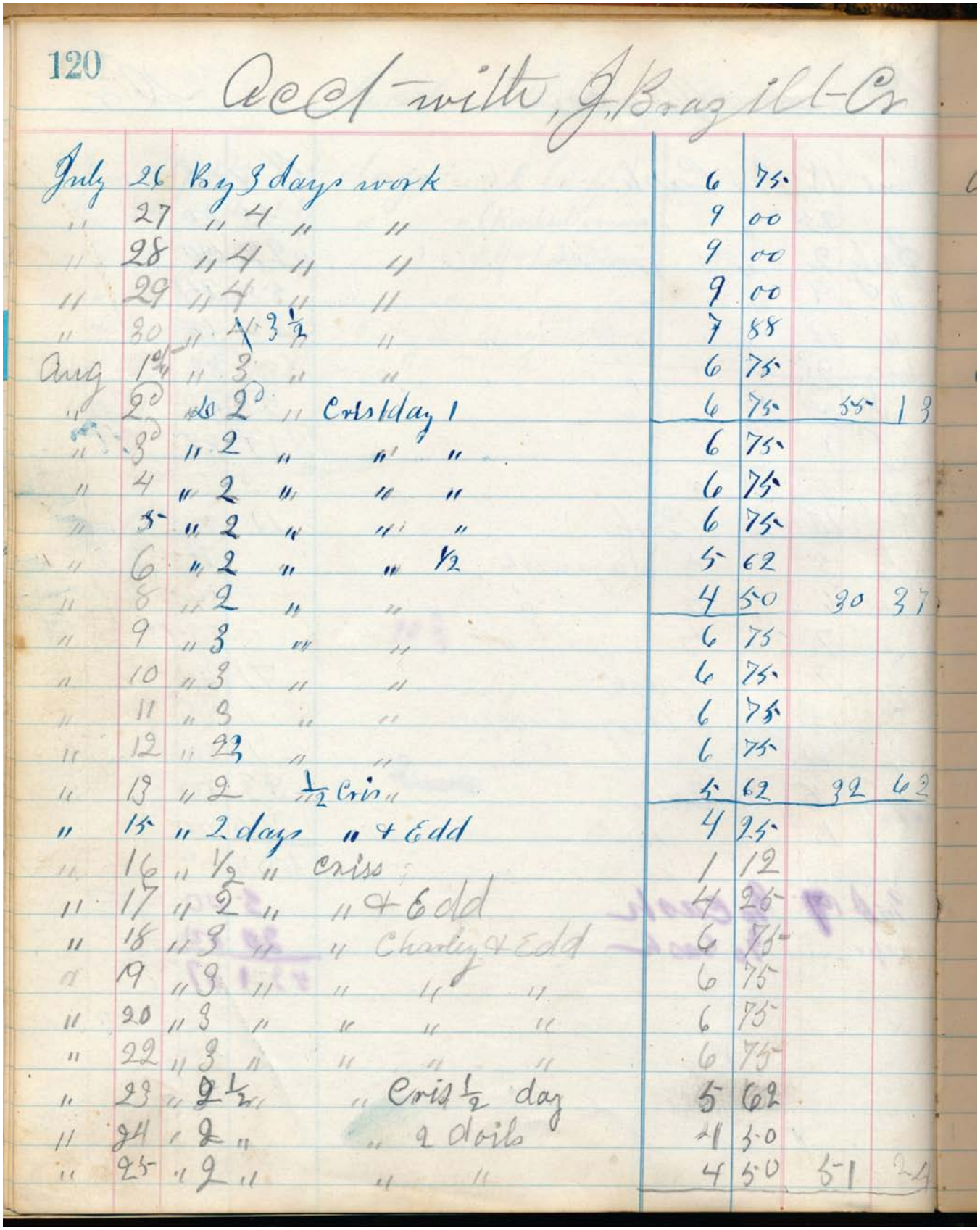
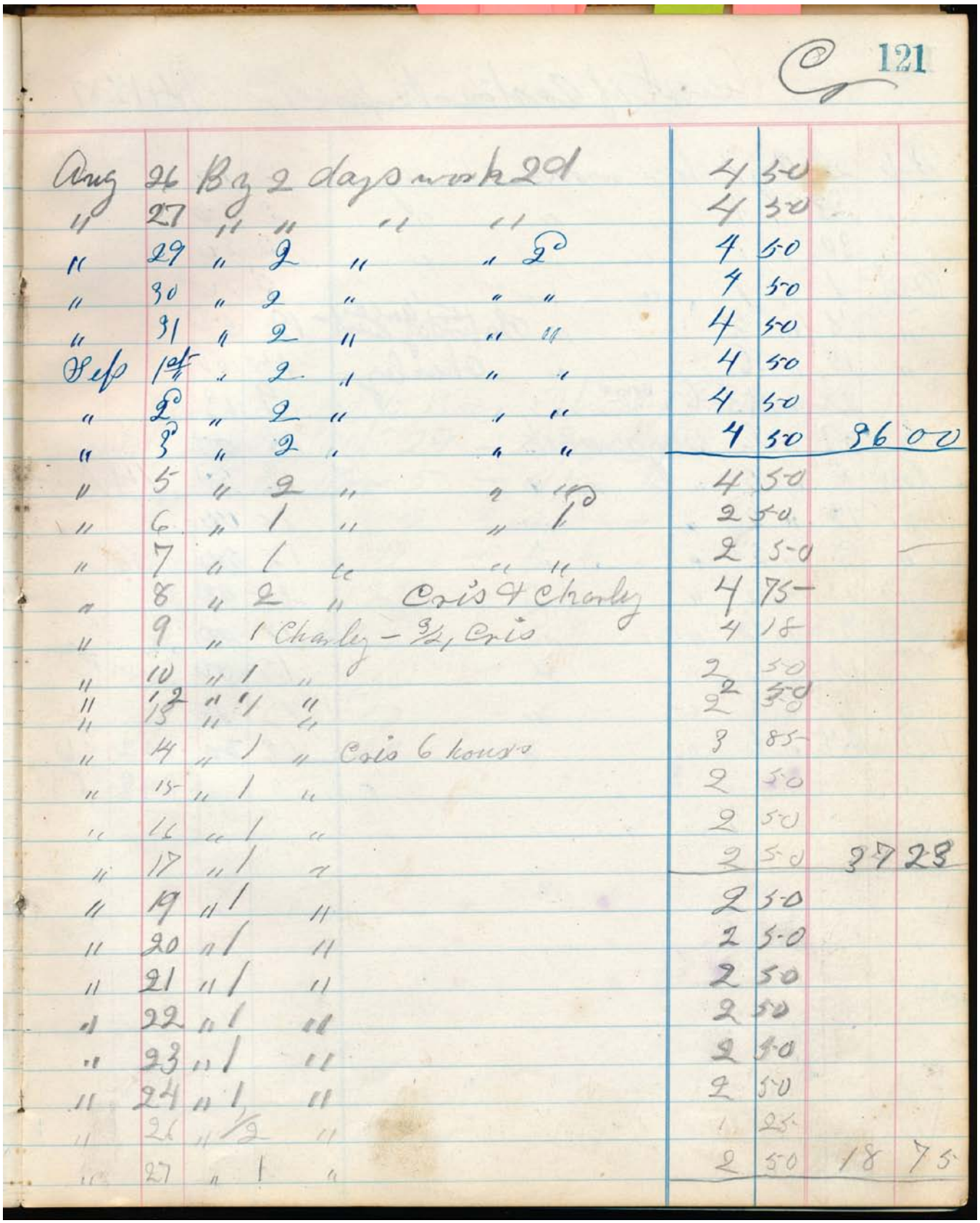


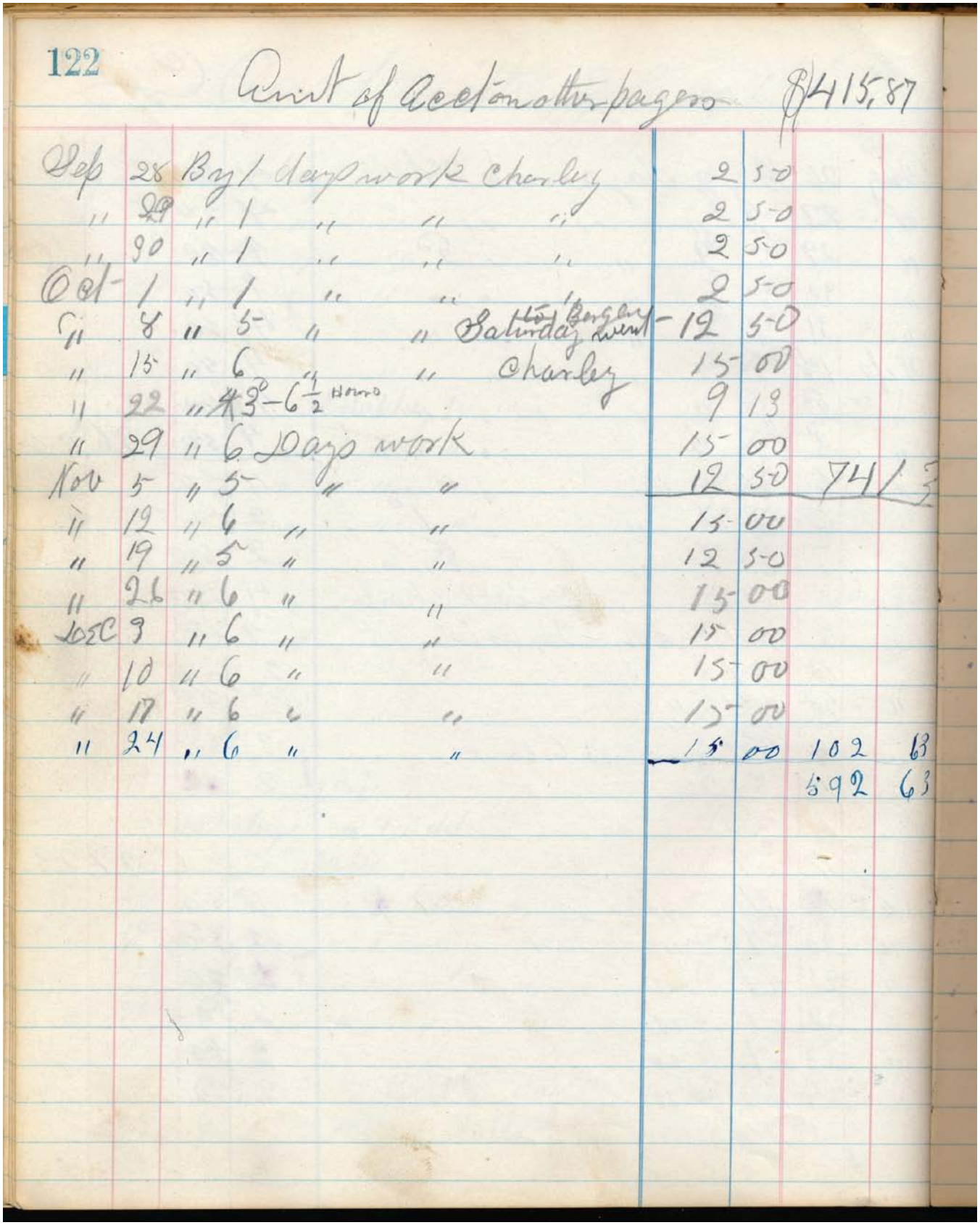
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Acct with J. Bragill & Co

July	26	By 3 days work		6	75			
"	27	" 4 "	"	9	00			
"	28	" 4 "	"	9	00			
"	29	" 4 "	"	9	00			
"	30	" 3½	"	7	88			
Aug	1st	" 3 "	"	6	75			
"	2d	" 2 "	Cris 1 day	6	75	55	13	
"	3d	" 2 "	" "	6	75			
"	4	" 2 "	" "	6	75			
"	5	" 2 "	" "	6	75			
"	6	" 2 "	" ½	5	62			
"	8	" 2 "	"	4	50	30	37	
"	9	" 3 "	"	6	75			
"	10	" 3 "	"	6	75			
"	11	" 3 "	"	6	75			
"	12	" 2½	"	6	75			
"	13	" 2	½ Cris "	5	62	32	62	
"	15	" 2 days	" & Edd	4	25			
"	16	" ½	" Criss	1	12			
"	17	" 2	" " & Edd	4	25			
"	18	" 3	" " Charley & Edd	6	75			
"	19	" 3	" " "	6	75			
"	20	" 3	" " "	6	75			
"	22	" 3	" " "	6	75			
"	23	" 2½	" Cris ½ day	5	62			
"	24	" 2	" 2 dolls	2	50			
"	25	" 2	" "	4	50	51	24	

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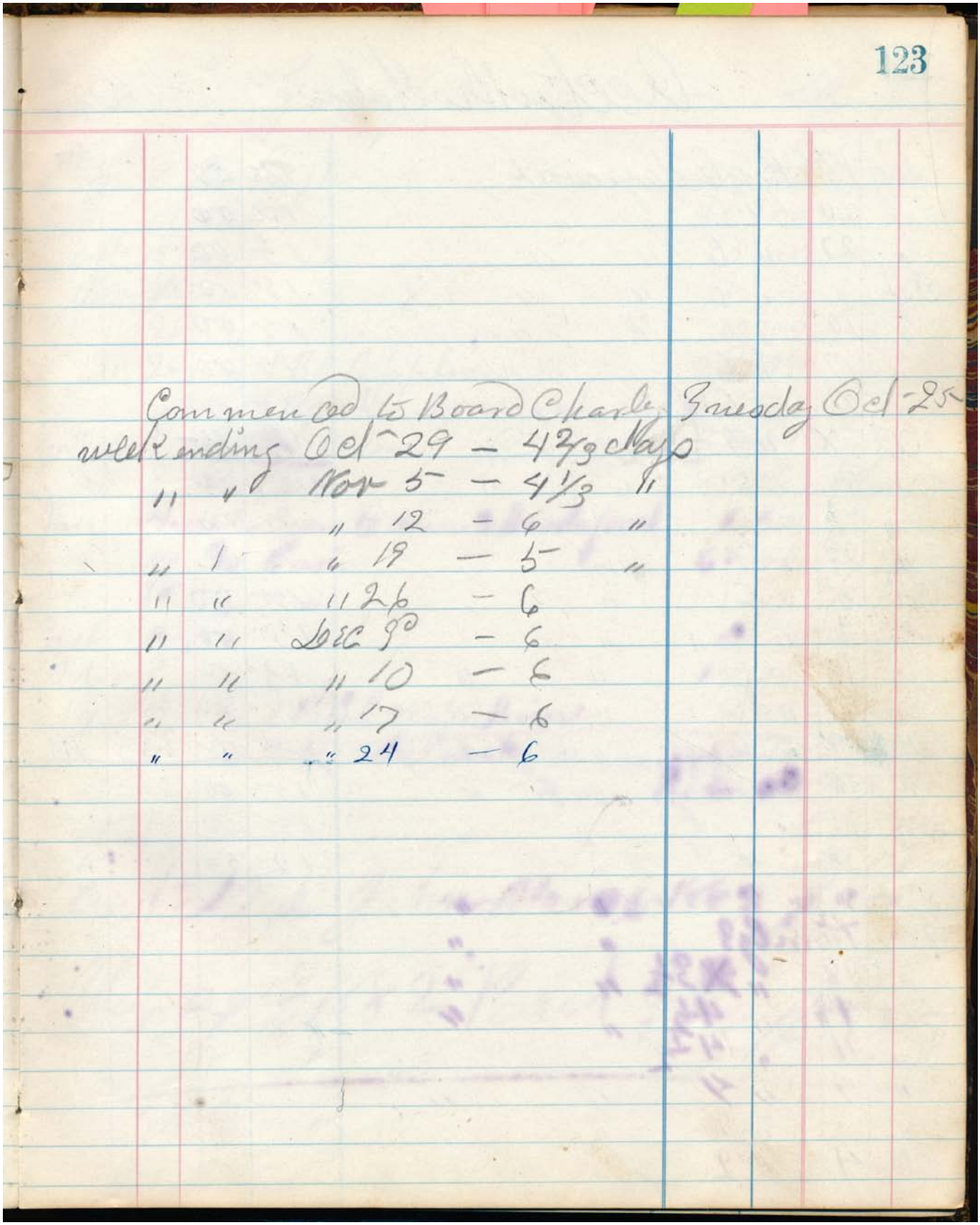


