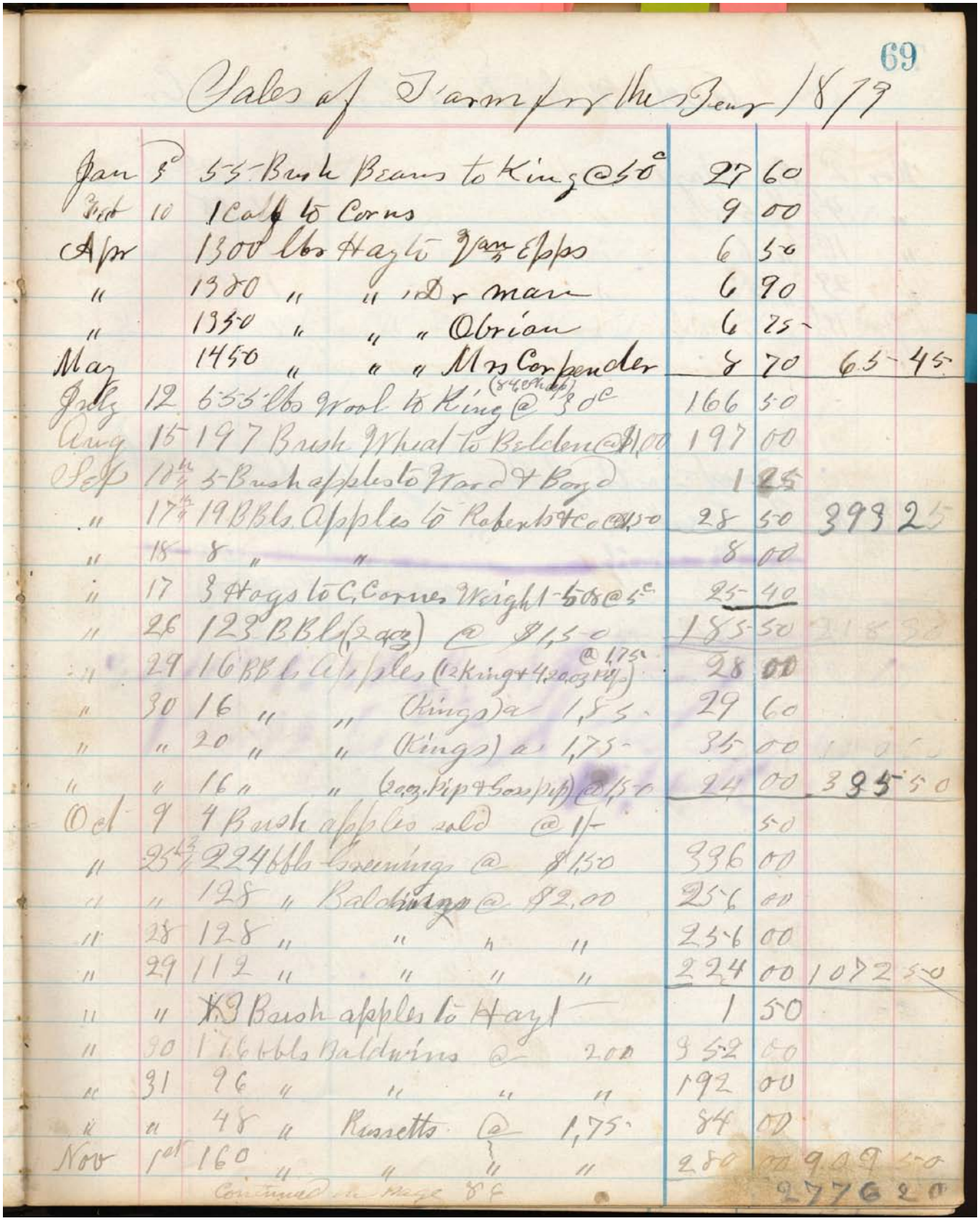


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J. S. Pollock

Dec	18, 1878	By New Shoes & Rep Cutter	2	45	
"	"	By Sharpening & Setting 4 Shoes		30	
Jan	14 1879	By Repairing Coulter		50	
Mar	4 11/12	" " Sleigh			
"	11	" 2 Bolts & Sharpening 2 wedges			
"	20	" Sharpening 1 wedge & for 2 wedges & Bridle			

Root farm ledger — 1875-1896



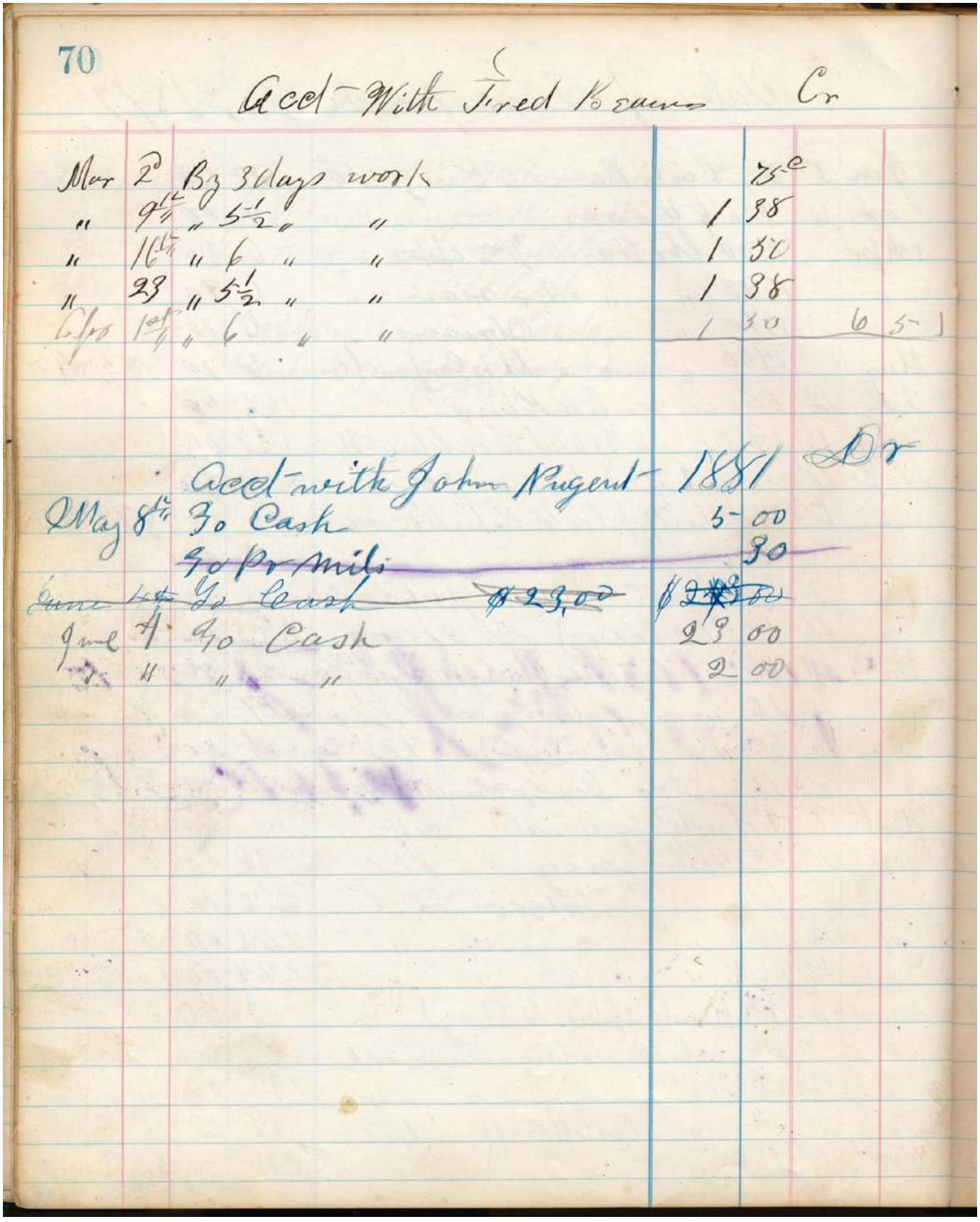
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Sales of Farm pr the Year 1879

Jan	8	55 Bush Beans to King @ 50	27	60	
Feb	10	1 Calf to Corns	9	00	
Apr		1300 lbs Hay to Dan & Epps	6	50	
"		1380 " " " Dr man	6	90	
"		1350 " " " " Obrion	6	75	
May		1450 " " " " Mrs Carpender	8	70	65-45
July	12	655 lbs Wool to King (846 lbs) @ 20c	166	50	
Aug	15	197 Bush Wheat to Baldwin @ 1,00	197	00	
Sep	10½	5 Bush apples to Ward & Boyd	1	25	
"	17½	19 BBls Apples to Roberts & Co @ 1,50	28	50	399 25
"	18	8 " "	8	00	
"	17	3 Hogs to C. Corns Weight 1-508 @ 5c	25	40	
"	26	123 BBls (2 acs) @ $1,50	185	50	218 90
"	29	16 BBls Apples (12 King + 4 acs Kip) @ 1,75	28	00	
"	30	16 " " (Kings) @ 1,85	29	60	
"	"	20 " " (Kings) @ 1,75	35	00	
"	"	16 " " (2 acs Kip & 5 acs pip) @ 1,50	24	00	395 50
Oct	9	4 Bush apples sold @ 1-		50	
"	25½	224 bbls Greenings @ $1,50	336	00	
"	"	128 " Baldwins @ $2,00	256	00	
"	28	128 " " " "	256	00	
"	29	112 " " " "	224	00	1072 50
"	"	3 Bush apples to Hay	1	50	
"	30	176 bbls Baldwins @ 2,00	352	00	
"	31	96 " " " "	192	00	
"	"	48 " Russetts @ 1,75	84	00	
Nov	1st	160 " " " "	280	00	909 50

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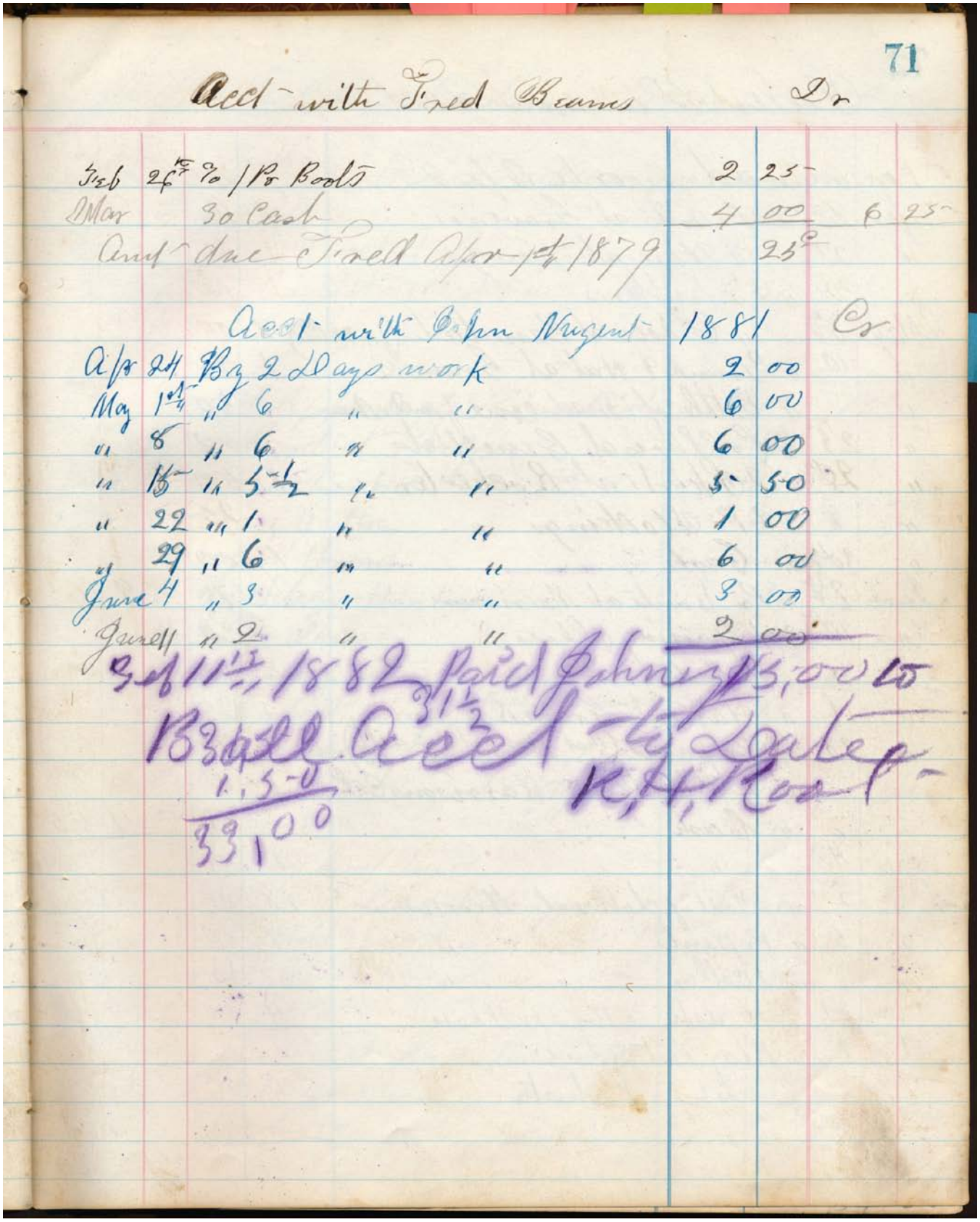
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Mar	2d	By 3 days work			75c
"	9th	" 5½ "	"	1	38
"	16th	" 6 "	"	1	50
"	23	" 5½ "	"	1	38
Apr	1st	" 6 "	"	1	50

Dr

Acct with John Nugent 1881

May	8th	To Cash	5	00
		To Pr Mils		80
June	1st	To Cash	$23,00	$23 00
June	4	To Cash	23	00
"	"	" "	2	00



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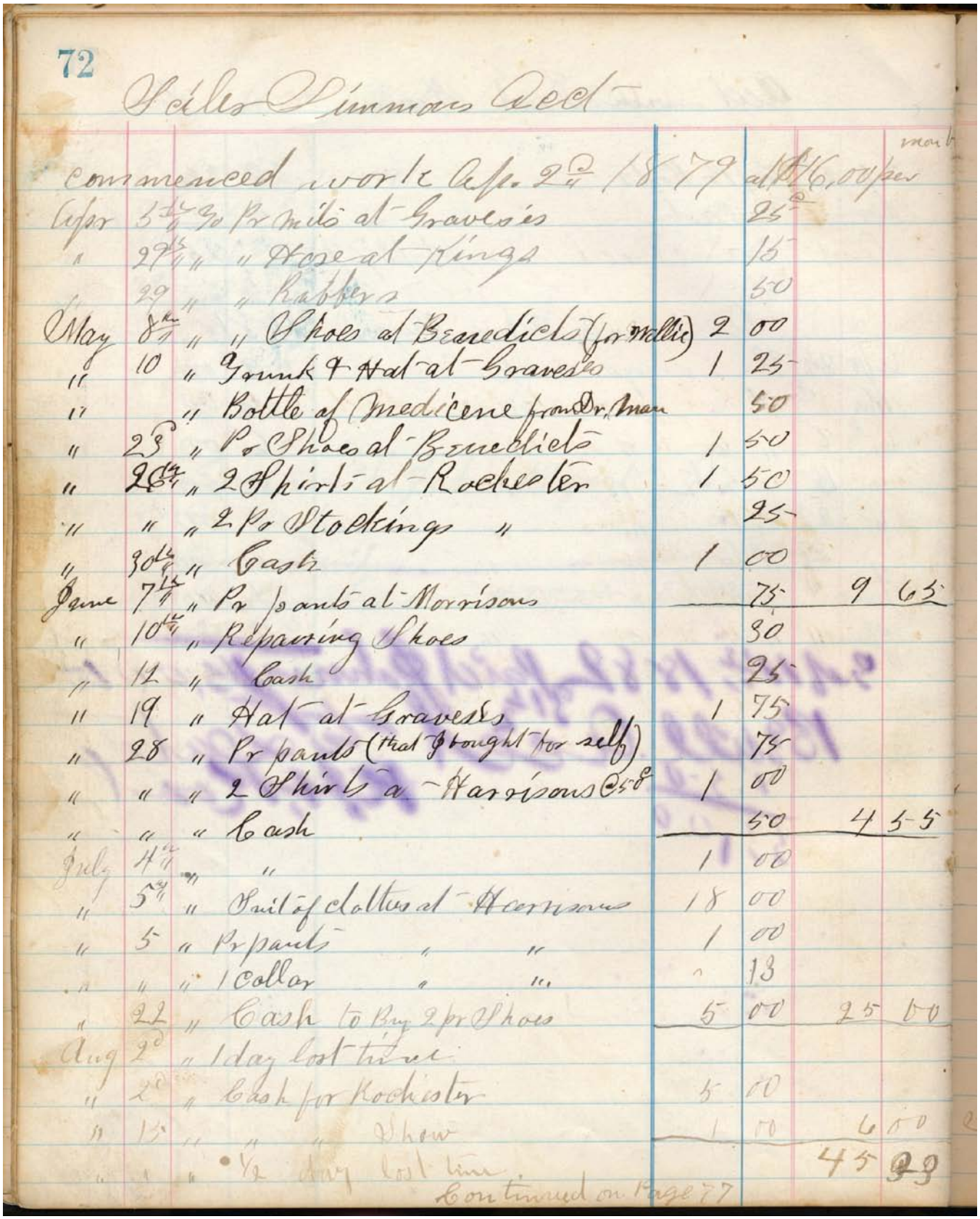
Acct with Fred Beams Dr

Sept	26th	To	1 Pr Boots			2	25
Mar		30	Cash			4	00
							6 25
			Amt due Fred Apr 1st 1879				25

Acct with John Nugent 1881 Cr

Apr	24	By	2 Days	work		2 00
May	1st	"	6	"	"	6 00
"	8	"	6	"	"	6 00
"	15	"	5½	"	"	5 50
"	22	"	1	"	"	1 00
"	29	"	6	"	"	6 00
June	4	"	3	"	"	3 00
						29 50

Sept 11th 1882 Paid Johnny $3.00 to
Ball 31½ Acct to Sale
1.50 R.H. Root
33.00

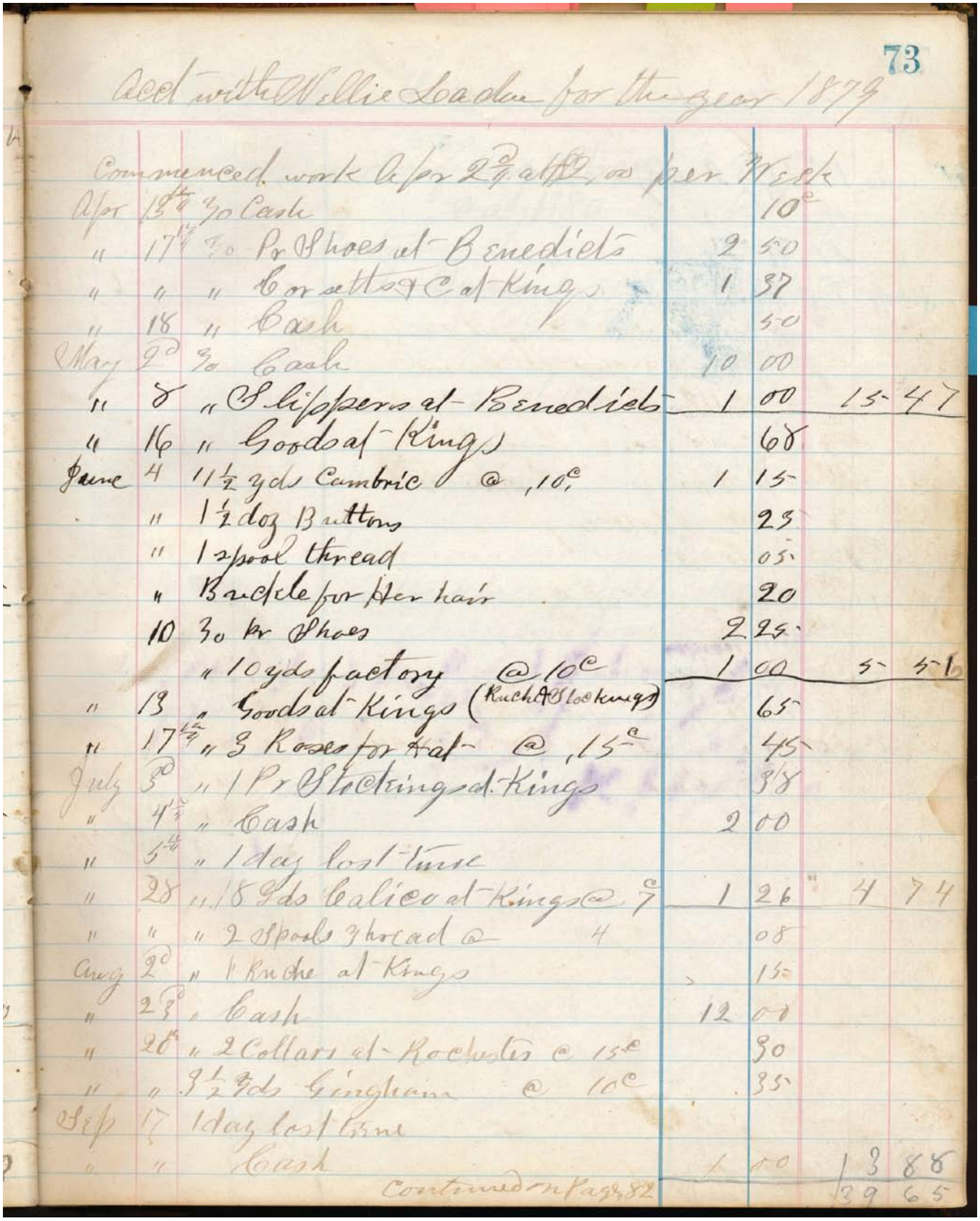


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Silas Simmons Acct

		Commenced work Apl. 2d	1879	at $16.00 per month			
Apl	3d	3 Pr Mits at Graves's		25			
"	27th	" " Hose at Kings		15			
	29	" " Rubbers		50			
May	8th	" " Shoes at Benedicts (for Willie)	2	00			
"	10	" Trunk & Hat at Graves's	1	25			
"		" Bottle of Medicine from Dr. Mann		50			
"	23	" Pr Shoes at Benedicts	1	50			
"	26th	" 2 Shirts at Rochester	1	50			
"	"	" 2 Pr Stockings "		25			
"	30th	" Cash	1	00			
June	7th	" Pr pants at Morrisons		75		9	65
"	10th	" Repairing Shoes		30			
"	12	" Cash		25			
"	19	" Hat at Graves's	1	75			
"	28	" Pr pants (that I bought for self)		75			
"	"	" 2 Shirts at Harrisons Co's	1	00			
"	"	" Cash		50		4	5-5
July	4th	" "	1	00			
"	5th	" Suit of clothes at Harrisons	18	00			
"	5	" Pr pants " "	1	00			
"	"	" 1 Collar " "		13			
"	22	" Cash to Buy 2 pr Shoes	5	00		25	00
Aug	2d	" 1 day lost time					
"	2d	" Cash for Rochester	5	00			
"	15	" " " Show	1	50		6	50
"	"	" ½ day lost time				45	99