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Amt of Accts on other pages $415.87

Sep	28	By	1	days work	Charley		2	50	
"	29	"	1	"	"	"	2	50	
"	30	"	1	"	"	"	2	50	
Oct	1	"	1	"	"	"	2	50	
"	8	"	5	"	"	Saturday Berger Paid	12	50	
"	15	"	6	"	"	Charley	15	00	
"	22	"	4 3/4 - 6 1/2 Hours				9	13	
"	29	"	6	Days	work		15	00	
Nov	5	"	5	"	"		12	50	74 13
"	12	"	6	"	"		15	00	
"	19	"	5	"	"		12	50	
"	26	"	6	"	"		15	00	
Dec	3	"	6	"	"		15	00	
"	10	"	6	"	"		15	00	
"	17	"	6	"	"		15	00	
"	24	"	6	"	"		15	00	102 63
									592 63

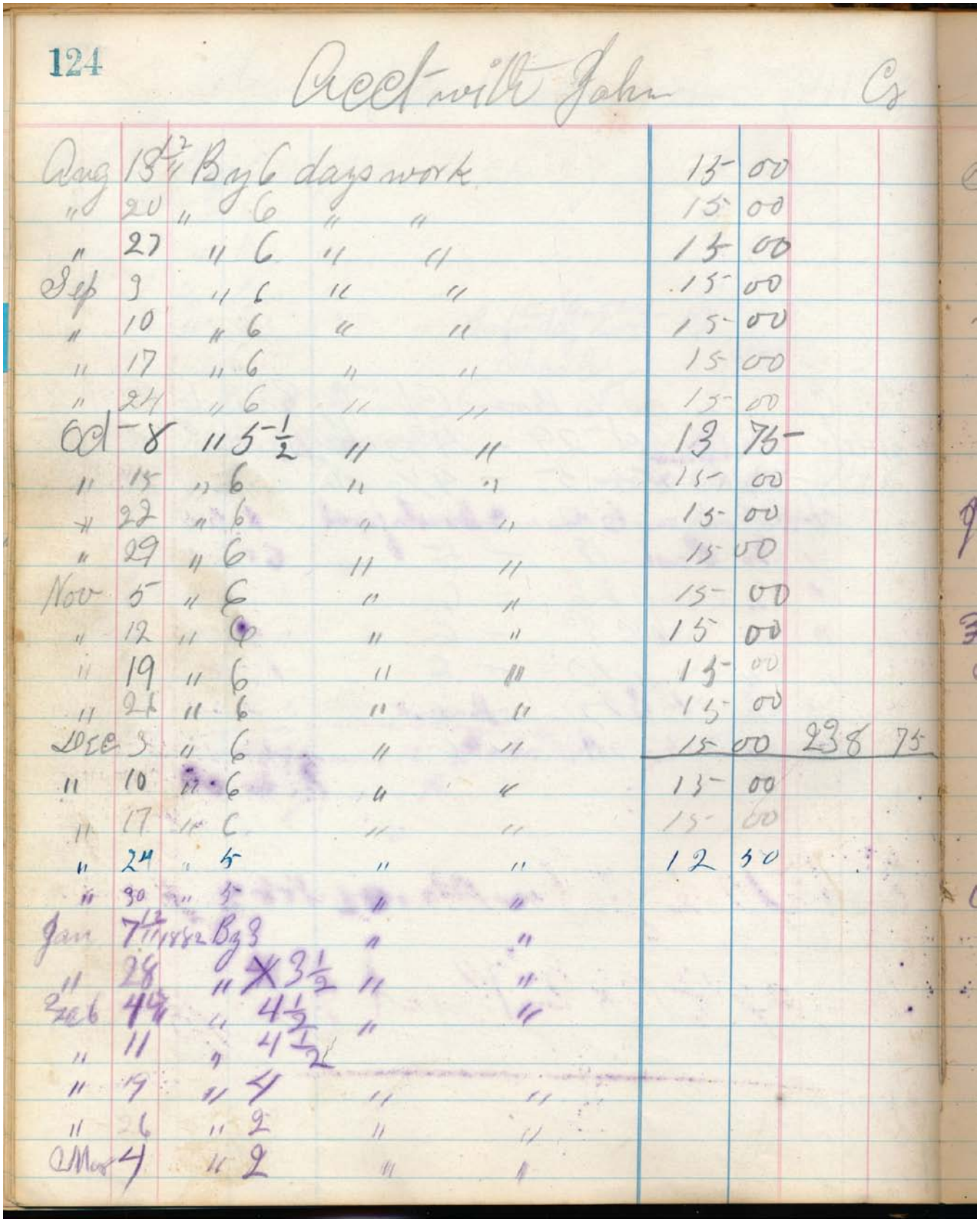
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Commenced to Board Charley Tuesday Oct 25
week ending Oct 29 — 4 2/3 days
" " Nov 5 — 4 1/3 "
" " 12 — 6 "
" " 19 — 5 "
" " 26 — 6
" " Dec 3 — 6
" " " 10 — 6
" " " 17 — 6
" " " 24 — 6

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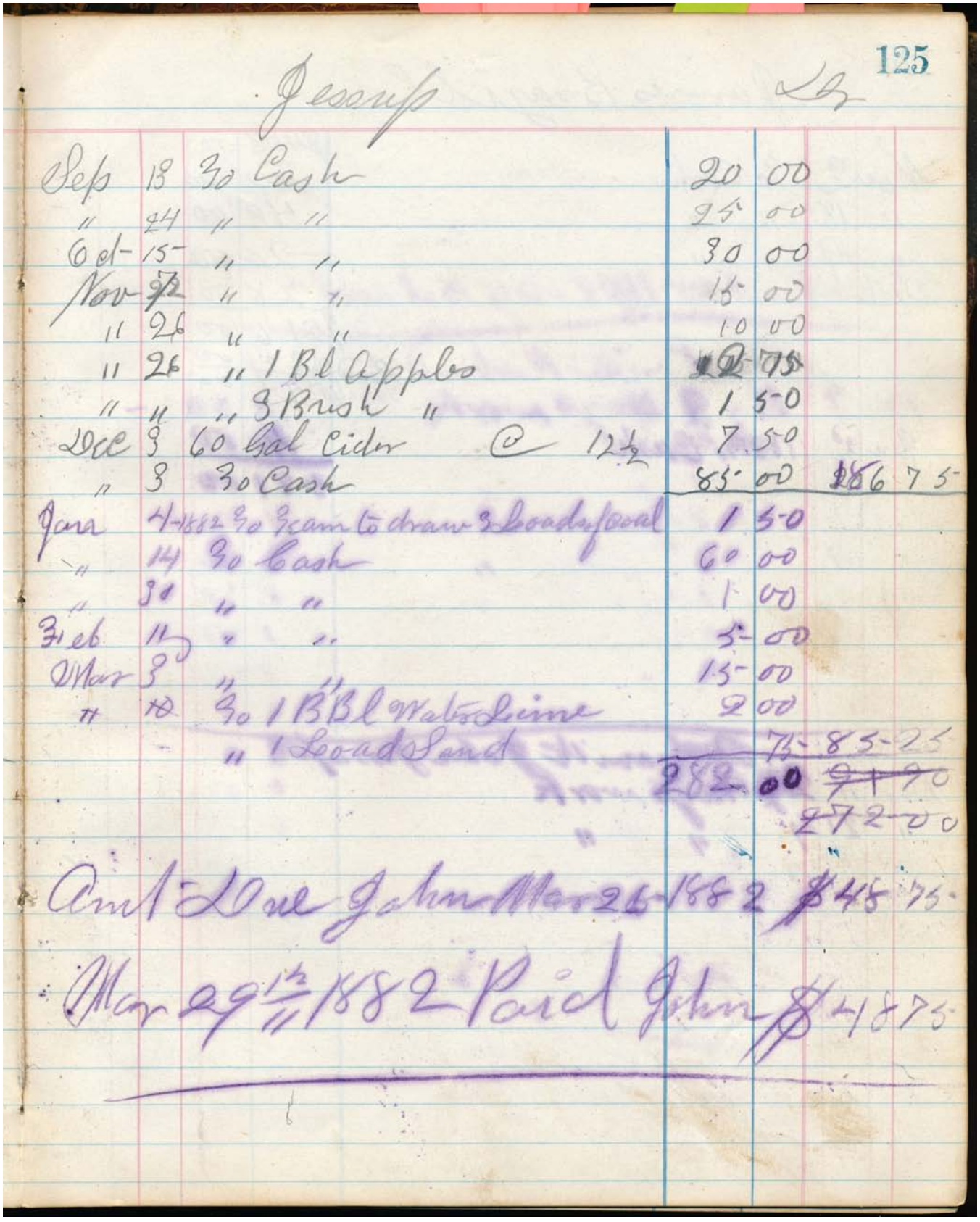


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Acct with John Cs

Aug	13½	By 6 days work			13	00		
"	20	" 6	"	"	15	00		
"	27	" 6	"	"	15	00		
Sep	3	" 6	"	"	15	00		
"	10	" 6	"	"	15	00		
"	17	" 6	"	"	15	00		
"	24	" 6	"	"	15	00		
Oct	8	" 5-½	"	"	13	75		
"	15	" 6	"	"	15	00		
"	22	" 6	"	"	15	00		
"	29	" 6	"	"	15	00		
Nov	5	" 6	"	"	15	00		
"	12	" 6	"	"	15	00		
"	19	" 6	"	"	15	00		
"	26	" 6	"	"	15	00		
Dec	3	" 6	"	"	15	00	238	75
"	10	" 6	"	"	13	00		
"	17	" 6	"	"	15	00		
"	24	" 5	"	"	12	50		
"	30	" 5	"	"				
Jan	7½	11 1882 By 3	"	"				
"	28	" X 3½	"	"				
Feb	4¼	" 4½	"	"				
"	11	" 4½						
"	19	" 4	"	"				
"	26	" 2	"	"				
Mar	4	" 2	"	"				

Root farm ledger — 1875-1896



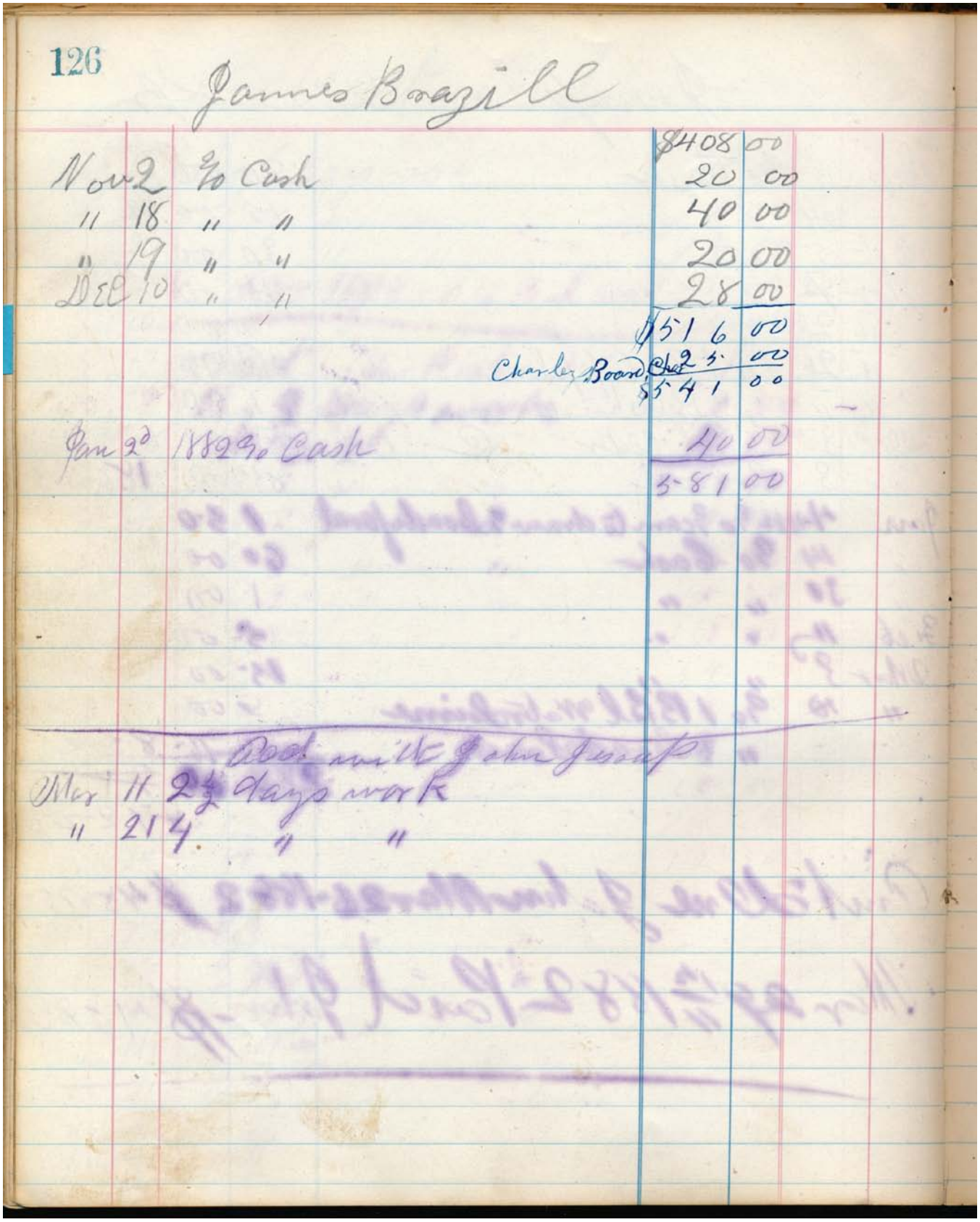
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Jessup

Sep	18	To Cash		20	00	
"	24	" "		25	00	
Oct	15	" "		30	00	
Nov	9	" "		15	00	
"	26	" "		10	00	
"	26	" 1 Bl Apples		~~2~~	~~75~~	
"	"	" 3 Brush "		1	50	
Dec	3	60 Gal Cider	@ 12½	7	50	
"	3	To Cash		85	00	~~86~~ 75
Jan	4-1882	To Team to draw 3 loads feed		1	50	
"	14	To Cash		60	00	
"	30	" "		1	00	
Feb	11	" "		5	00	
Mar	3	" "		15	00	
"	10	To 1 Bbl Water Lime		2	00	
		" 1 Load Sand				75 85 25
				282	00	~~271~~ 270
						272 00

Am't Due John Mar 26 1882 $48 75

Mar 29 1½ 1882 Paid John $48 75



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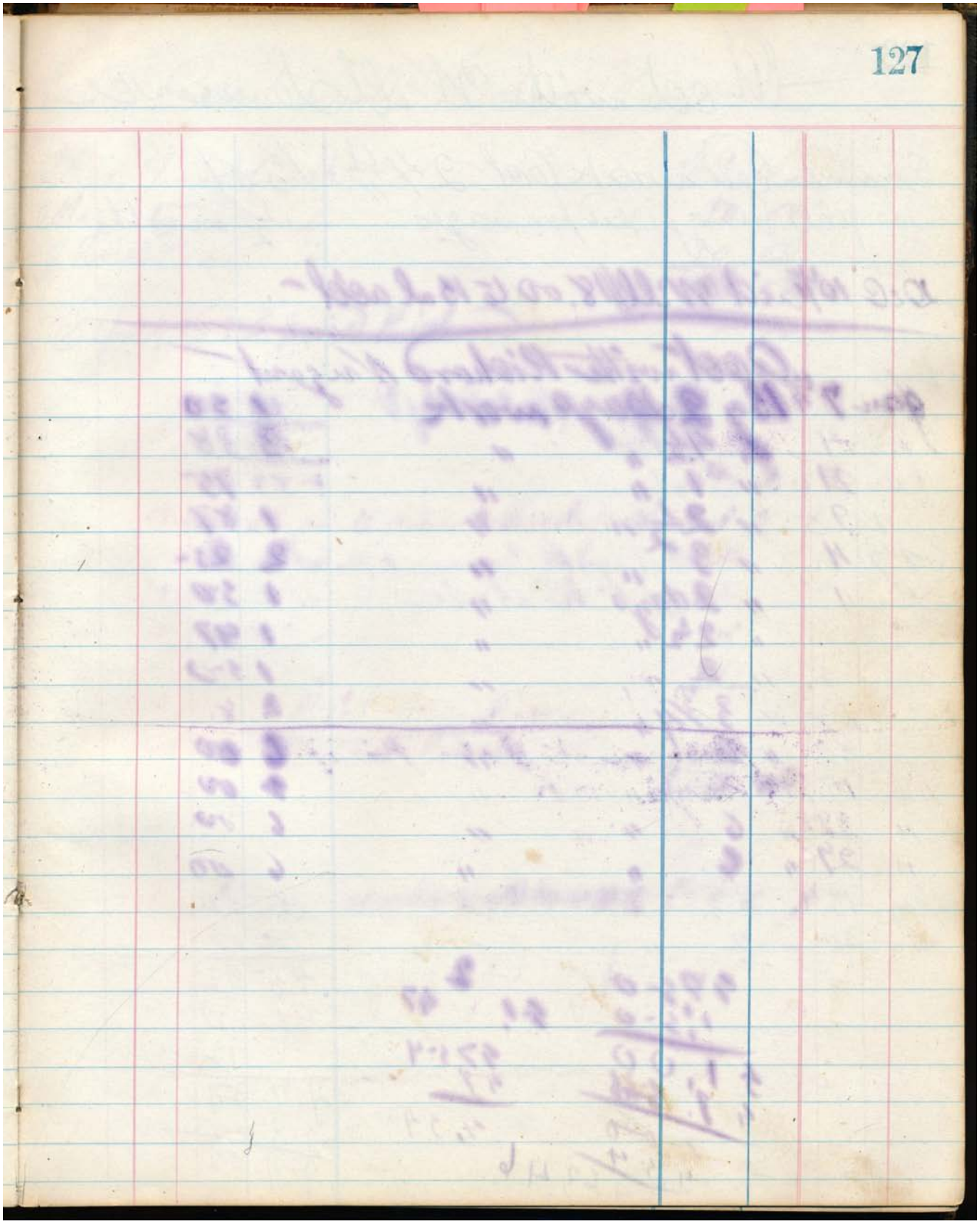
James Boazill

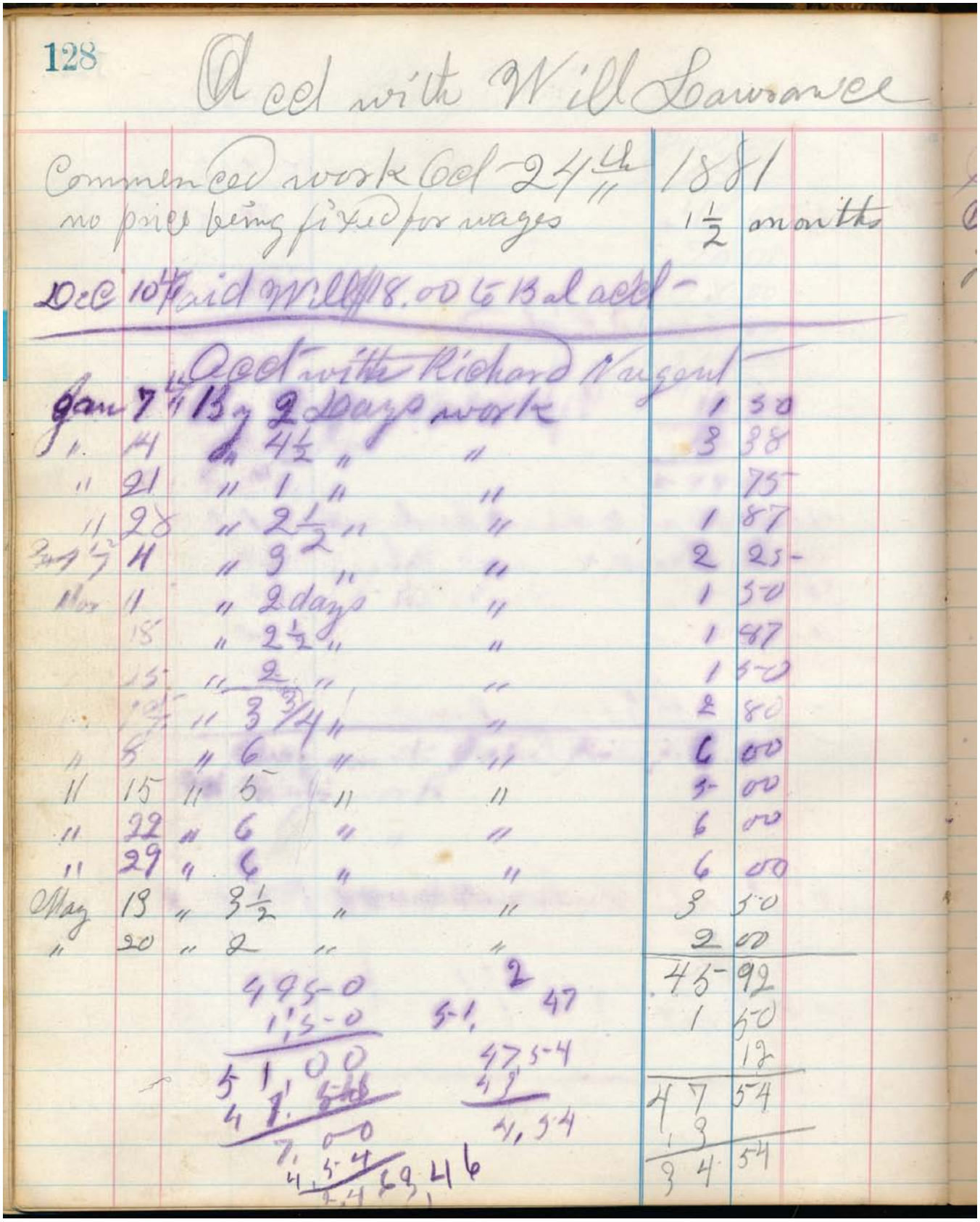
				$408	00
Nov	2	2o	Cash	20	00
"	18	"	"	40	00
"	19	"	"	20	00
Dec	10	"	"	28	00
				$516	00
			Charley Board	25	00
				$541	00
Jan	2d	1882	9o Cash	40	00
				$581	00

Bad milk & chn Jaundice

Mar	11	2½	days work	
"	21	4	"	"

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Acct with Will Lawrence

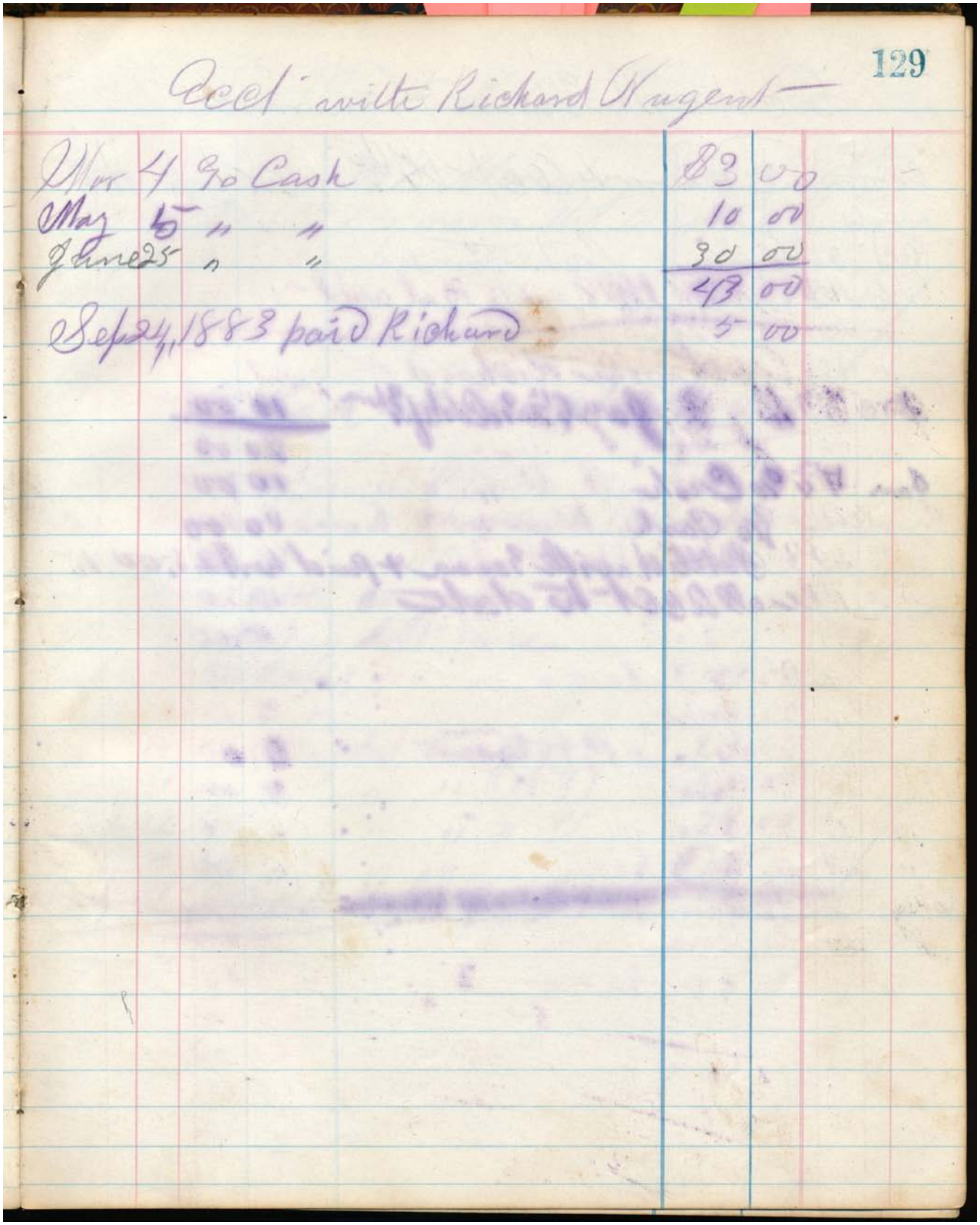
Commenced work Oct 24th 1881
no price being fixed for wages
1½ months

Dec 10th paid Will $8.00 & Balance

Acct with Richard Nugent

Jan	7th	1881	2	days work	1	50
"	14	"	4½	"	3	38
"	21	"	1	"		75
"	28	"	2½	"	1	87
Feb	4th	"	9	"	2	25
Mar	11	"	2 days	"	1	50
	18	"	2½	"	1	87
	25	"	2	"	1	50
Apr	1st	"	3¾	"	2	80
"	8	"	6	"	6	00
"	15	"	5	"	5	00
"	22	"	6	"	6	00
"	29	"	6	"	6	00
May	13	"	3½	"	3	50
"	20	"	2	"	2	00
					45	92
					1	50
						12
					47	54
					1	3
					34	54