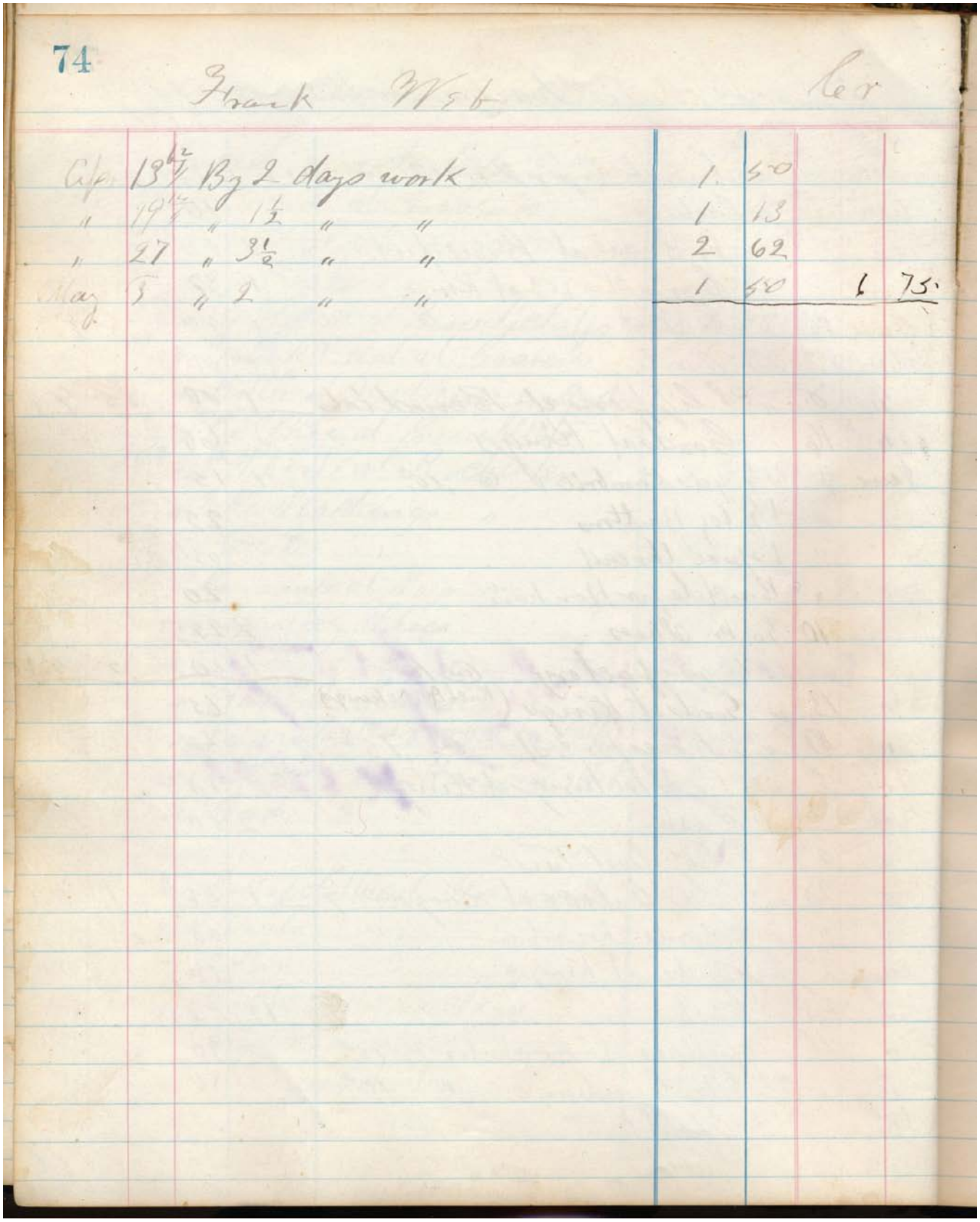
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Acct with Nellie Loader for the year 1879

		Commenced work Apr 2d at $2 00 per Week					
Apr	15th	To Cash		10			
"	17th	" Pr Shoes at Benedicts	2	50			
"	"	" Corsetts & Cal at Kings	1	37			
"	18	" Cash		50			
May	2d	To Cash	10	00			
"	8	" Slippers at Benedicts	1	00	15	47	
"	16	" Goods at Kings		68			
June	4	11½ yds Cambric @ 10c	1	15			
	"	1½ doz Buttons		23			
	"	1 spool thread		05			
	"	Buckle for Her hair		20			
	10	To Pr Shoes	2	25			
		" 10 yds factory @ 10c	1	00	5	51	
"	13	" Goods at Kings (Ruch & Slocum)		65			
"	17½	" 3 Roses for Hat @ 15c		45			
July	5th	" 1 Pr Stockings at Kings		38			
"	4½	" Cash	2	00			
"	5th	" 1 day lost time					
"	28	" 18 Yds Calico at Kings @ 7c	1	26	" 4	74	
"	"	" 2 Spools Thread @ 4		08			
Aug	2d	" 1 Ruche at Kings		15			
"	2½	" Cash	12	00			
"	26	" 2 Collars at Rochester @ 15c		30			
"	"	" 3½ Yds Gingham @ 10c		35			
Sep	17	1 day lost time					
"	"	Cash	1	00	3	88	
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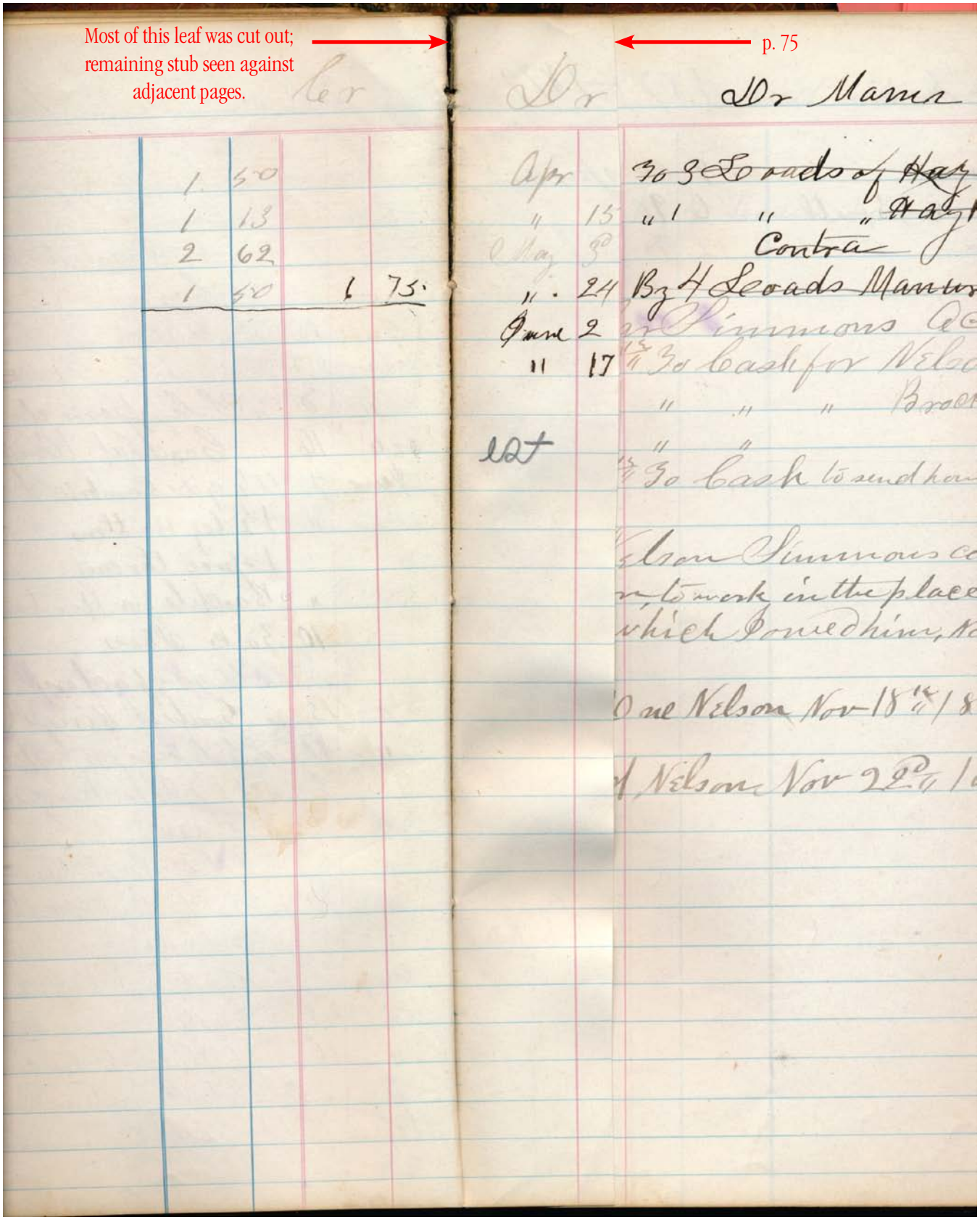


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Frank Web Cr

Apr	13	4½	By 2 days work		1	50		
"	19	1½	" " "		1	13		
"	27	3½	" " "		2	62		
May	3	2	" " "		1	50	6	75

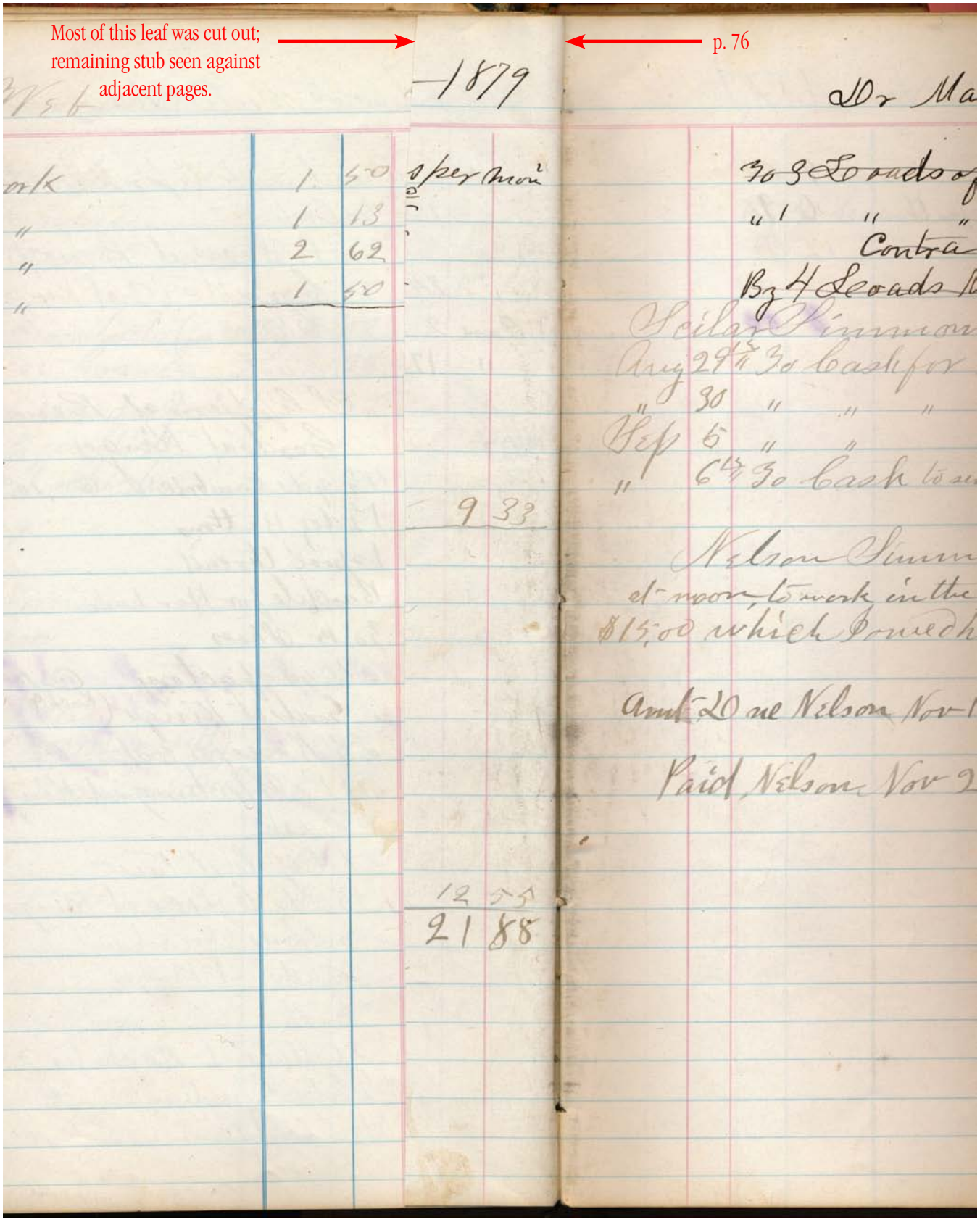
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Dr Mamer

To 3 Loads of ~~Hay~~ Straw	9	00
" 1 " " ~~Hay~~ 1880	6	90
Contra		
By 4 Loads Manure		
Scilar Simmons Acct - 1879		
Aug 24th To Cash for Nelson	$ 2	50
" 30 " " " Brockport		50
Sep 6 " "		50
" 6th To Cash to send home	20	00

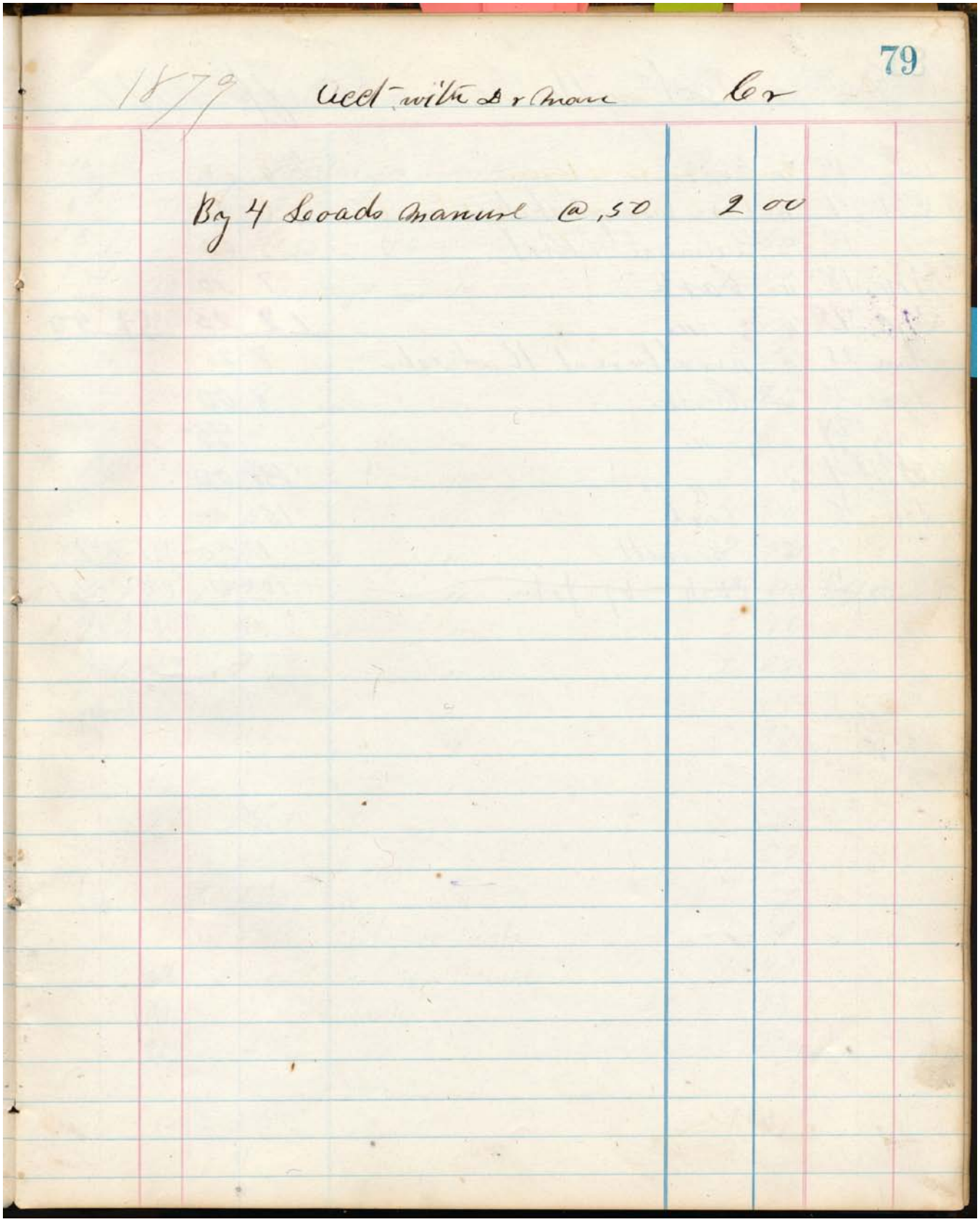
Nelson Simmons commenced work Sep. 10th at noon, to work in the place of Scilen, ~~by~~ paid Scilen $15.00 which I owed him, Now Owe it to Nelson

Amt Due Nelson Nov 18th 1879	$ 57	86
	$ ~~38~~	11
Paid Nelson Nov 22d 1879		

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Dr y Acct with Dr Main 1879

	20 3 Loads Straw	9	00
	" 1380 lbs Hay @ $\frac{1}{2}$ ct per lb	6	90
Dec 1880	20 1 Pig – 208 lbs @ 6c	12	48
	" 1 Ton Hay	15	00
29 Dec 1882	" $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	8	00