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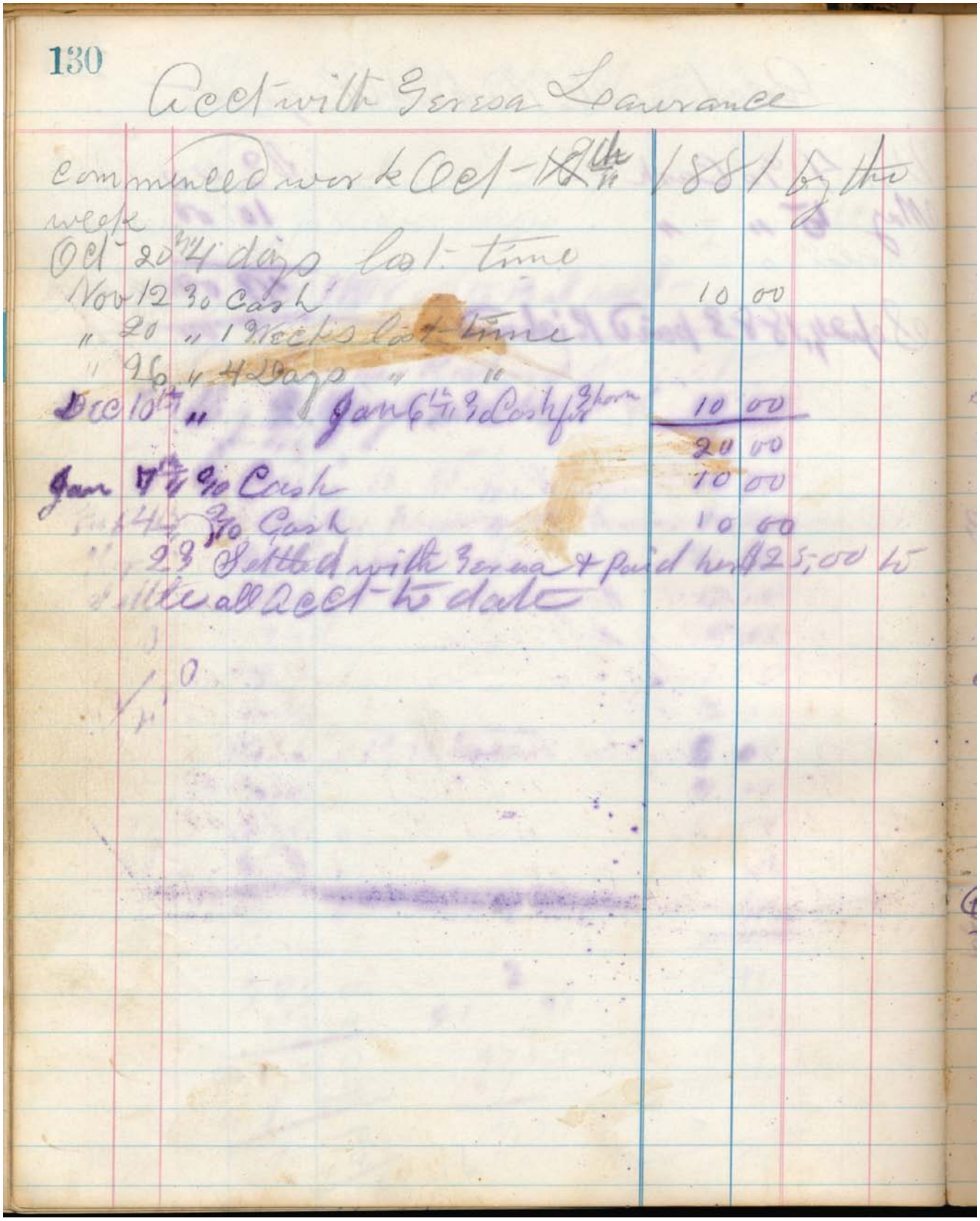


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Acct with Richard Nugent —

Mar 4	To Cash	83	00
May 5	" "	10	00
June 25	" "	30	00
		43	00
Sep 24, 1883	paid Richard	5	00

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Acct with Teresa Laurance

Commenced work Oct 12th 1881 by the week

Oct 20 24 days last time

Nov 12 30 Cash 10 00

" 20 " 1 Weeks last time

" 26 " 4 Days " "

Dec 10 " Jan 6 & 9 Cash 10 00

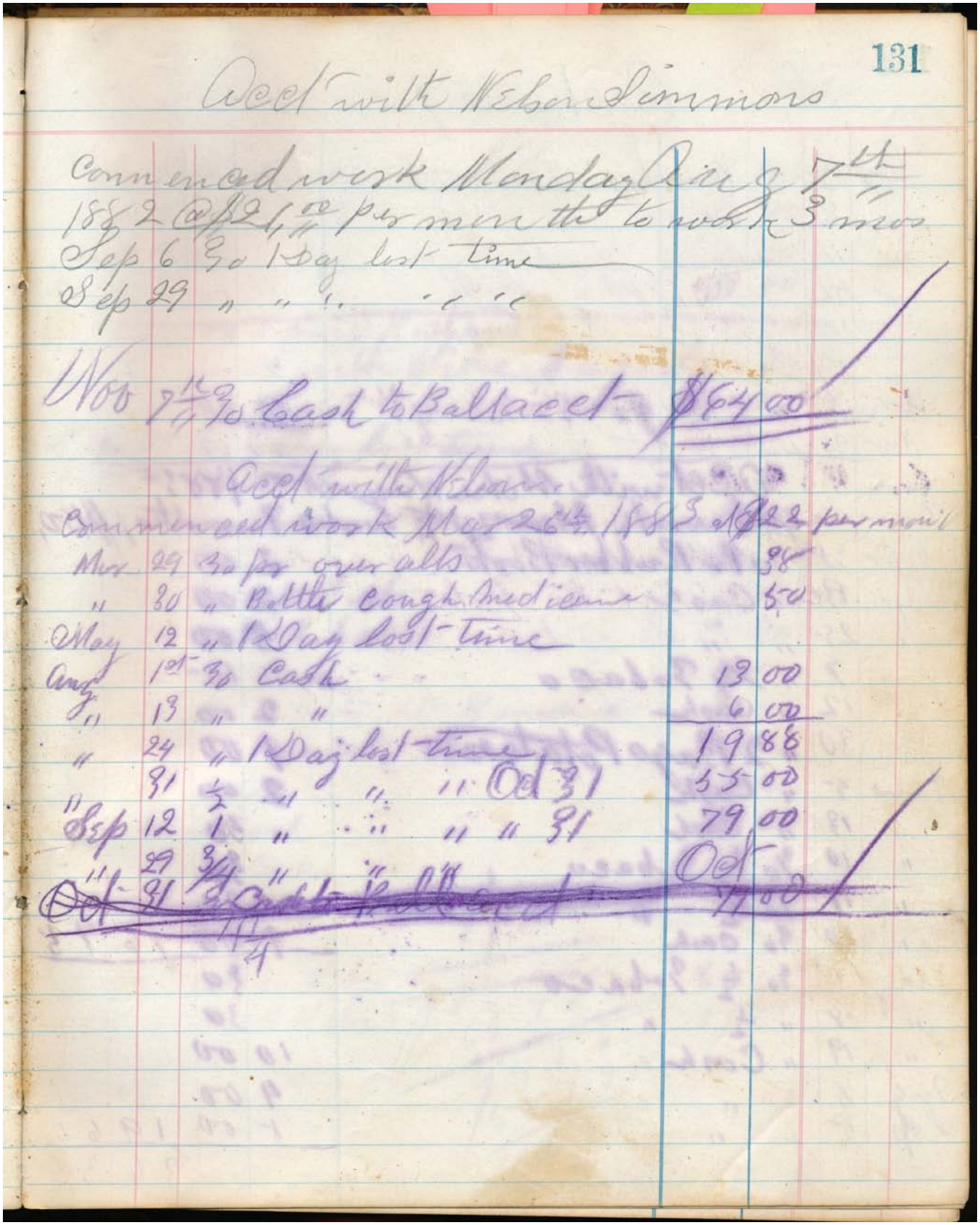
20 00

Jan 17 & 20 Cash 10 00

" 24 30 Cash 10 00

" 29 Settled with Teresa & paid her $25.00 in full all Acct to date

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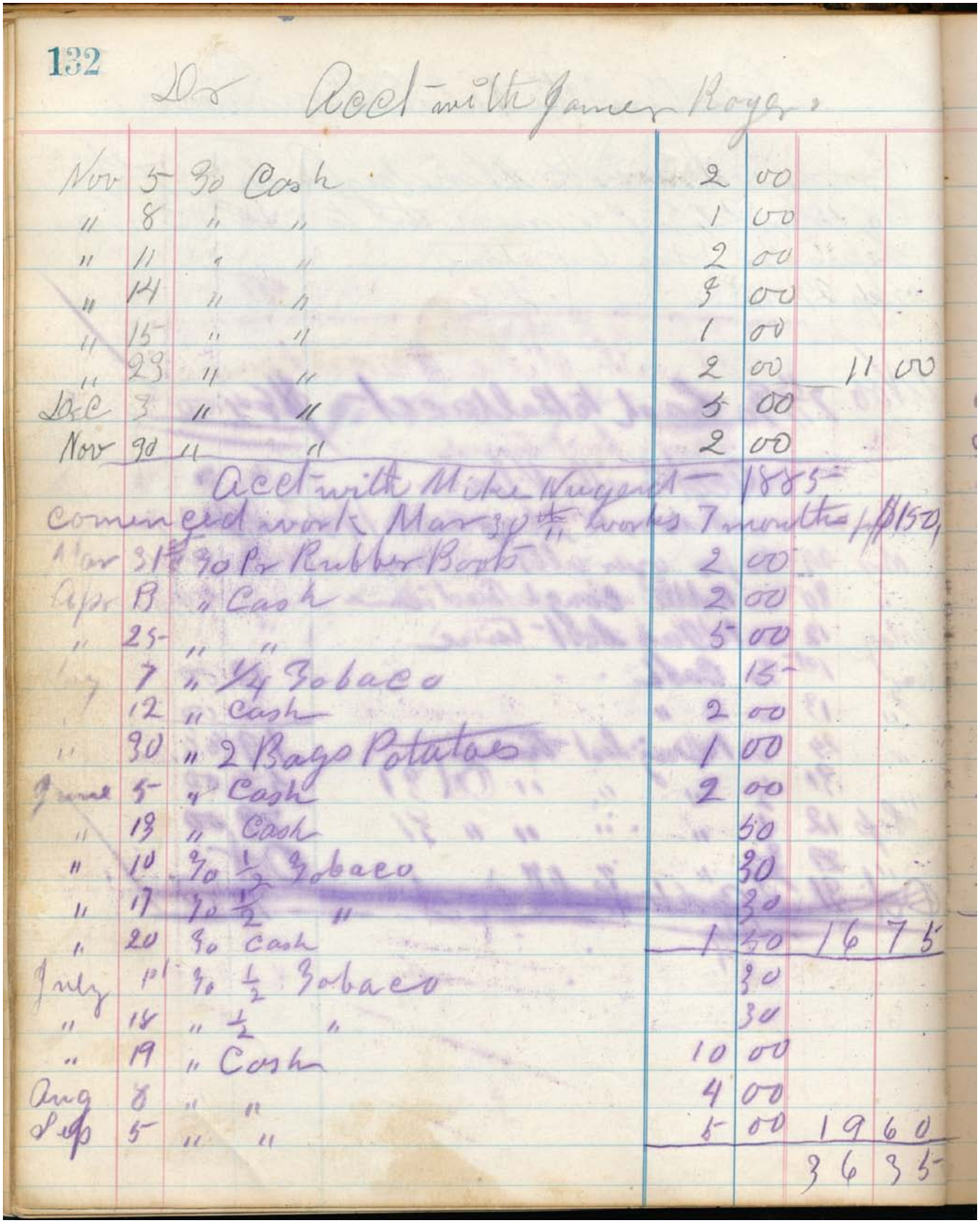
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Acct with Nelson Simmons

Commenced work Monday Dec 27th
1882 @ $26.00 per month to work 3 mos
Sep 6 Go 1 Day lost time
" 29 " " " " "

Nov 7th To Cash to Ballance $64.00

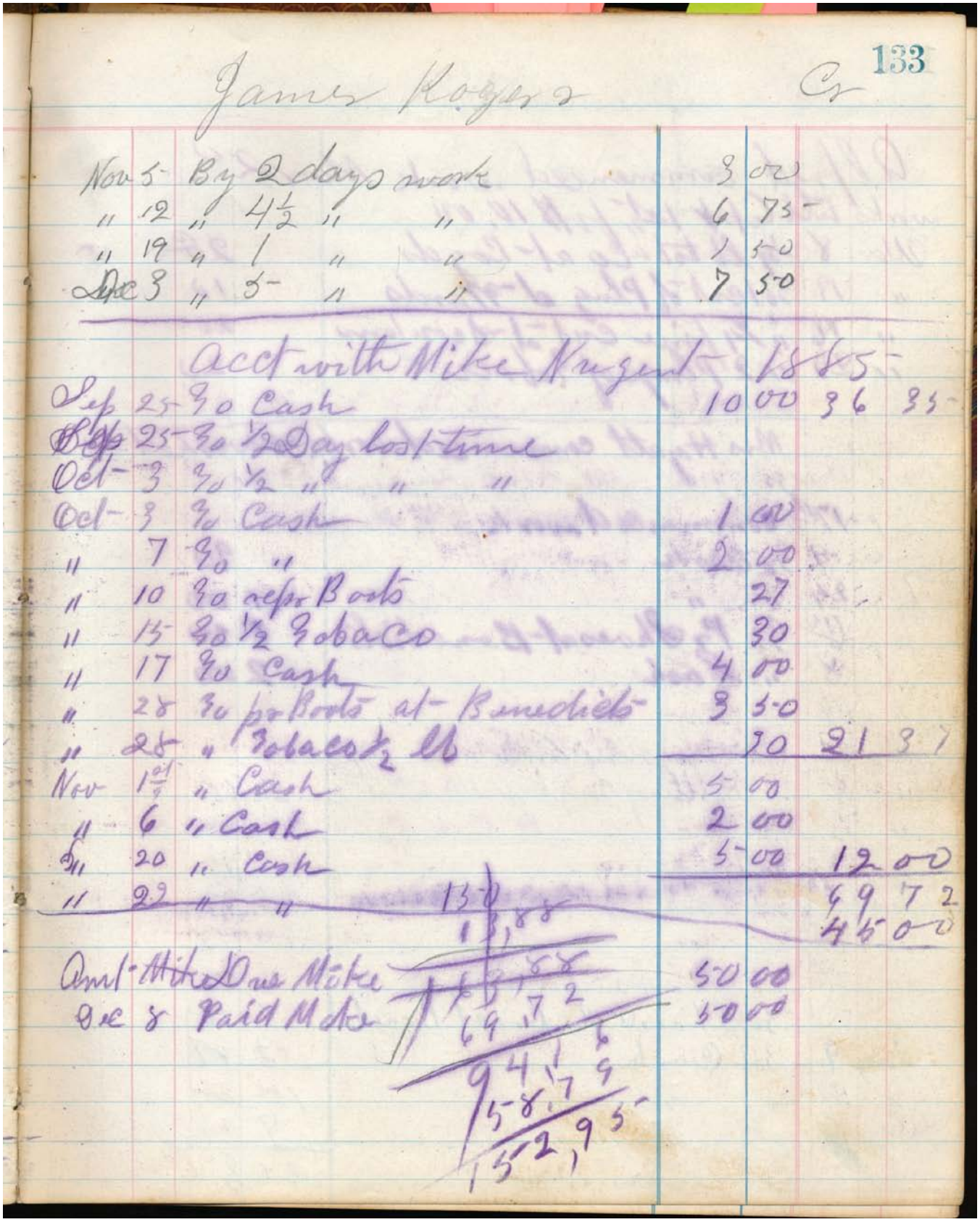
Acct with Nelson
Commenced work Mar 26th 1883 @ $22 per mon
Mar 29 30 pr overalls 98
" 30 " Bottle Cough Medicine 50
May 12 " 1 Day lost-time
Aug 1st 30 Cash 13 00
" 13 " " 6 00
" 24 " 1 Day lost-time 19 88
" 31 ½ " " " Oct 31 55 00
Sep 12 1 " " " " " 31 79 00
" 29 ¾ " " " Oct
Oct 31 " " " " 11 00