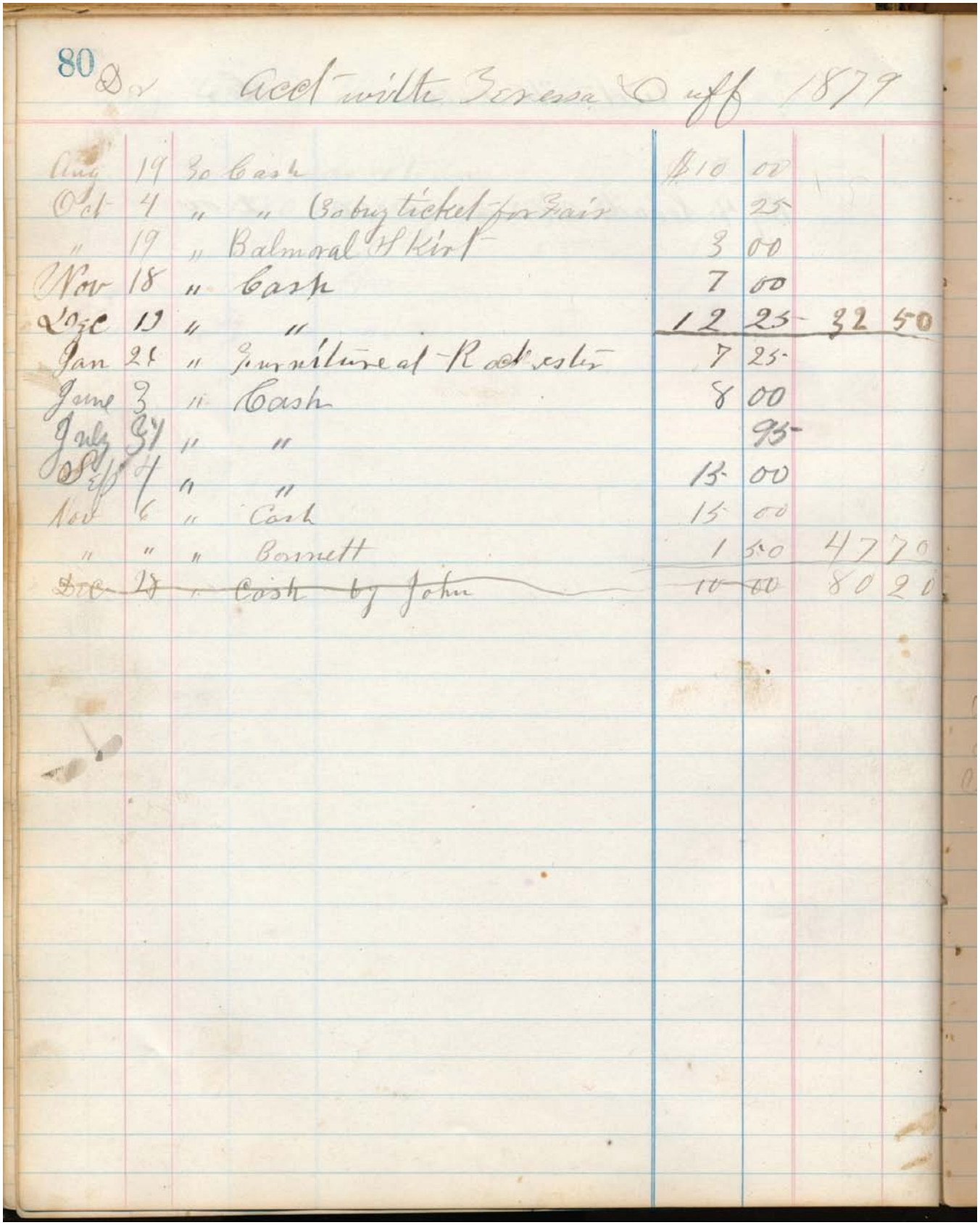


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1879 Used with Dr Manure Cr

By 4 Loads manure @,50 2 00

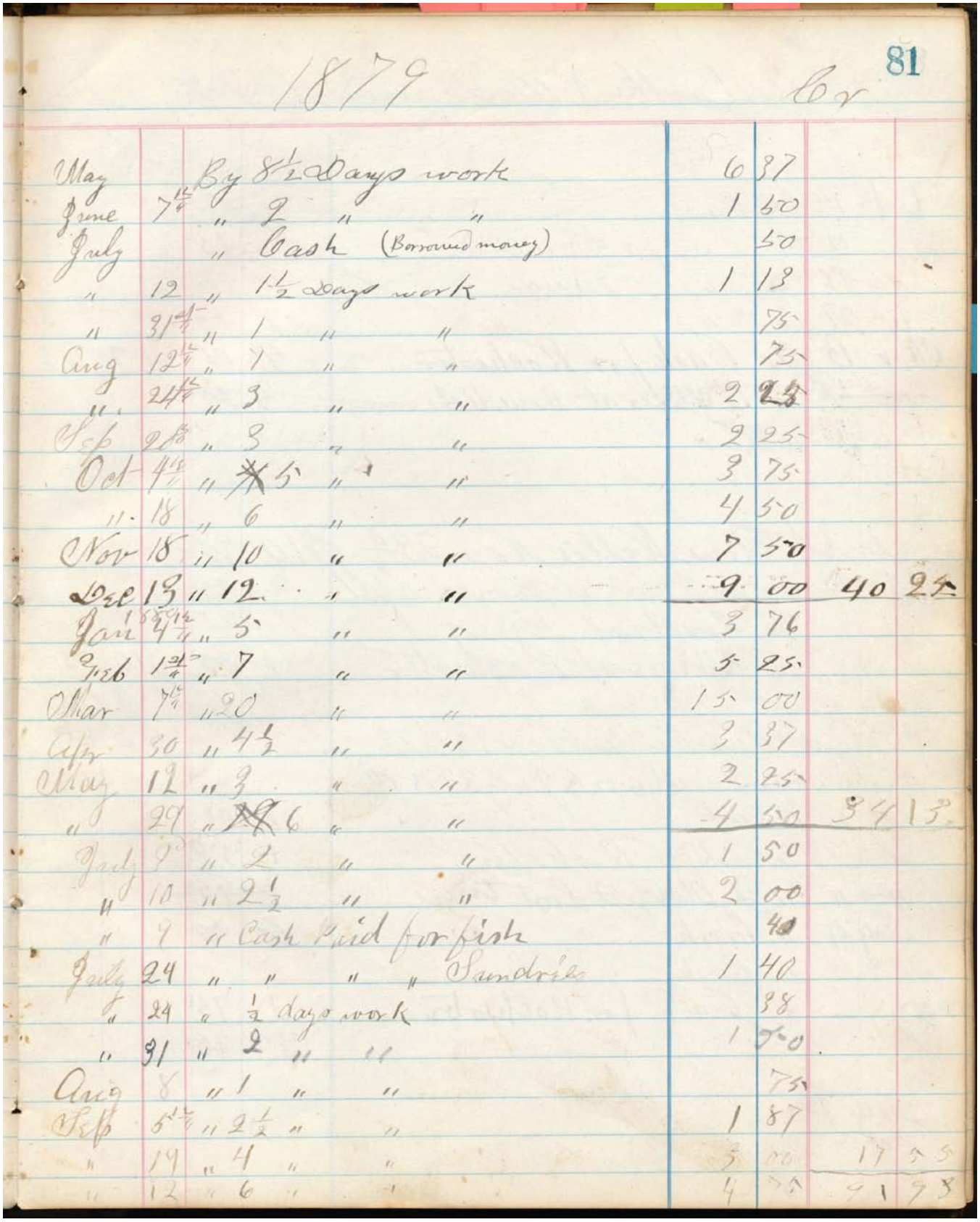
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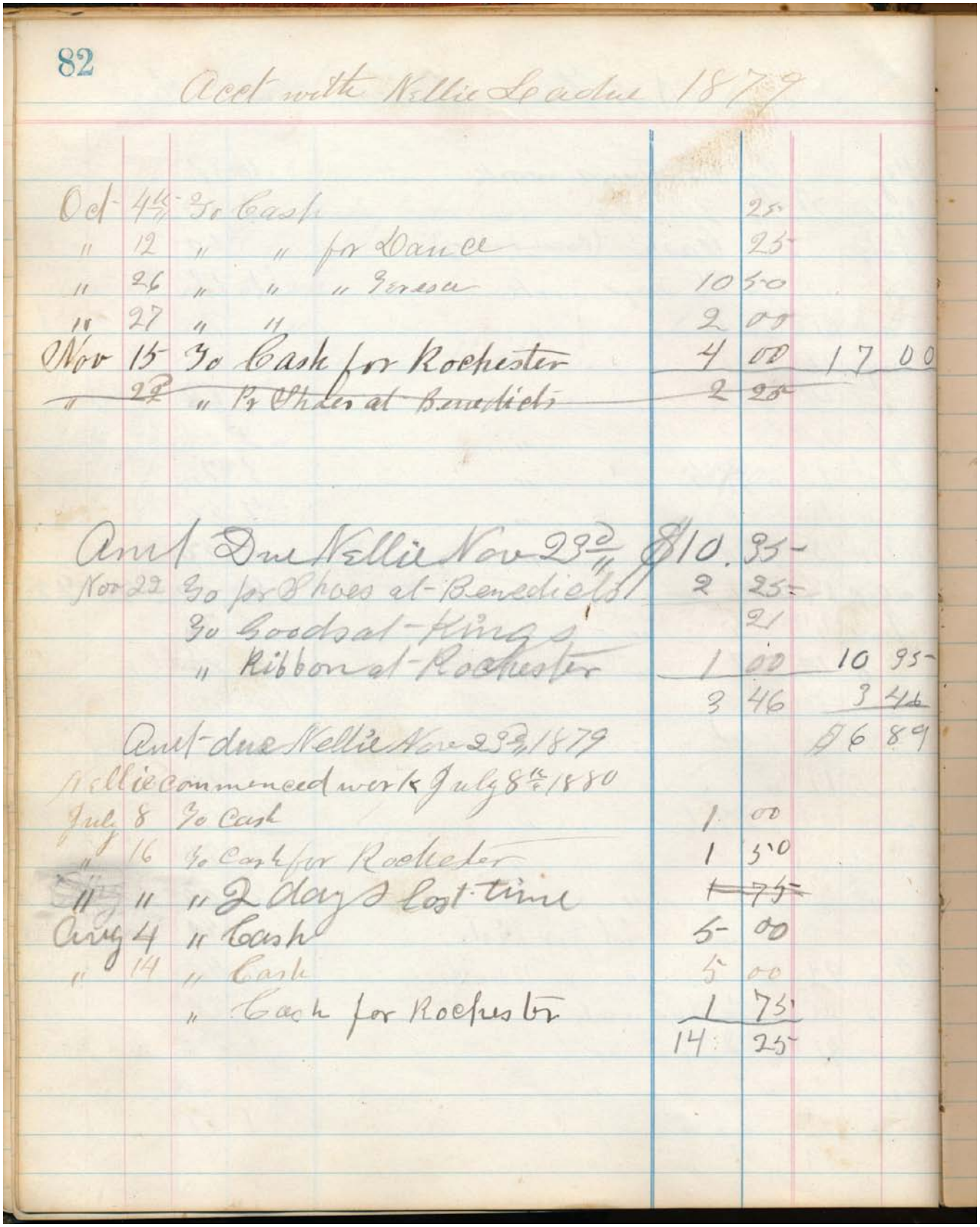
Aug	19	To Cash		$10	00		
Oct	4	" " Coby ticket for Fair			25		
"	19	" Balmoral Skirt		3	00		
Nov	18	" Cash		7	00		
Dec	19	" "		12	25	32	50
Jan	28	" Furniture at Rochester		7	25		
June	3	" Cash		8	00		
July	31	" "			93		
Sept	4	" "		13	00		
Nov	6	" Cash		15	00		
"	"	" Bonnett		1	50	47	70
Dec	19	" Cash by John		10	00	80	20

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May		By 8½ Days work	6	37				
June	7¼	" 2 " "	1	50				
July		" Cash (Borrowed money)		50				
"	12	" 1½ Days work	1	13				
"	31¼	" 1 " "		75				
Aug	12½	" 1 " "		75				
"	24½	" 3 " "	2	25				
Sep	28	" 3 " "	2	25				
Oct	4½	" 5 " "	3	75				
"	18	" 6 " "	4	50				
Nov	18	" 10 " "	7	50				
Dec	13	" 12 " "	9	00	40	25		
Jan	4½	" 5 " "	3	76				
Feb	1½	" 7 " "	5	25				
Mar	7½	" 20 " "	15	00				
Apr	30	" 4½ " "	3	37				
May	12	" 3 " "	2	25				
"	29	" 6 " "	4	50	34	13		
July	9	" 2 " "	1	50				
"	10	" 2½ " "	2	00				
"	7	" Cash Paid for fish		40				
July	24	" " " " Sundries	1	40				
"	24	" ½ Days work		38				
"	31	" 2 " "	1	50				
Aug	8	" 1 " "		75				
Sep	5½	" 2½ " "	1	87				
"	19	" 4 " "	3	00	17	55		
"	12	" 6 " "	4	50	21	95		

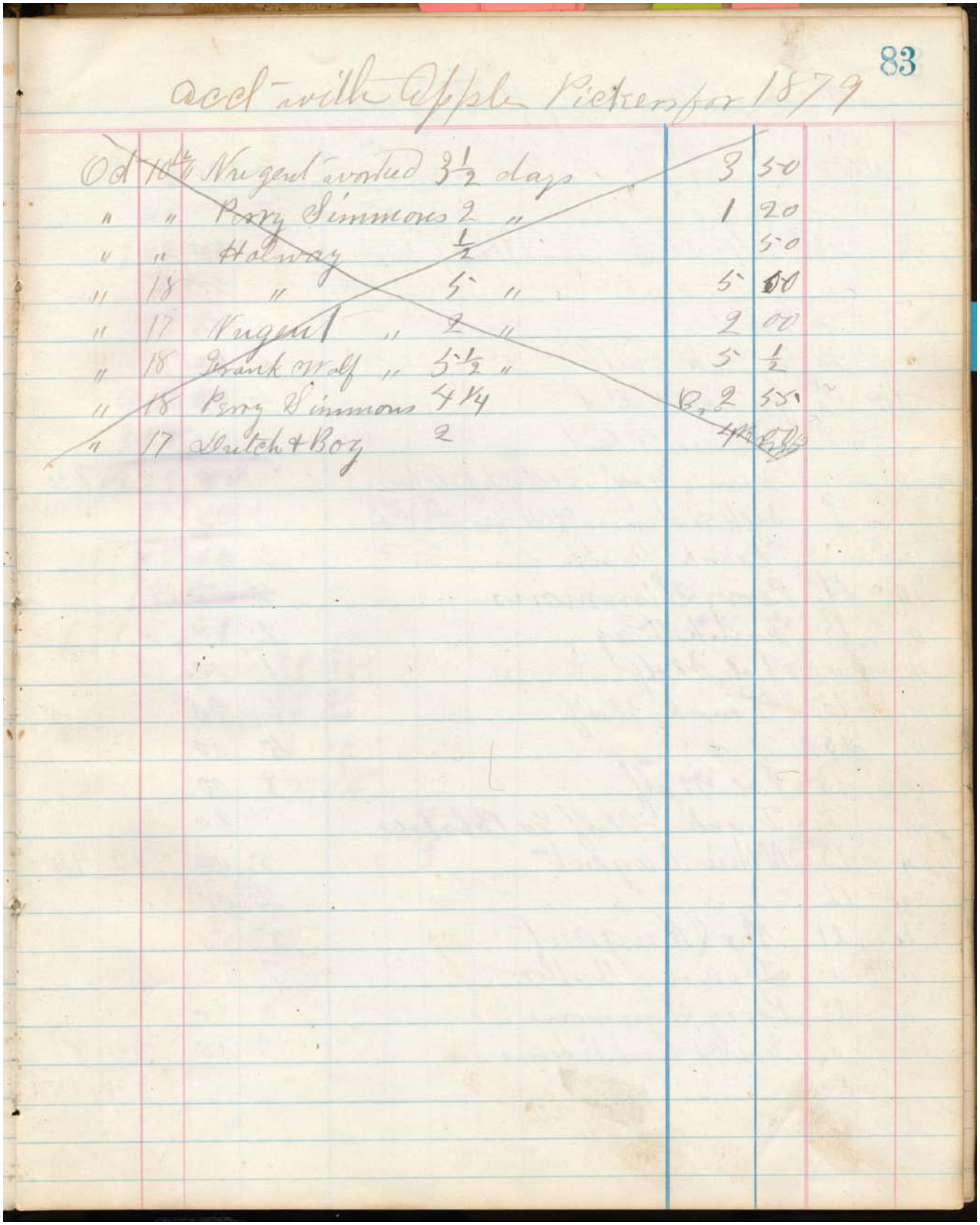


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Acct with Nellie Loader 1879