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Dr Acct with James Royce

Nov	5	To Cash		2	00			
"	8	" "		1	00			
"	11	" "		2	00			
"	14	" "		3	00			
"	15	" "		1	00			
"	23	" "		2	00	11	00	
Dec	3	" "		5	00			
Nov	30	" "		2	00			
		Acct with Mike Nugent			1885			
Commenced work Mar 31st & works 7 months @ $150,								
Mar	31st	To Pr Rubber Boots		2	00			
Apr	8	" Cash		2	00			
"	25	" "		5	00			
May	7	" ¼ Tobacco			15			
	12	" Cash		2	00			
"	30	" 2 Bags Potatoes		1	00			
June	5	" Cash		2	00			
"	13	" Cash			50			
"	10	To ½ Tobacco			30			
"	17	To ½ "			30			
"	20	To Cash		1	50	16	75	
July	10	To ½ Tobacco			30			
"	18	" ½ "			30			
"	19	" Cash		10	00			
Aug	8	" "		4	00			
Sep	5	" "		5	00	19	60	
						36	35	



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James Rogers Cr

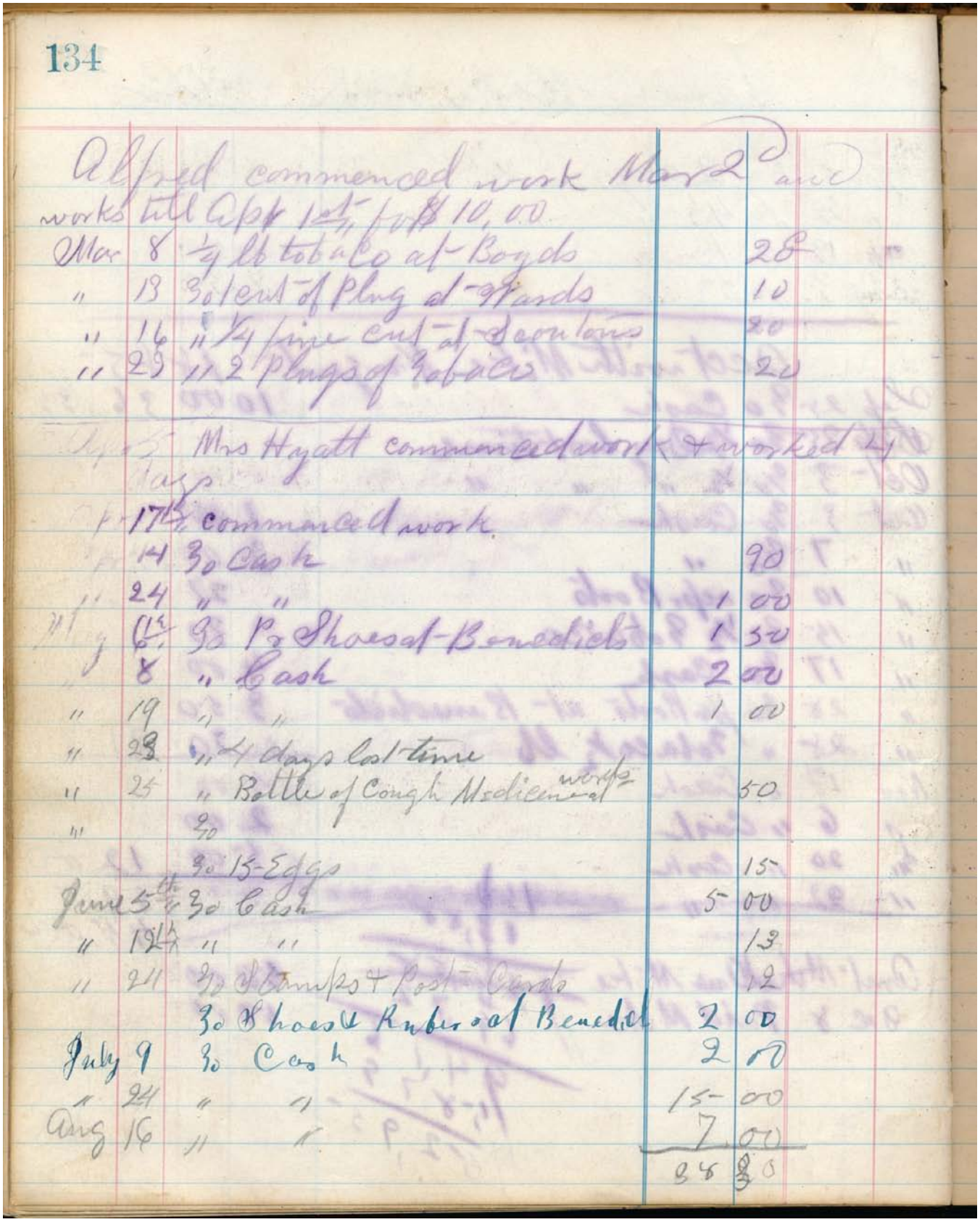
Nov	5	By 2 days work			3	00	
"	12	" 4½ " "			6	75	
"	19	" 1 " "			1	50	
Dec	3	" 5 " "			7	50	

Acct with Mike Nugent 1885

Sep	25	To Cash			10	00	36 35
Sep	25	To ½ Day lost time					
Oct	3	To ½ " " "					
Oct	3	To Cash			1	00	
"	7	To "			2	00	
"	10	To repr Boots				27	
"	15	To ½ Tobacco				30	
"	17	To Cash			4	00	
"	28	To pr Boots at Benedicts			3	50	
"	28	" Tobacco ½ lb				30	21 31
Nov	1st	" Cash			5	00	
"	6	" Cash			2	00	
"	20	" Cash			5	00	12 00
"	22	" "	13	00			69 72
			1	88			45 00
Amt		Mike Due Mike			50	00	
Dec	8	Paid Mike			50	00	

69 72
94 16
58 79
52 95

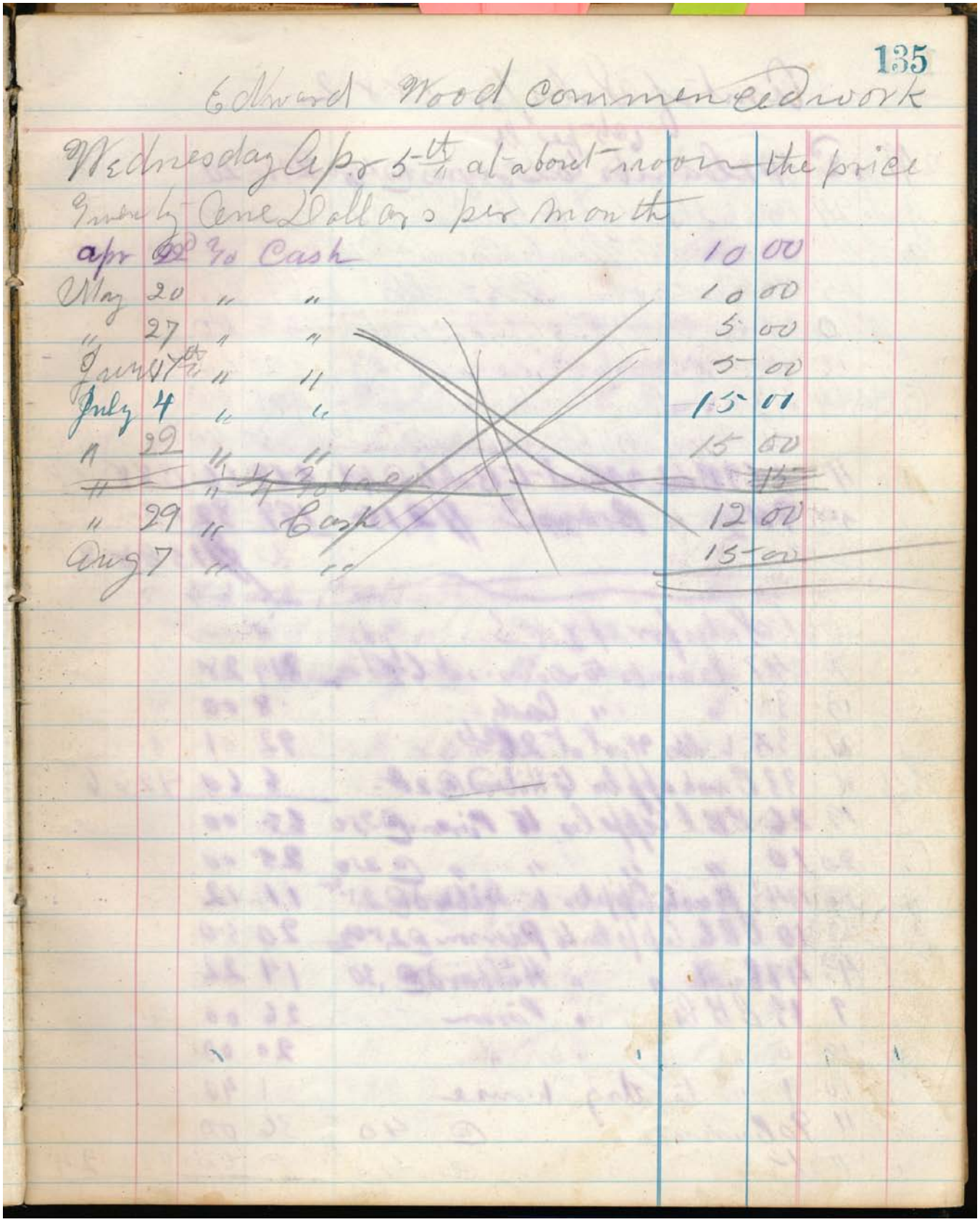
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Alfred commenced work Mar 2 and works till Apl 1st, for $10.00.

Mar	8	½ lb tobacco at Boyds		25
"	13	3 oz cut of Plug d-Hands		10
"	16	" ¼ fine cut d-Scantons		20
"	29	" 2 plugs of Tobacco		20
		Mrs Hyatt commenced work & worked 4 days		
	17½	commenced work		
	14	30 Cash		90
"	24	" "	1	00
"	6	30 ½ Shoes at Benedicts	1	50
"	8	" Cash	2	00
"	19	" "	1	00
"	28	" 4 days last time		
"	25	" Bottle of Cough Medicine worth		50
"		30		
		30 15-Eggs		15
June	5th	30 Cash	5	00
"	12th	" "		13
"	21	30 Stamps & Post Cards		12
		30 Shoes & Rubbers at Benedicts	2	00
July	9	30 Cash	2	00
"	24	" "	15	00
Aug	16	" "	7	00
			84	80

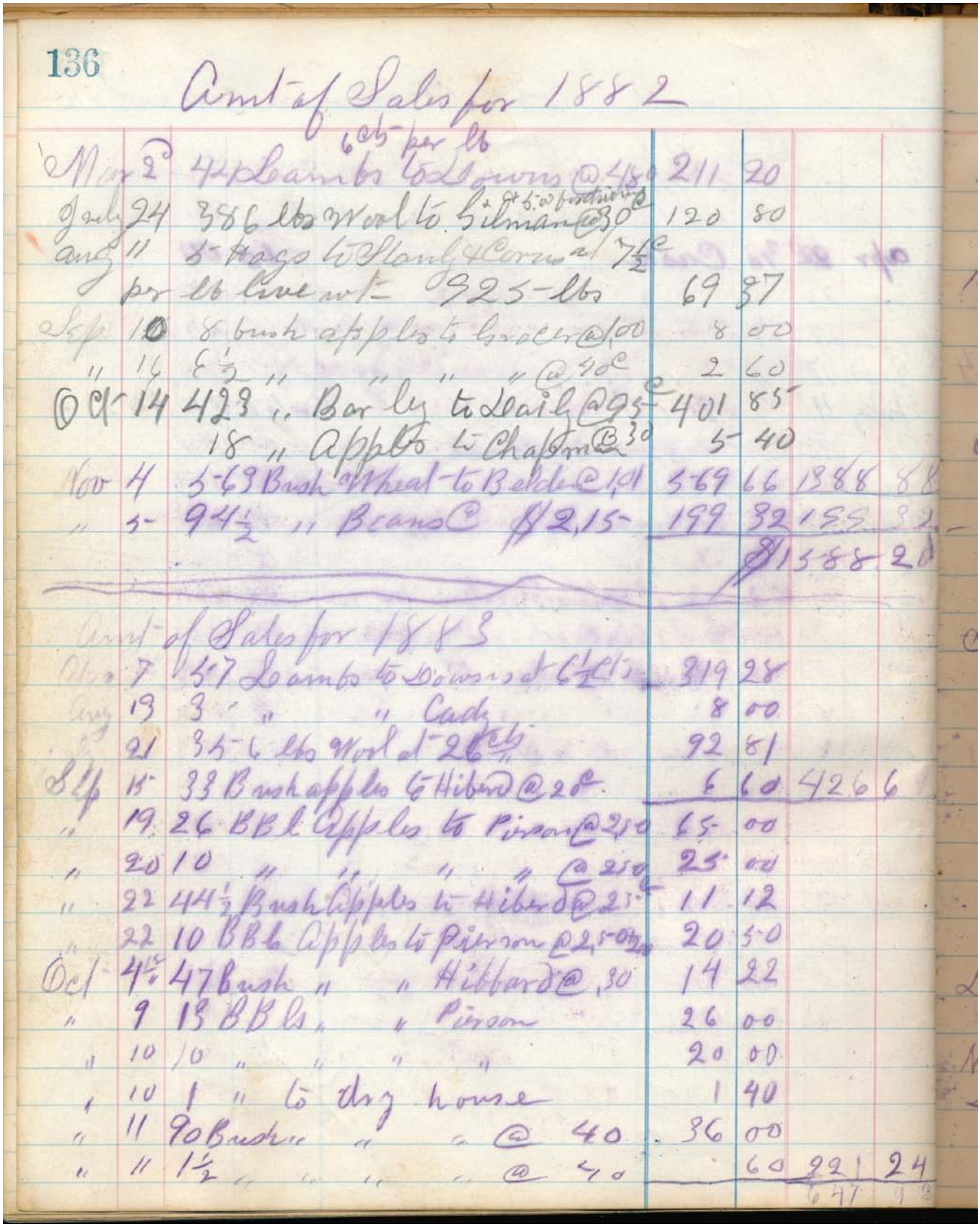


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Edward Wood Commenced work

Wednesday Apr 5-4/4 at about noon the price
given by Gene Dallas per month

apr	22	To	Cash	10	00
May	20	"	"	10	00
"	27	"	"	5	00
June	17th	"	"	5	00
July	4	"	"	15	00
"	22	"	"	15	00
"		"	"		15
"	29	"	Cash	12	00
Aug	7	"	"	15	00