Oct	4th	To Cash			25		
"	12	" " for Dance			25		
"	26	" " " Teresa		10	50		
"	27	" "		2	00		
Nov	15	To Cash for Rochester		4	00	17	00
"	22	" Pr Order at Benedicts		2	25		
		Amt Due Nellie Nov 22d "	$	10	95		
Nov	22	To for Shoes at Benedicts		2	25		
		To Goods at King's			21		
		" Ribbon at Rochester		1	00	10	95
				3	46	3	46
		Amt due Nellie Nov 22d 1879				6	89
Nellie commenced work July 8th 1880							
July	8	To Cash		1	00		
"	16	To Cash for Rochester		1	50		
"	"	" 2 days lost time			75		
Aug	4	" Cash		5	00		
"	14	" Cash		5	00		
		" Cash for Rochester		1	75		
				14	25		

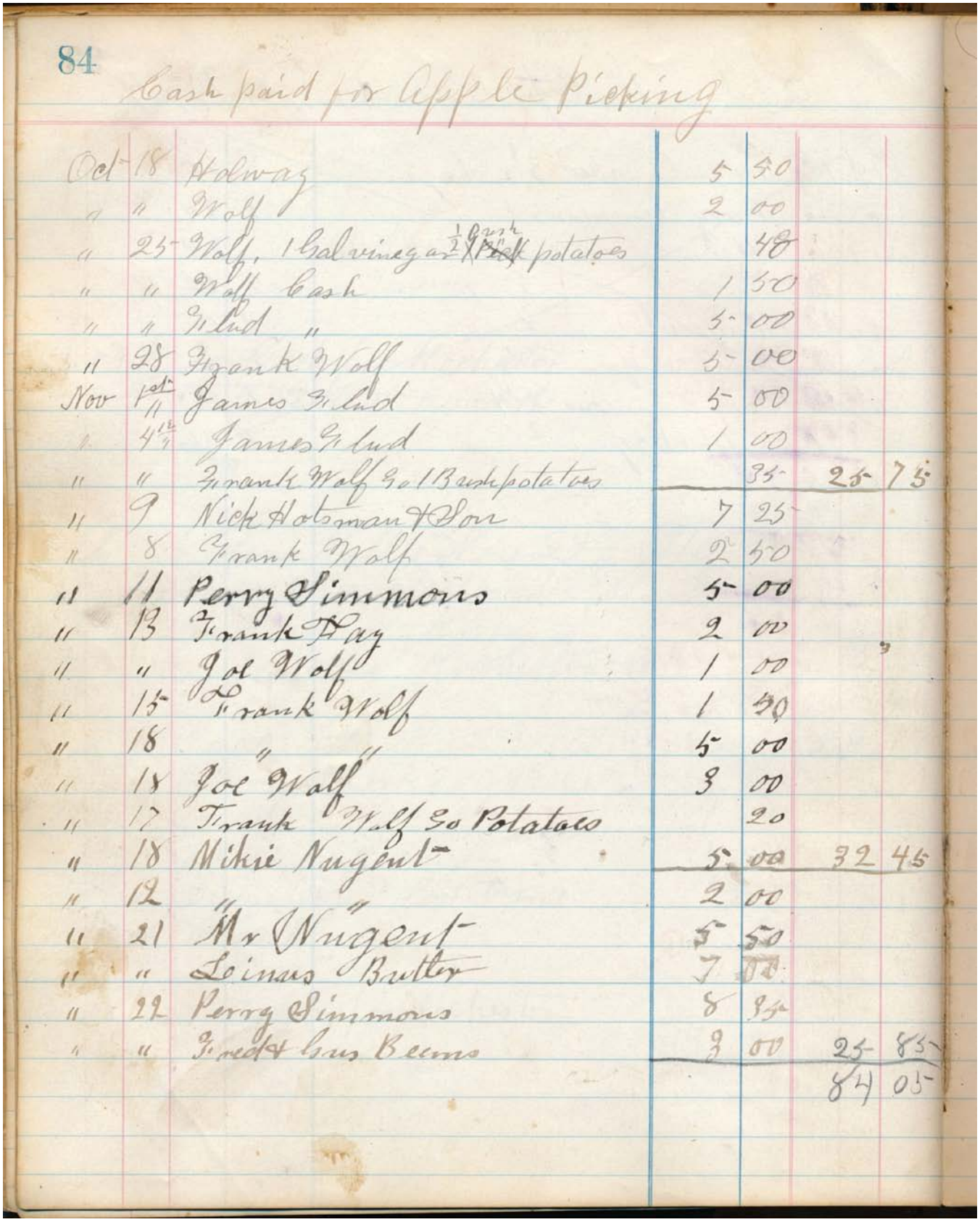
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acct with Apple Pickers for 1879

Oct	14th	Nugent worked	3½ days	3	50
"	"	Perry Simmons	2 "	1	20
"	"	Halway	½		50
"	18	"	5 "	5	00
"	17	Nugent	2 "	2	00
"	18	Frank Wolf	5½ "	5	½
"	18	Perry Simmons	4¼	2	55
"	17	Dutch + Boy	2		