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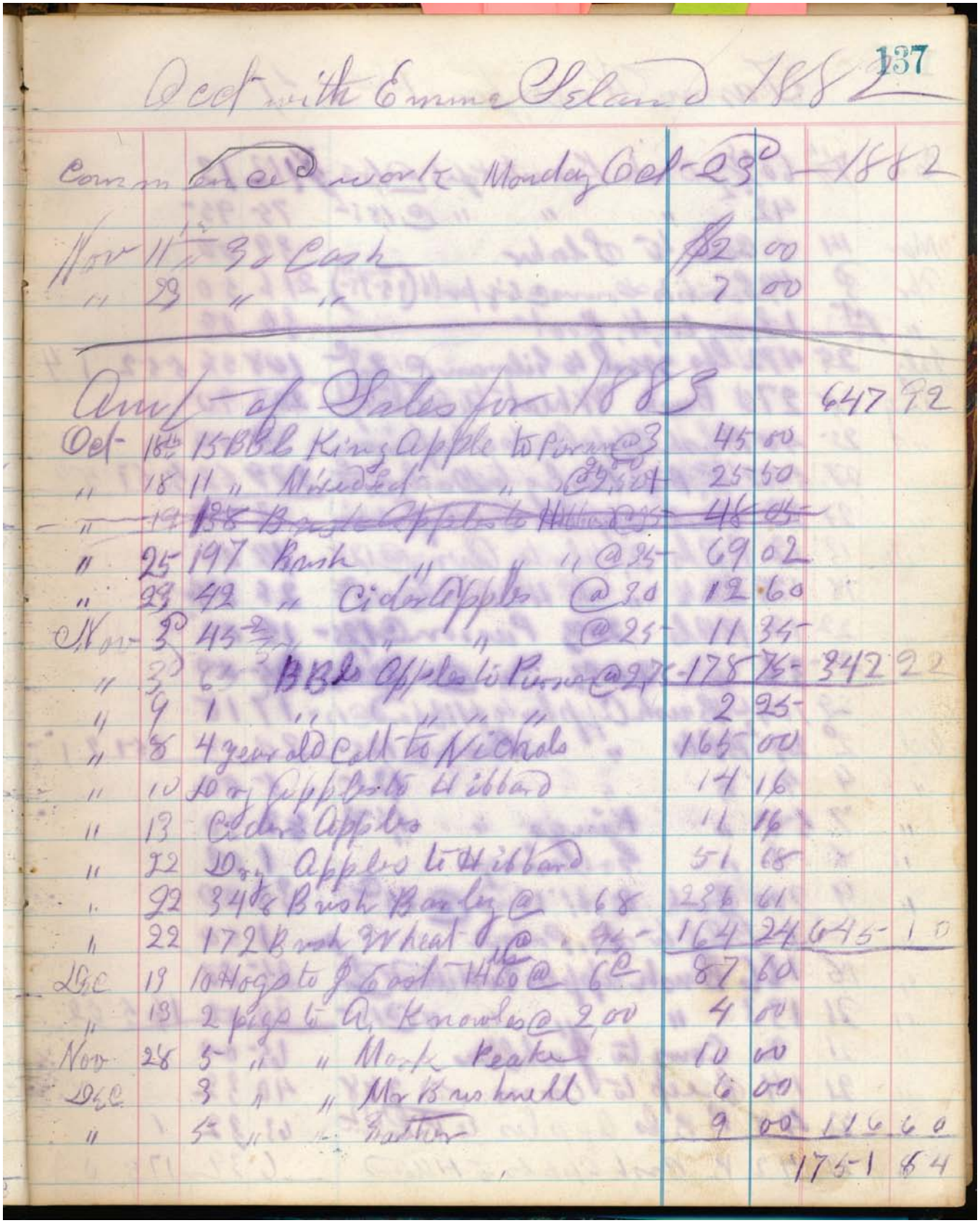
Amt of Sales for 1882

6 cts per lb

Mar	2	4 Lambs to Downs @ 4.50	211	20		
July	24	386 lbs Wool to Silman @ 30	120	80		
Aug	11	8 Hogs to Hart & Corwin @ 7½				
		per lb live wt 925 lbs	69	37		
Sep	10	8 bush apples to Snider @ 1.00	8	00		
"	16	2½ " " " " @ 40	2	60		
Oct	14	423 " Barley to Bailey @ 95	401	85		
		18 " Apples to Chapman @ 30	5	40		
Nov	4	5-69 Bush Wheat to Belden @ 1.01	5-69	66	1388	88
"	5	94½ " Beans @ $2.15	199	32	155	32
					$1588	20

Amt of Sales for 1883

Mar	7	57 Lambs to Downs at 6½ cts	319	28		
Aug	13	3 " " Cash	8	00		
	21	34-6 lbs Wool at 26 cts	92	81		
Sep	15	33 Bush apples to Hibbard @ 20	6	60	4266	
"	19	26 BBl Apples to Pinson @ 2.50	65	00		
"	20	10 " " " " @ 2.50	25	00		
"	22	44½ Bush Apples to Hibbard @ 25	11	12		
"	22	10 BBl Apples to Pinson @ 2.50	20	50		
Oct	4½	47 Bush " " Hibbard @ .30	14	22		
"	9	13 BBls " " Pinson	26	00		
"	10	10 " " " "	20	00		
"	10	1 " to dry house	1	40		
"	11	90 Bush " " @ 40	36	00		
"	11	1½ " " " @ 40		60	221	24
					647	



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Acct with Emma Sleeper 1882

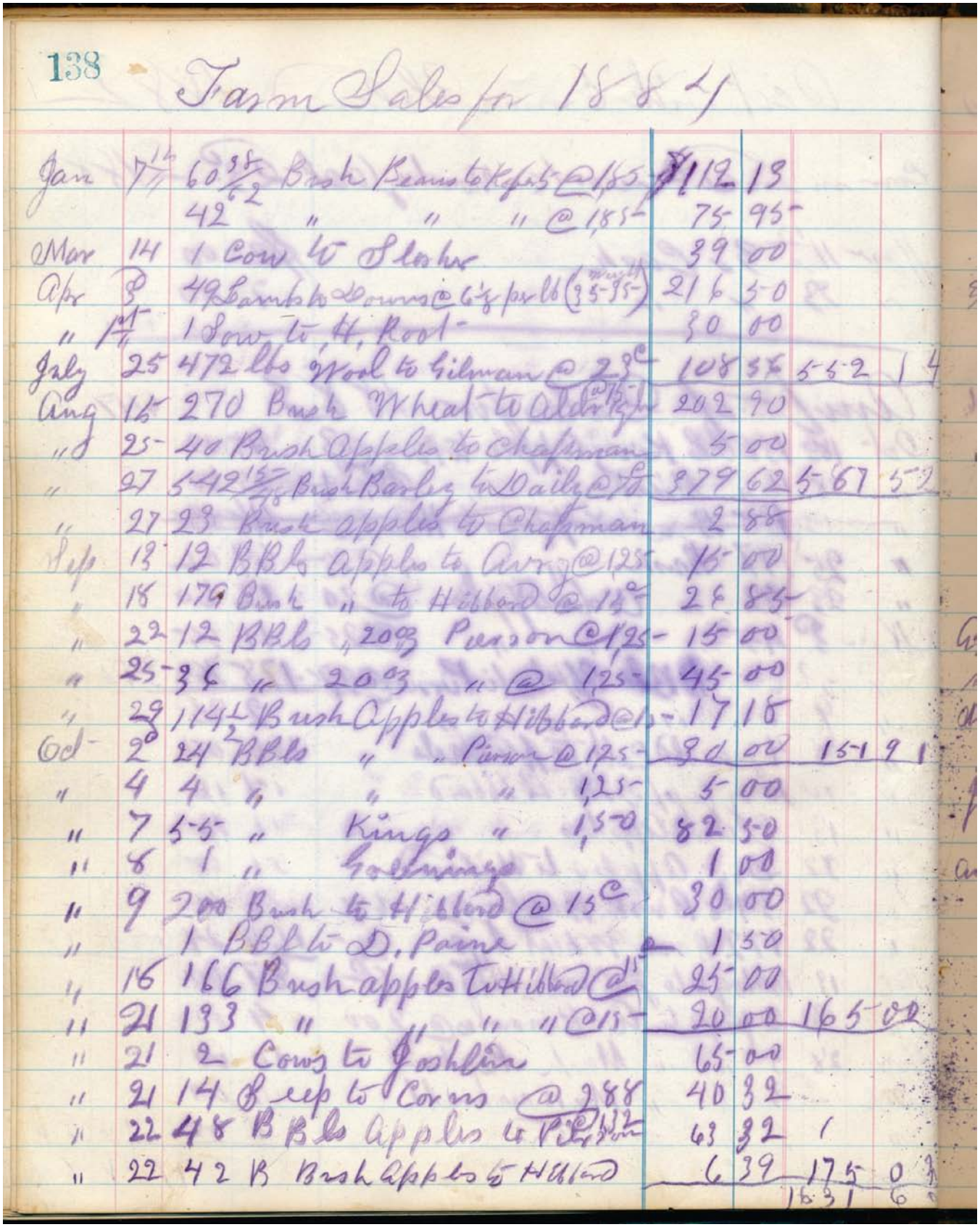
Commenced work Monday Oct 23d 1882

Nov 11th 3 Cash $2 00
" 29 " " 7 00

Amt of Sales for 1883 647 72

Oct 18th 15 BBls King Apple to Purvis @3 45 00
" 18 11 " Mixed " " @2.50 25 50
~~" 19 18 " Baldwin Apples to Hibbard @2.5 46 05~~
" 25 197 Bush " " @35 69 02
" 29 42 " Cider Apples @30 12 60
Nov 3 45 " " @25 11 25
" 3 6 BBls Apples to Purvis @2.75 178 75 342 22
" 4 1 " " " " 2 25
" 8 4 year old colt to Nichols 165 00
" 10 10 " Apples to Hibbard 14 16
" 13 Cider Apples 1 16
" 22 10 " Apples to Hibbard 51 65
" 22 34½ Bush Barley @ 68 23 46
" 22 172 Bush Wheat @ 75 164 24 645 10
Dec 19 10 Hogs to J Root 1466 @ 6c 87 60
" 19 2 pigs to A Knowles @ 2 00 4 00
Nov 28 5 " " " Mark Peake 10 00
Dec 3 " " " Mr Bushnell 6 00
" 5 " " " Station 9 00 116 60
175 84

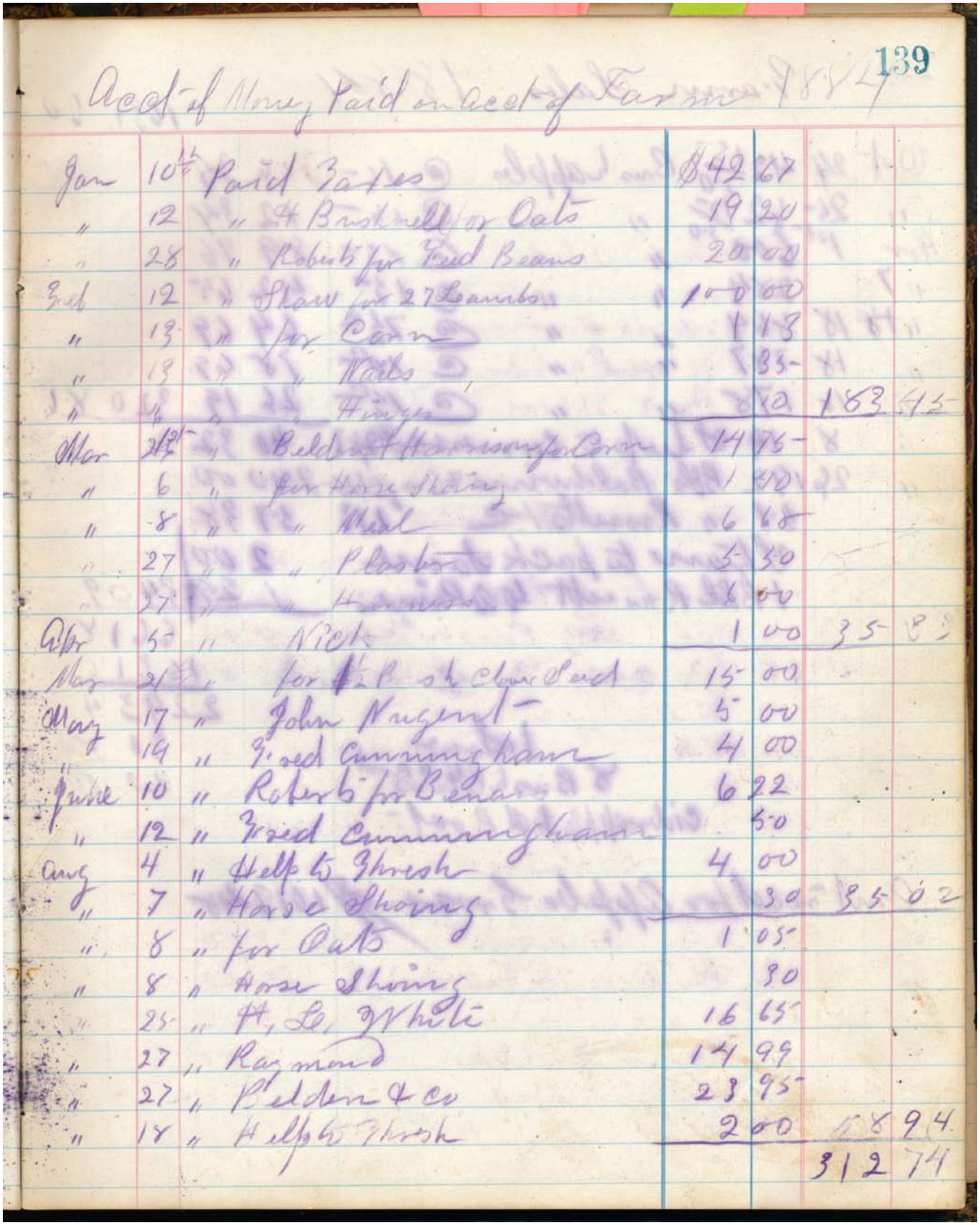
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Farm Sales for 1884

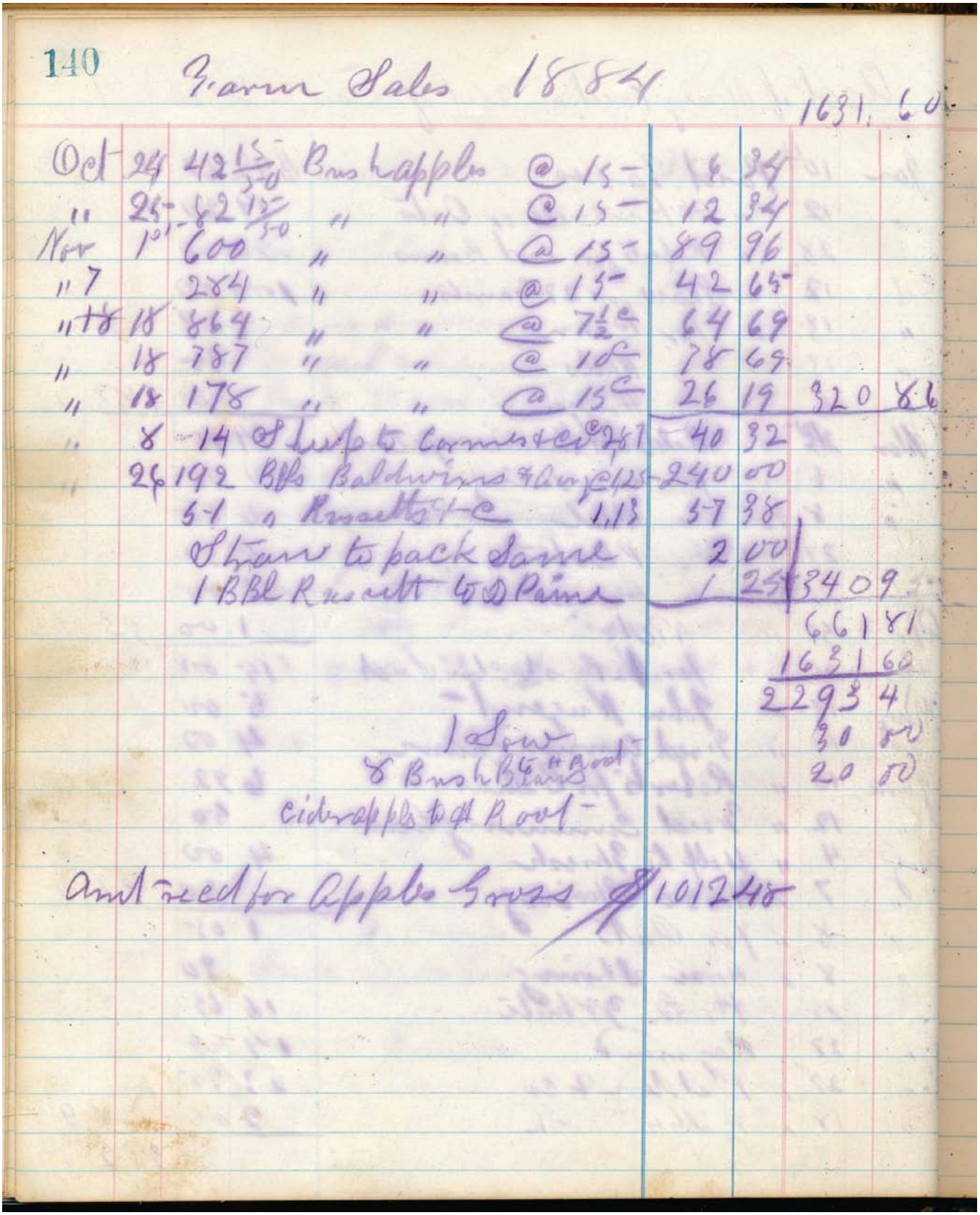
Jan	7th	60 35/62 Bush Beans to Kyle @ 185	112	13		
		42 " " " @ 185	75	95		
Mar	14	1 Cow to Slocker	39	00		
Apr	8	49 Lambs & Lambs @ 6½ per lb (95-95)	216	50		
"	14th	1 Sow to H. Root	30	00		
July	25	472 lbs Wool to Gilman @ 23c	108	56	5-5-2	14
Aug	16	270 Bush Wheat to Aldrich	202	90		
"	25	40 Bush Apples to Chapman	5	00		
"	27	542 15/56 Bush Barley to Daily @ 70	379	62	5-67	5-9
"	27	23 Bush apples to Chapman	2	88		
Sep	13	12 BBls apples to Aug @ 125	15	00		
"	18	179 Bush " to Hibbard @ 14c	25	85		
"	22	12 BBls " 20 oz Pierson @ 125	15	00		
"	25	36 " 20 oz " @ 125	45	00		
"	29	114½ Bush Apples to Hibbard @ 15	17	15		
Oct	2	24 BBls " " Pierson @ 125	30	00	15-19	1
"	4	4 " " " 125	5	00		
"	7	55 " Kings " 150	82	50		
"	8	1 " Golden "	1	00		
"	9	200 Bush to Hibbard @ 15c	30	00		
"		1 BBl to D. Paine	1	50		
"	16	166 Bush apples to Hibbard @ 15	25	00		
"	21	133 " " " " @ 15	20	00	165	02
"	21	2 Cows to Goshlin	65	00		
"	21	14 Sheep to Corns @ 288	40	32		
"	22	48 BBls Apples to Pierson	63	32		
"	22	42 B Bush Apples to Hibbard	6	39	175	0
				1631	6	



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Acct of Money Paid on Acct of Farm 1874

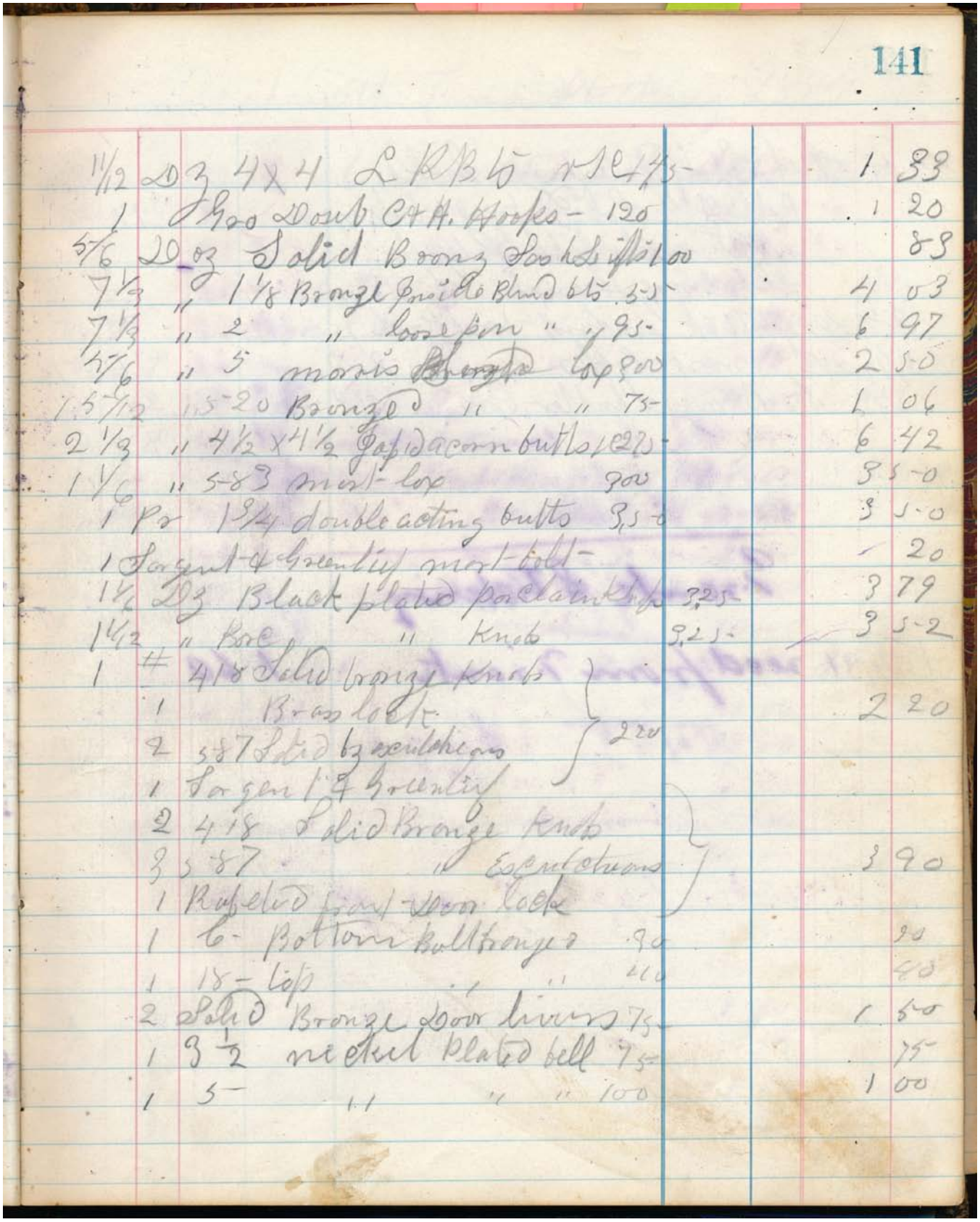
Jan	10½	Paid Yates	$42	67		
"	12	" H Bushnell for Oats	19	20		
"	28	" Roberts for Seed Beans	20	00		
Feb	12	" Shaw for 27 Lambs	100	00		
"	13	" for Corn	1	13		
"	13	" " Nails		33-		
"	4	" " Hinges		10	183	45
Mar	2½	" Belden & Harrison for Corn	14	75-		
"	6	" for Horse Shoeing	1	40		
"	8	" " Meal	6	68		
"	27	" " Plaster	5	30		
"	27	" " Hinges		8	00	
Apr	5	" Nick	1	00	35	83
May	21	" for Pd Sh Clymer Seed	15	00		
May	17	" John Nugent	5	00		
"	14	" Fred Cunningham	4	00		
June	10	" Roberts for Beans	6	22		
"	12	" Fred Cunningham		50		
Aug	4	" Help to Thresh	4	00		
"	7	" Horse Shoeing		30	35	02
"	8	" for Oats	1	05		
"	8	" Horse Shoeing		90		
"	25	" H. L. White	16	65		
"	27	" Raymond	14	99		
"	27	" Belden & Co	23	95		
"	14	" Help to Thresh	2	00	58	94
					312	74



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Oct	24	42 15/50	Bus Apples	@	15	6	34			
"	25	42 15/50	"	"	@	15	12	34		
Nov	1	600	"	"	@	15	89	96		
"	7	284	"	"	@	15	42	65		
"	18	864	"	"	@	7½c	64	69		
"	18	787	"	"	@	10c	78	69		
"	18	178	"	"	@	15c	26	19	320	86
"	8	14	Lbs Lard to Cornstalk	@	7½	1	40	32		
	26	192	Bbls Baldwins & Russets	@	1.25	240	00			
		5-1	" Russetts	@	1.13	5	7	38		
			Lard to pack same			2	00			
			1 Bbl Russett to D Paine			1	25	3409		
								6681		
								1631	60	
								2293	4	
			1 Saw					30	00	
			8 Bus Beans to Root					20	00	
			Cider apples to Root							
			Amt received for Apples Gross				$	1012	48	

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11/12	203	4x4 L R B 5	@ 1¢ 4⅓			1	33
1		900 Doub C & H. Hooks	- 120			1	20
5/6	20	oz Solid Brass Sockets					83
7 1/3	"	1 1/8 Bronze Mortise Blind bts	55			4	03
7 1/3	"	2 " Door pin	" 95			6	97
5/6	"	5 morris Bronze top	900			2	50
1 5/12	"	5-20 Bronze "	" 75			1	06
2 1/3	"	4½ x 1½ Japd acorn butts	@ 27			6	42
1 1/6	"	5-83 mort-top	900			3	50
1	Pr	1¾ double acting butts	3,50			3	50
1		Sargent & Greenleaf mort-bolt					20
1 4/6	2	oz Black plated porcelain knobs	3.25			3	79
1 4/12	"	Rose " Knob	3.25			3	52
1	#	418 Solid bronze knob					
	1	Brass bolt				2	20
	2	587 Solid bronze escutcheons	220				
	1	Sargent & Greenleaf					
	2	418 Solid Bronze knobs					
	3	587 " Escutcheons				3	90
	1	Rabbeted front door lock					
	1	6- Bottom Bolt Bronze	90				90
	1	18- Top " "	400				40
	2	Solid Bronze door hinges	75			1	50
	1	3½ nickel Plated bell	75				75
	1	5- " "	" 100			1	00

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4 Set-Solid bronze locks,
Pulls & 4 Solid bronze Cupboards -
with each lock as by for
Sliding doors — 17 00