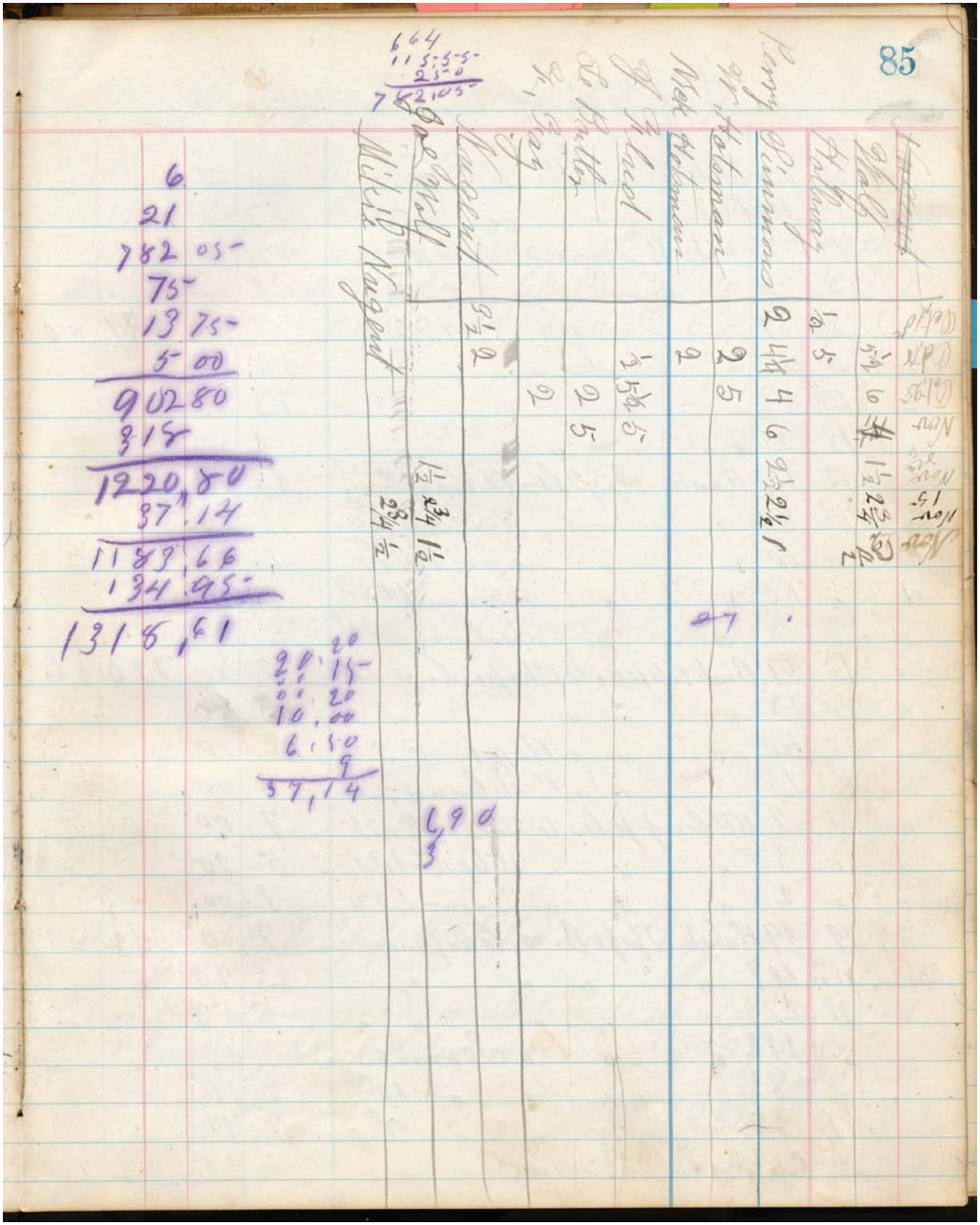


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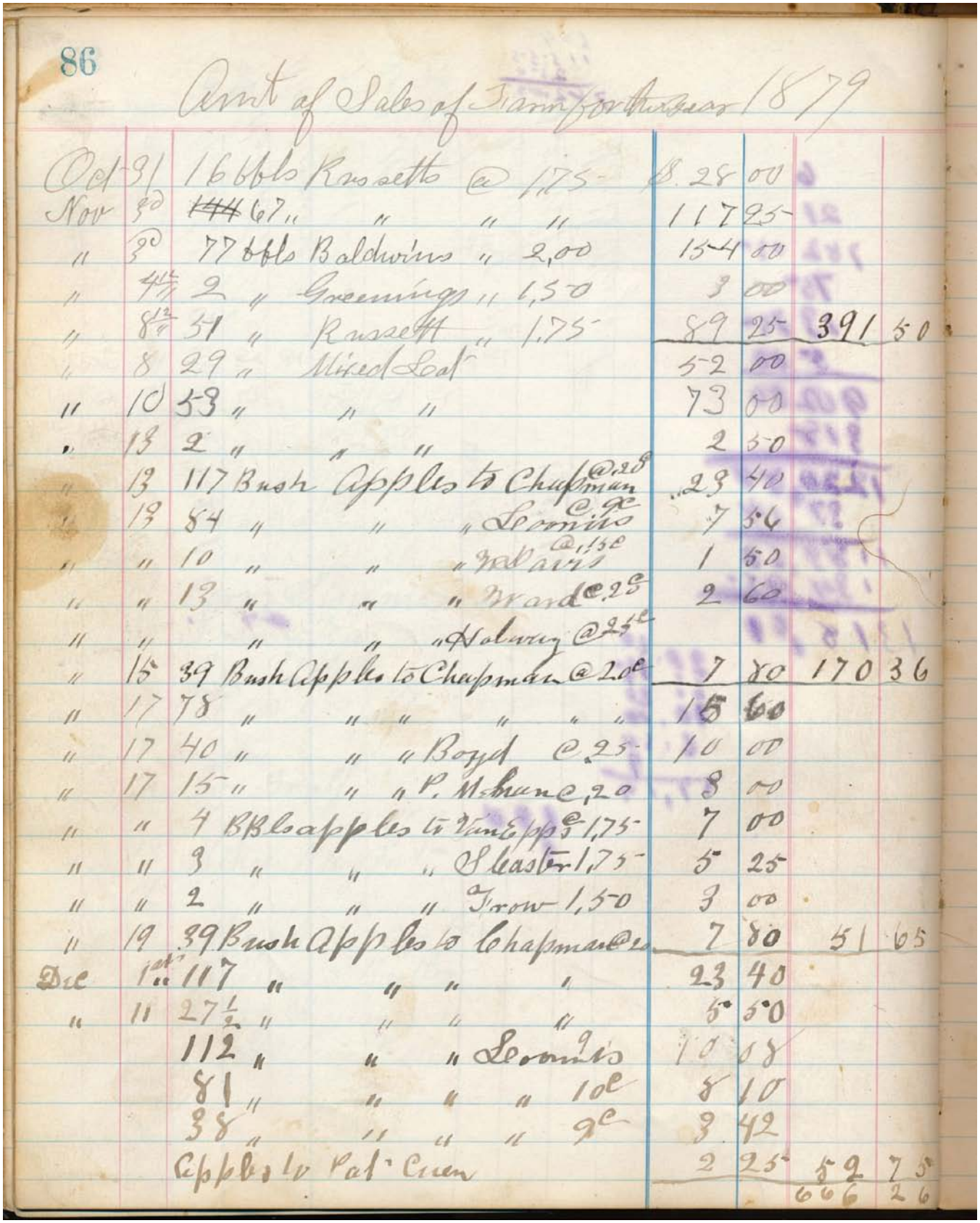
Cash paid for Apple Picking

Oct	18	Holway	5	50		
"	"	Wolf	2	00		
"	25	Wolf, 1 Gal vinegar 1/2 Bush potatoes		40		
"	"	Wolf Cash	1	50		
"	"	Glud "	5	00		
"	28	Frank Wolf	5	00		
Nov	1st	James Glud	5	00		
"	4th	James Glud	1	00		
"	"	Frank Wolf 2 Gal 1 Bush potatoes		35	25	75
"	9	Nick Hotsman & Son	7	25		
"	8	Frank Wolf	2	50		
"	11	Perry Simmons	5	00		
"	13	Frank Fay	2	00		
"	"	Joe Wolf	1	00		
"	15	Frank Wolf	1	50		
"	18	" "	5	00		
"	18	Joe Wolf	3	00		
"	17	Frank Wolf 2 Gal Potatoes		20		
"	18	Mikie Nugent	5	00	32	45
"	12	" "	2	00		
"	21	Mr Nugent	5	50		
"	"	Linus Butler	7	00		
"	22	Perry Simmons	8	85		
"	"	Fred & Gus Beems	3	00	25	85
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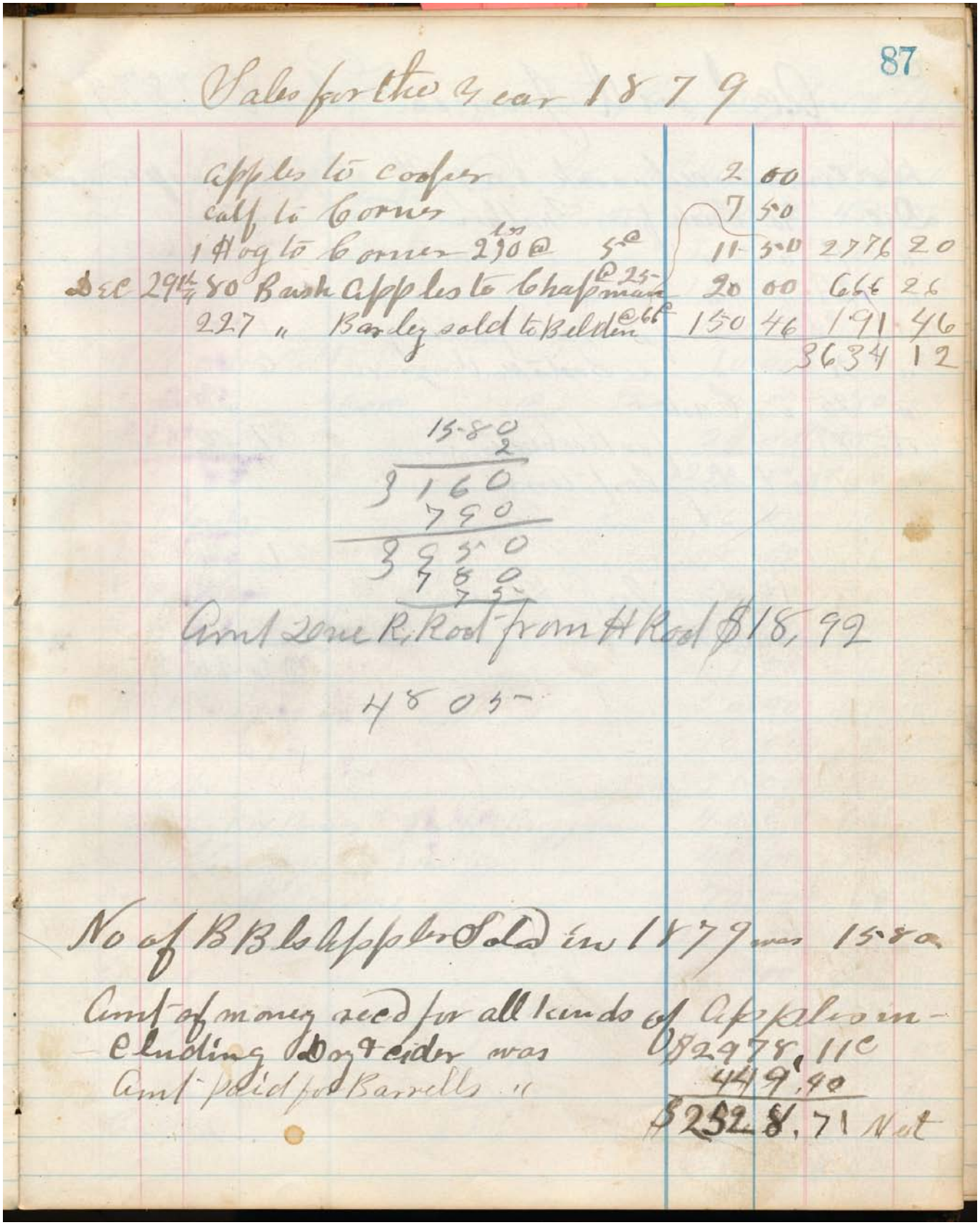
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Amt of Sales of Farm for the year 1879

Oct 31		16 bbls Russetts	@ 1.75	28	00	
Nov 3d		~~###~~ 67 " " " "		117	25	
" 3d		77 bbls Baldwins "	2.00	154	00	
" 4th		2 " Greenings "	1.50	3	00	
" 8th		51 " Russetts "	1.75	89	25	391 50
" 8		29 " Mixed Lot		52	00	
" 10		53 " " "		73	00	
" 13		2 " " "		2	50	
" 13		117 Bush Apples to Chapman	@20¢	23	40	
" 13		84 " " " Loomis	@9¢	7	56	
" " 10		" " " Palmer	@1.50	1	50	
" " 13		" " " Ward	@25¢	2	60	
" "		" " " Delavay	@25¢			
" 15		39 Bush Apples to Chapman	@20¢	7	80	170 36
" 17		75 " " " " " "		15	60	
" 17		40 " " " Boyd	@25	10	00	
" 17		15 " " " P. McBurney	@20	3	00	
" "		4 BBls apples to VanEpps	@1.75	7	00	
" "		3 " " " Gleason	1.75	5	25	
" "		2 " " " Frow	1.50	3	00	
" 19		39 Bush Apples to Chapman	@20¢	7	80	51 65
Dec 1st		117 " " " "		23	40	
" 11		27½ " " " "		5	50	
		112 " " " Loomis	@9¢	10	08	
		81 " " " "	10¢	8	10	
		38 " " " "	9¢	3	42	
		Apples to Pat. Cuen		2	25	52 75
						666 26



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Sales for the year 1879

Apples to cooper			2	60	
Calf to Corner			7	50	
1 Hog to Corner	290 lbs	@ 5¢	11	50	2776 20
Dec 29 1/4 80 Bush Apples to Chapman		@ 25	20	00	666 26
227 " Barley sold to Belden		@ 66¢	150	46	191 46
					3634 12

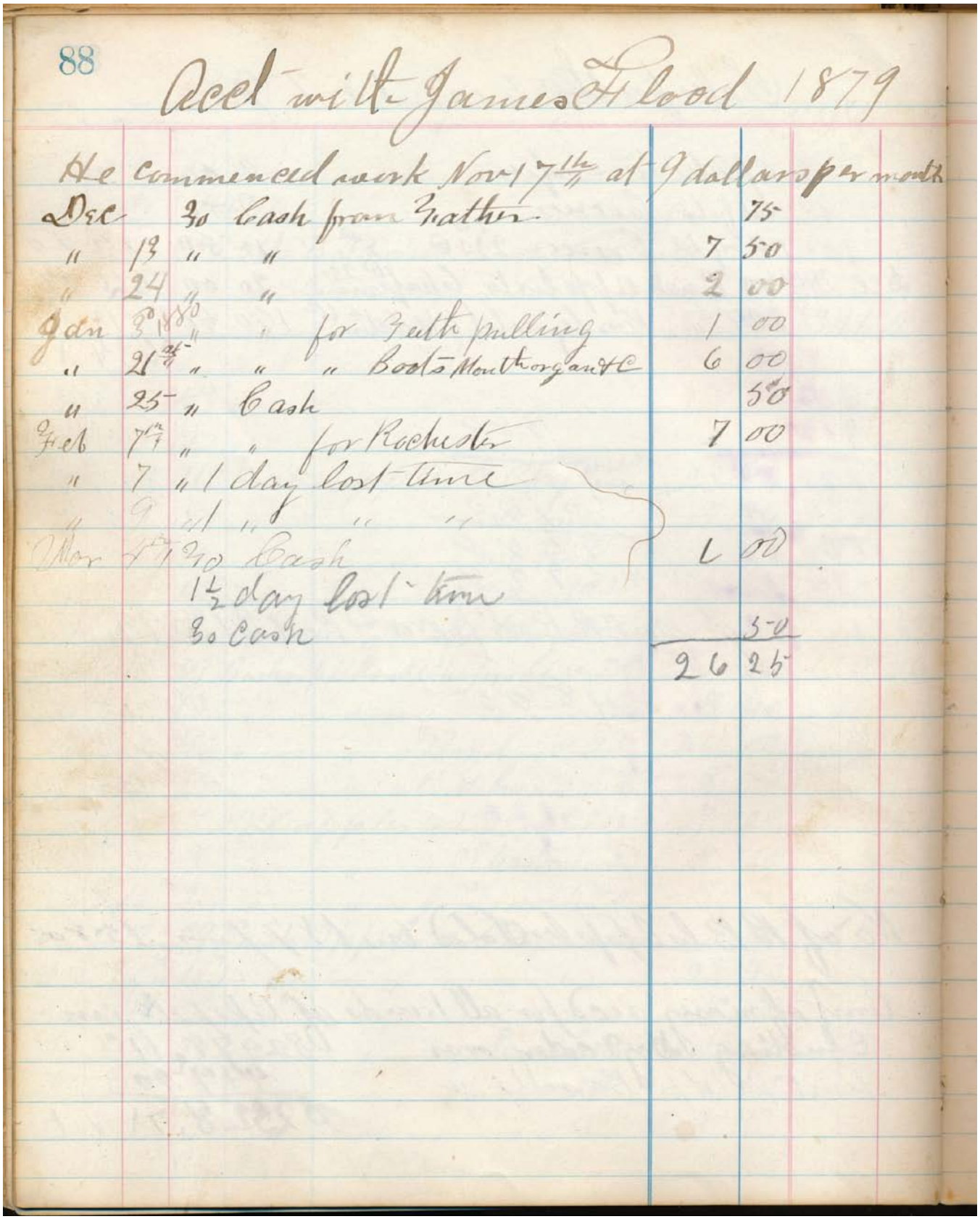
15-80
2
3160
790
3950
790
7 5-

Amt Zone R. Root from H Rod $18.92

4805-

No of BBls Apples Sold in 1879 was 15-80.

Amt of money recd for all kinds of Apples including Dog & cider was $2978.11¢
Amt paid for Barrells " 449.40
$2528.71 Net

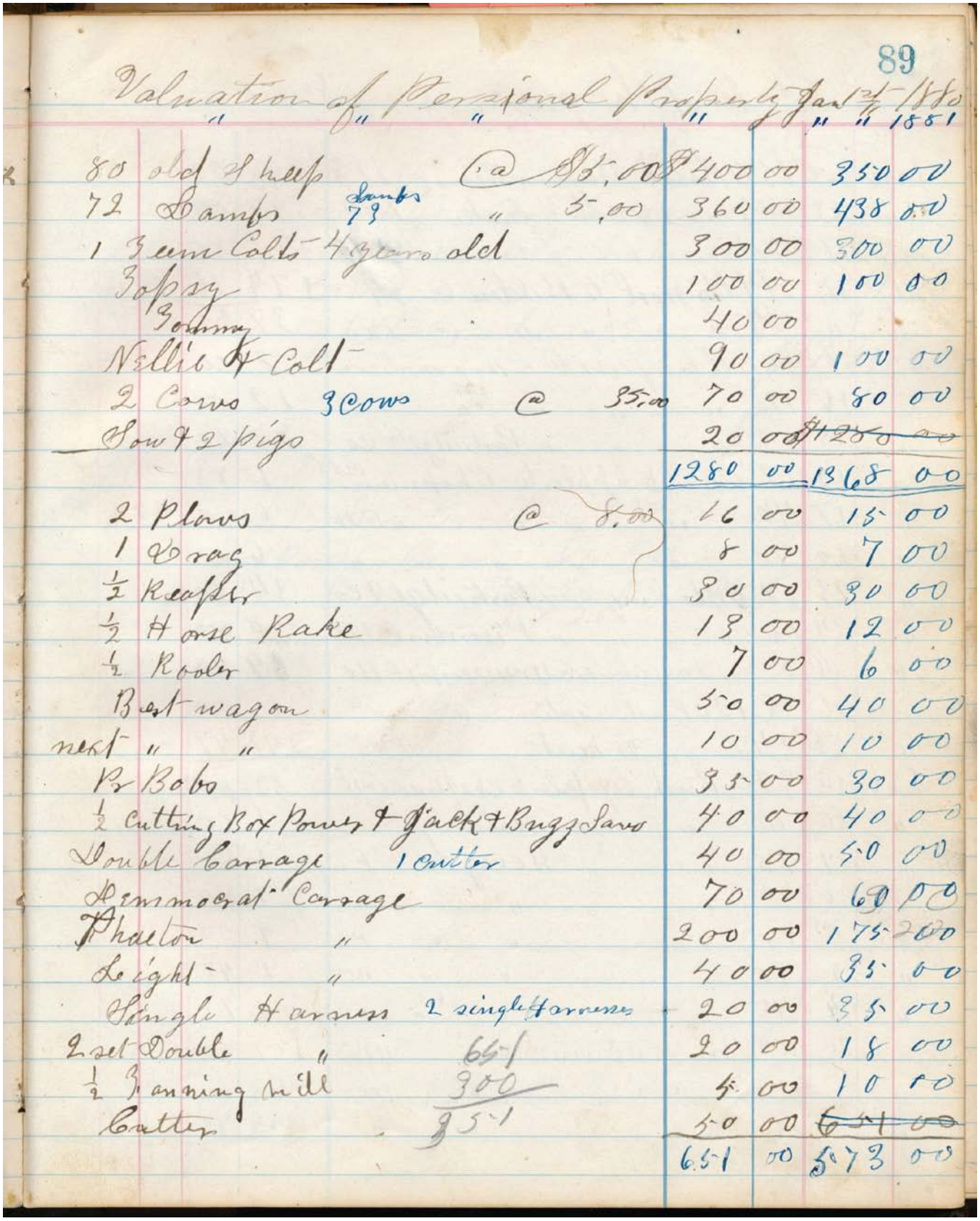


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Acct with James Flood 1879

He commenced work Nov 17 1/4 at 9 dollars per month

Dec	20	Cash from Father		75
"	13	" "	7	50
"	24	" "	2	00
Jan	3 1880	" for Teeth pulling	1	00
"	21	" " " Boots Mouthorgan &c	6	00
"	25	" Cash		50
Feb	7	" " for Rochester	7	00
"	7	" 1 day lost time		
"	9	" 1 " " "		
Mar	4	20 Cash	1	00
		1 1/2 day lost time		
		30 Cash		50
			26	25



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Valuation of Personal Property Jan 1st 1880
" " " " " " 1881

80	old Sheep	@ $5.00	$400	00	350	00
72	Lambs (lambs 73)	" 5.00	360	00	438	00
1	Team Colts 4 years old		300	00	300	00
	Topsy		100	00	100	00
	Johnny		40	00		
	Nellie & Colt		90	00	100	00
2	Cows (3 cows)	@ 35.00	70	00	80	00
	Sow & 2 pigs		20	00	~~$1280~~	~~00~~
			1280	00	1368	00
2	Plows	@ 8.00	16	00	15	00
1	Drag		8	00	7	00
½	Reaper		30	00	30	00
½	Horse Rake		13	00	12	00
½	Roller		7	00	6	00
	Best wagon		50	00	40	00
next	" "		10	00	10	00
	Pr Bobs		35	00	30	00
½	Cutting Box Power & Jack & Buzz Saw		40	00	40	00
	Double Carriage (1 cutter)		40	00	50	00
	Democrat Carriage		70	00	60	00
	Phaeton "		200	00	175	200
	Light "		40	00	35	00
	Single Harness (2 single harness)		20	00	35	00
2	set Double "	651	20	00	18	00
½	Fanning Mill	300	5	00	10	00
	Cutter	351	50	00	~~651~~	~~00~~
			651	00	573	00

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PROVENANCE

This ledger seems to have been started by the Root family, just prior to the building of their home at 5051 Lake Road South, Brockport, NY. It was passed on to each new homeowner over the decades. It was scanned in its entirety while on loan to Christine Hunt from current owners David and Carol Rich.

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The ledger was presented in a 13"w x 9 1/4"h, flapped clear plastic envelope with a snap button closure. Overall the ledger is in relatively good condition. A few of the sewn signatures were loose or unattached. A number of pages have been removed—by the author(s) during their time it is assumed.

Ledger cover: ~7 3/4"w x 9 3/4"h x~1/8" thick hard cover. A very coarse cloth band, of unknown date, is glued to the front and back cover—presumably a remedial effort to keep the two covers attached because the original (leather?) spine is mostly disintegrated.

Ledger sheets: 15"w x 9 1/2"h, two pages per side, printed 2 sides. Five sheets are folded and sewn into 20 page signatures.

Ledger pages: 7.5"w x 9 1/2"h. The first page is numbered "3", and the last numbered page is "253". Some pages are cut out, some appear to be entirely missing (see "Leaf/page notes").

LEAF / PAGE NOTES (entire ledger)

p. 3. No pages having stamped numbers 1 or 2 were found.

p. 11 & 12. One leaf, is totally missing from the ledger.

p. 37 & 38. Most of this leaf was cut out; remaining stub seen against adjacent pages.

p. 75 & 76. Most of this leaf was cut out; remaining stub seen against adjacent pages.

p. 190 & 191. One leaf, was torn from the ledger. This fragment was blank on both sides.

p. 199. Pages 199 and 200, one leaf, was scissored from the ledger (see three arrows showing its stub). Its stub is blank on both sides. To the right of the stub is pages 201; the page number in the upper right corner was cut out, revealing the number of the next whole page.

p. 200. This page represents the back of the stub seen on the previous page. As mentioned, nothing was written on the back of it.

p. 201. This page had nothing written on it underneath the stub of page 199 and 200 seen in page 199.

p. 202. This page had nothing written on it. The upper left corner cut out can be seen on page 206.

p. 203 & 204. One leaf, was somewhat diagonally scissored from the ledger about 1/2"- 1" from spine; nothing was written on either side.

p. 205. Pages 205 and 206, one leaf, was scissored from the ledger about 1 1/4" from spine; nothing was written on this side.

p. 206. Pages 205 and 206, one leaf, was scissored from the ledger (see three arrows showing its stub). There is nothing written on the page 205 side. Page 202 can be seen to the left of the stub; the cut out in the upper left corner shows the number of the next previous whole page.

p. 237. This shows many leafs scissored / torn out. Nothing was written on any side of any of the fragments. Fragments of a total of seven leafs (14 pages) were discernible (in some cases barely so), but one leaf (2 pages) seem to be missing entirely.

SCANNING SPECIFICATIONS / PROCEDURE

Pages 027, 115 and 208-217 were selected by Christine Hunt for scanning by Norman Frisch. They had low-tack, colored, page indicators affixed to them which were removed during scanning then replaced afterward. At that time Norman decided to scan the entire ledger. The page indicators are evident in some of these views.

Pages were scanned using a CanoScan 9000F Mark II scanner in photo source, color mode, 300ppi resolution, 100% of size, saved as jpg files at "standard" quality. Because of the fragile nature of the ledger, all scans were done with as little handling as possible and scanned oversize (full platen); adjustments would be done post-scan.

POST-SCAN IMAGE ADJUSTMENTS

Files were opened in Adobe Photoshop™ where, as needed, they were:
– Rotated slightly for better alignment with the frame.
– Exposure adjusted (Pages: Highlight level was moved left, to the right end of curve. Covers: Exposure levels = 0, 1.10, 180).
– Cropped unbound page edges to eliminate excess image area, but enough to ensure full edge coverage.
– Changed image width to 7.75" wide using reduce canvas, further cropping bound edge only.
– Saved with jpg compression at maximum quality.

PDF FILE PREPARATION

Ledger page images were first placed in an Adobe InDesign™ document, where the physical size of each page was reduced to fit the page layout. After some trials, it was decided to reproduce the ledger in eight sections, each containing about 30 pages. Finished InDesign™ file sizes range between 11.6 and 21.9MB for each section.

To facilitate downloading ledger section files from the museum web site, each section was exported as an Adobe pdf file at: "Smallest File Size (modified)", with Color and Greyscale Bicubic downsampling at 150ppi, Compression: Automatic (jpg) and Quality: Medium. Monochrome images: Bicubic downsampling at 300ppi, Compression: CCITT Group 4. This resulted in file sizes less than 5MB.