2 1/2 doz Black walnut-base knobs 35 — 88

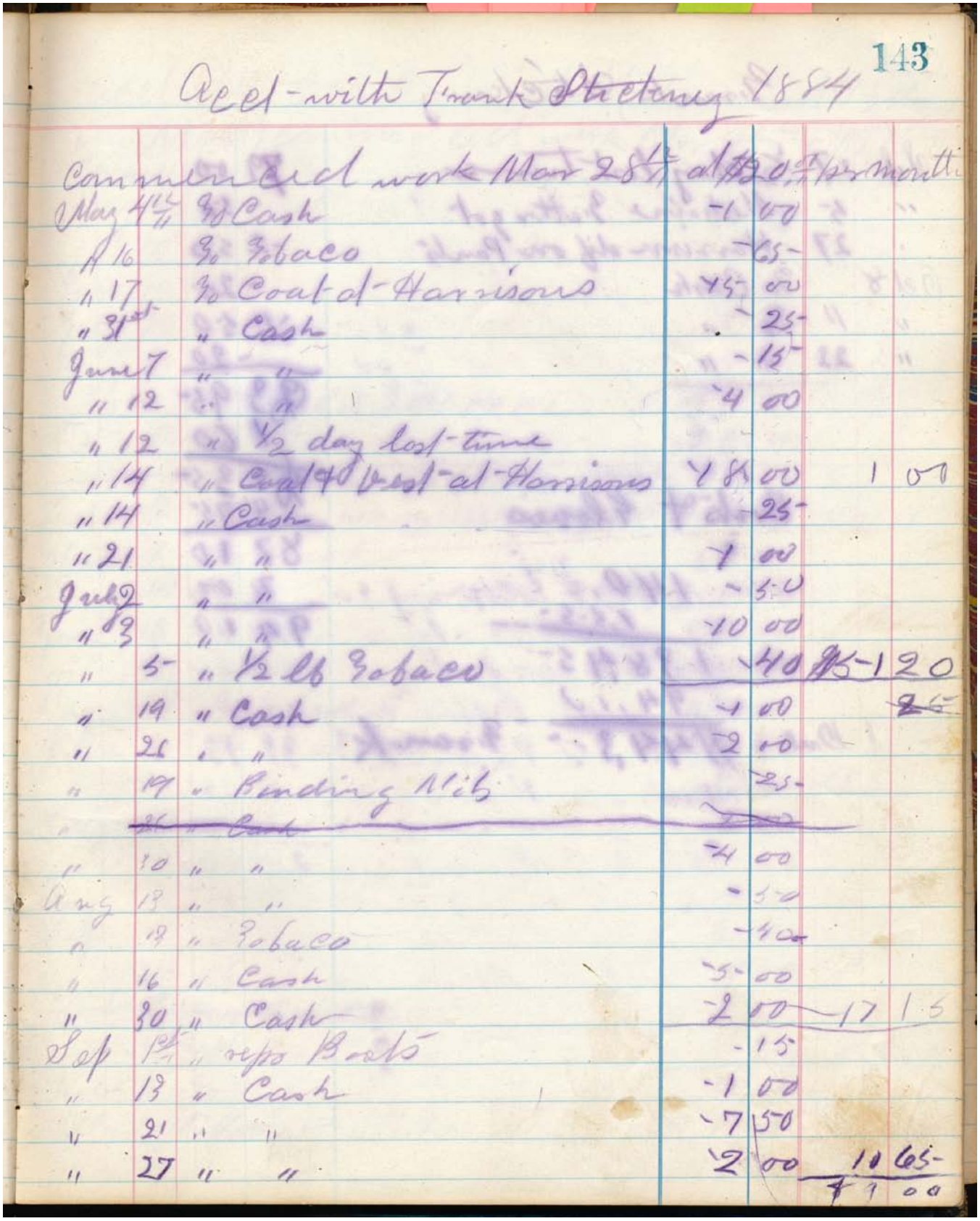
11/12 doz mort-locks 2,00 1 84

9 3/4 " Bronz Shutter bars 1,20 1 24

7 08

Frank Stickney

July 81 Recd from Frank 1 60

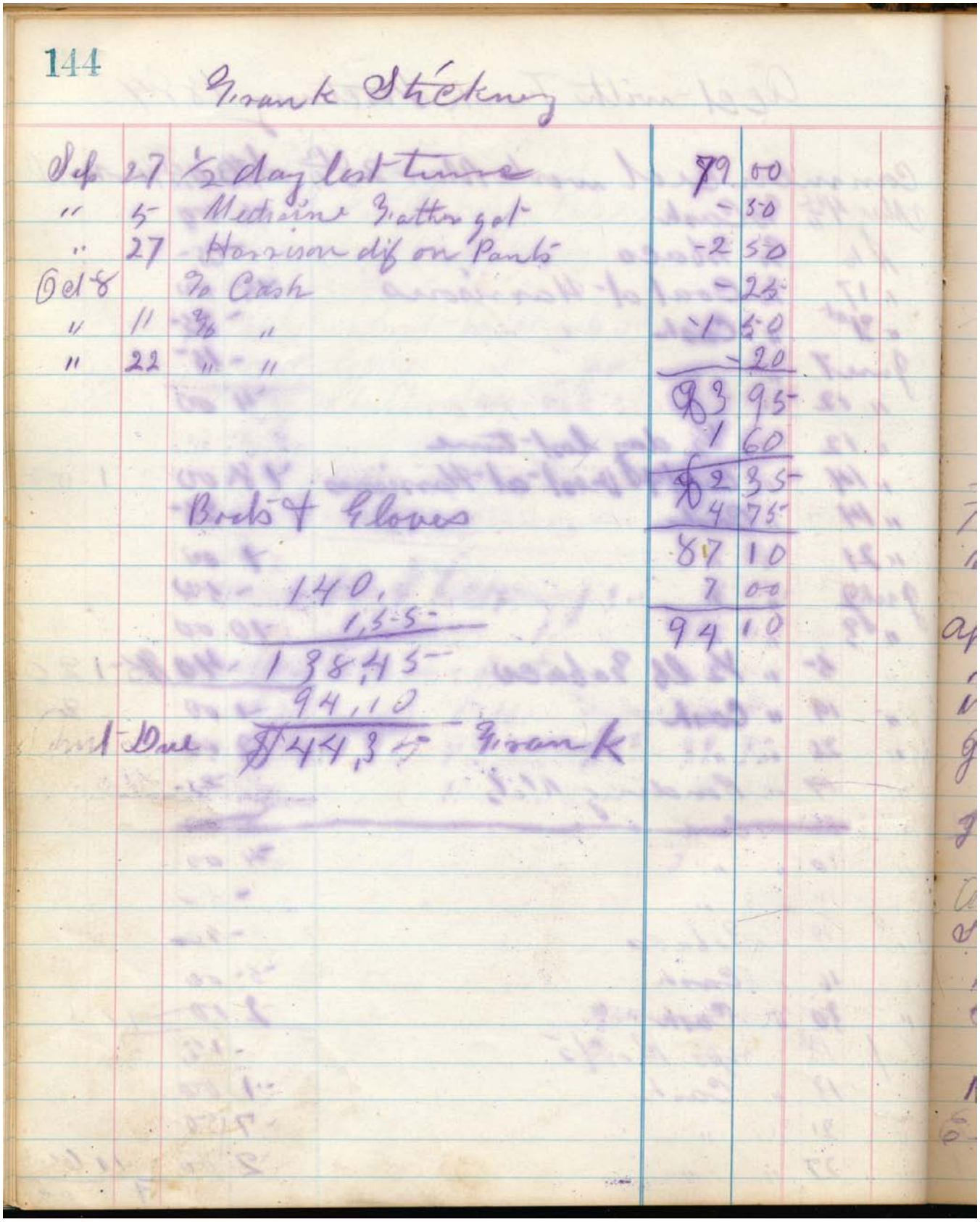


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Acct - with Frank Pluckney 1884

Commenced work Mar 28th at $20.00 per month

May	4th	By Cash	-1	00	
"	16	" Tobacco	-	25	
"	17	" Coat of Harrisons	4	00	
"	31st	" Cash	-	25	
June	7	" "	-	15	
"	12	" "	4	00	
"	12	" ½ day lost time			
"	14	" Coat & Vest at Harrisons	4	00	1 00
"	14	" Cash	-	25	
"	21	" "	1	00	
July	2	" "	-	50	
"	3	" "	10	00	
"	5	" ½ lb Tobacco	-	40	25 1 20
"	19	" Cash	1	00	25
"	26	" "	2	00	
"	19	" Binding Nails		25	
		~~" Cash~~			
"	10	" "	4	00	
Aug	13	" "	-	50	
"	19	" Tobacco	-	40	
"	16	" Cash	5	00	
"	30	" Cash	2	00	17 15
Sep	1st	" repg Boots	-	15	
"	13	" Cash	1	00	
"	21	" "	7	50	
"	27	" "	2	00	10 65
					71 00

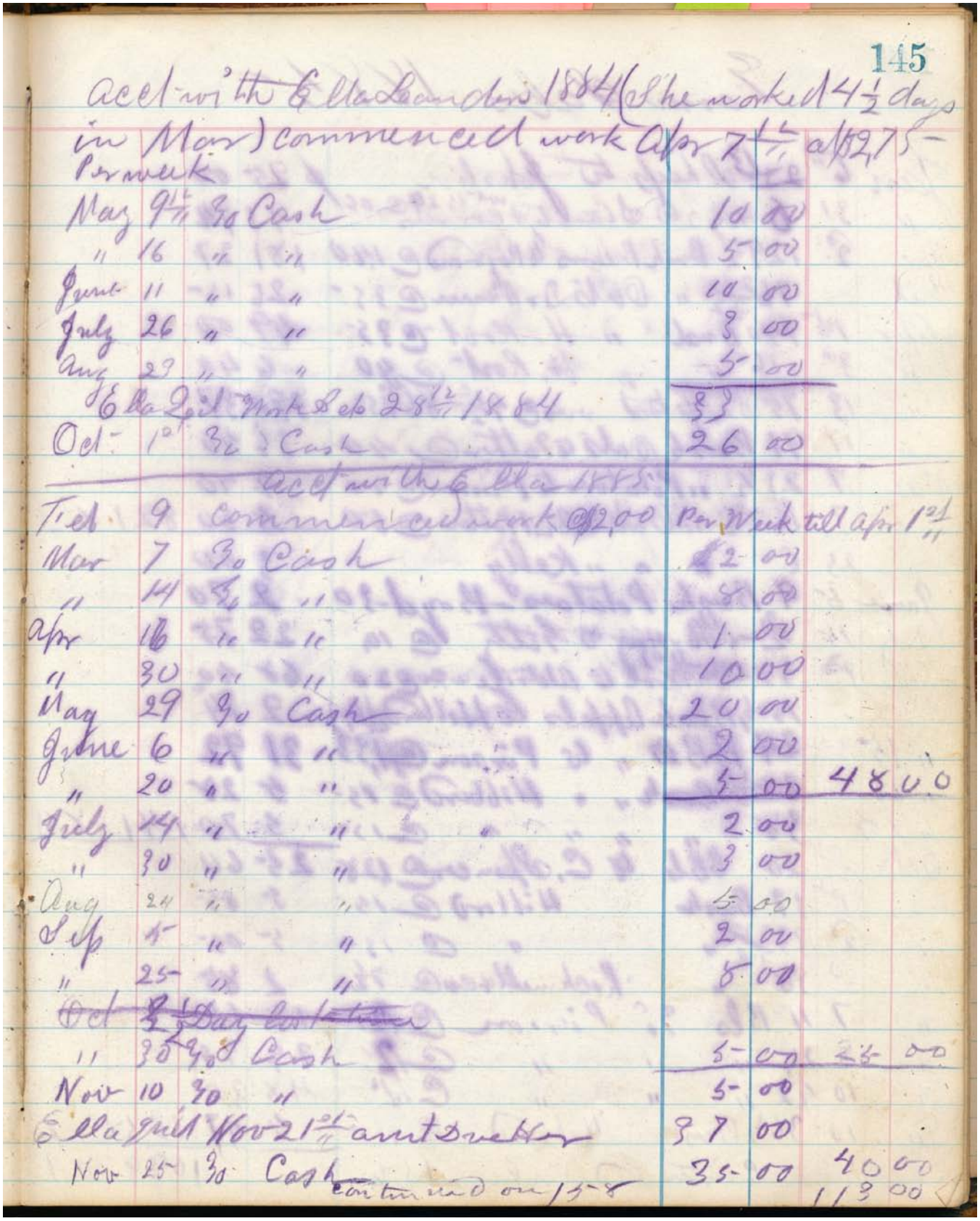


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Frank Stickney

Sept	27	½ day last time	79	00
"	5	Medicine Father got	-	50
"	27	Horrison dif on Pants	-2	50
Oct 8		½ Cash	-	25
"	11	½ "	-1	50
"	22	" "	-	20
			83	95
			1	60
			82	35
		Books & Gloves	4	75
			87	10
		140,	7	00
		1,5-5-	94	10
		138,45		
		94,10		
1	Due	$44,35 Frank		

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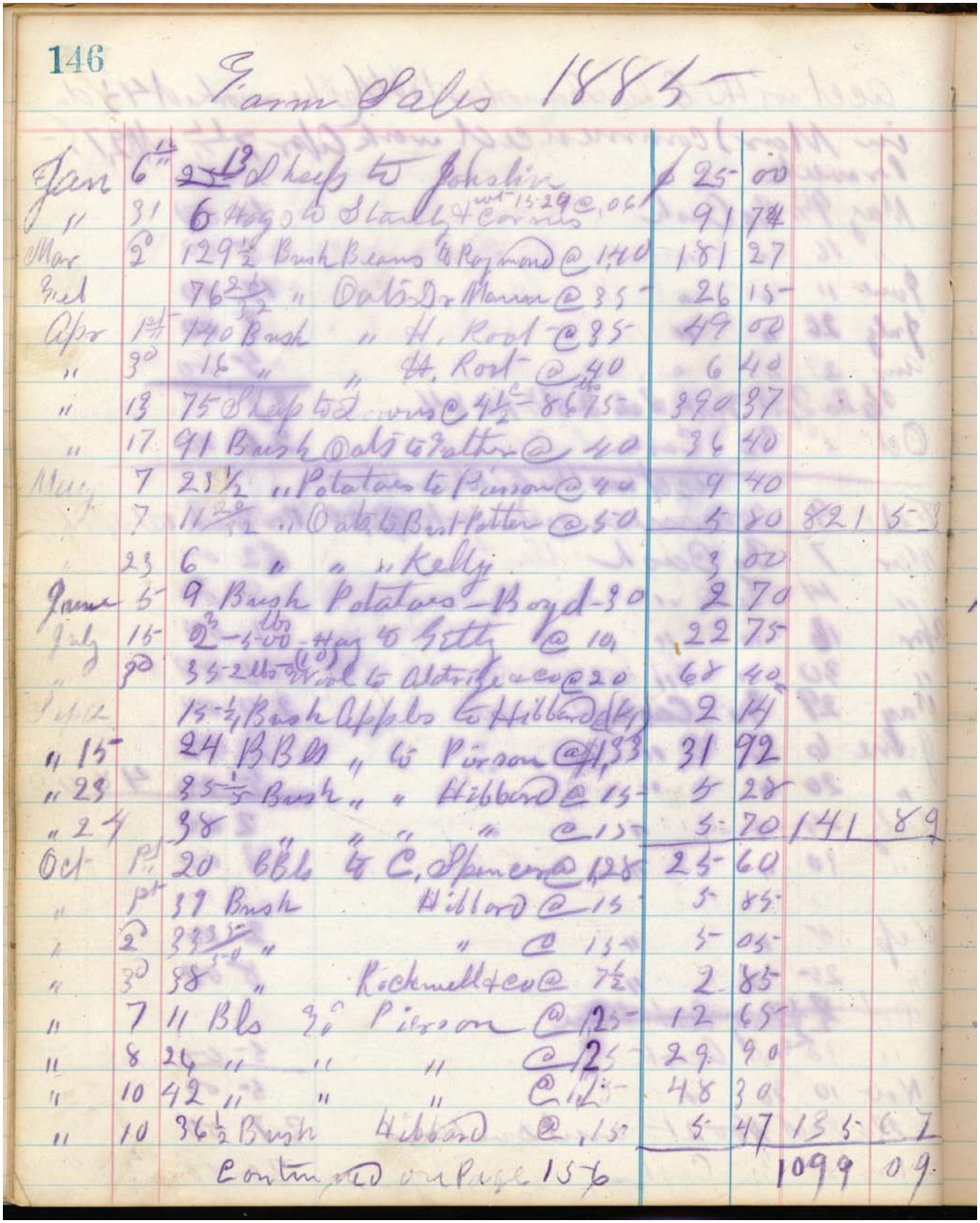
Acct with Ella Landon 1884 (She worked 14½ days in Mar) commenced work Apr 7th at $2.75 — Per week

May	9th	By Cash	10	00	
"	16	" "	5	00	
June	11	" "	10	00	
July	26	" "	3	00	
Aug	29	" "	5	00	
		Ella's bill Work Feb 28½ 1884	33		
Oct	1st	By Cash	26	00	

Acct with Ella 1885

Feb	9	commenced work @2.00	Per Week till Apr 1st		
Mar	7	By Cash	2	00	
"	14	" "	8	00	
Apr	16	" "	1	00	
"	30	" "	10	00	
May	29	By Cash	20	00	
June	6	" "	2	00	
"	20	" "	5	00	48 00
July	14	" "	2	00	
"	30	" "	3	00	
Aug	24	" "	5	00	
Sep	4	" "	2	00	
"	25	" "	8	00	
~~Oct~~	~~2~~	~~Day lost~~			
"	30	By Cash	5	00	25 00
Nov	10	By "	5	00	
Ella paid Nov 21st			37	00	
Nov	25	By Cash	35	00	40 00
		continued on 15-8			113 00

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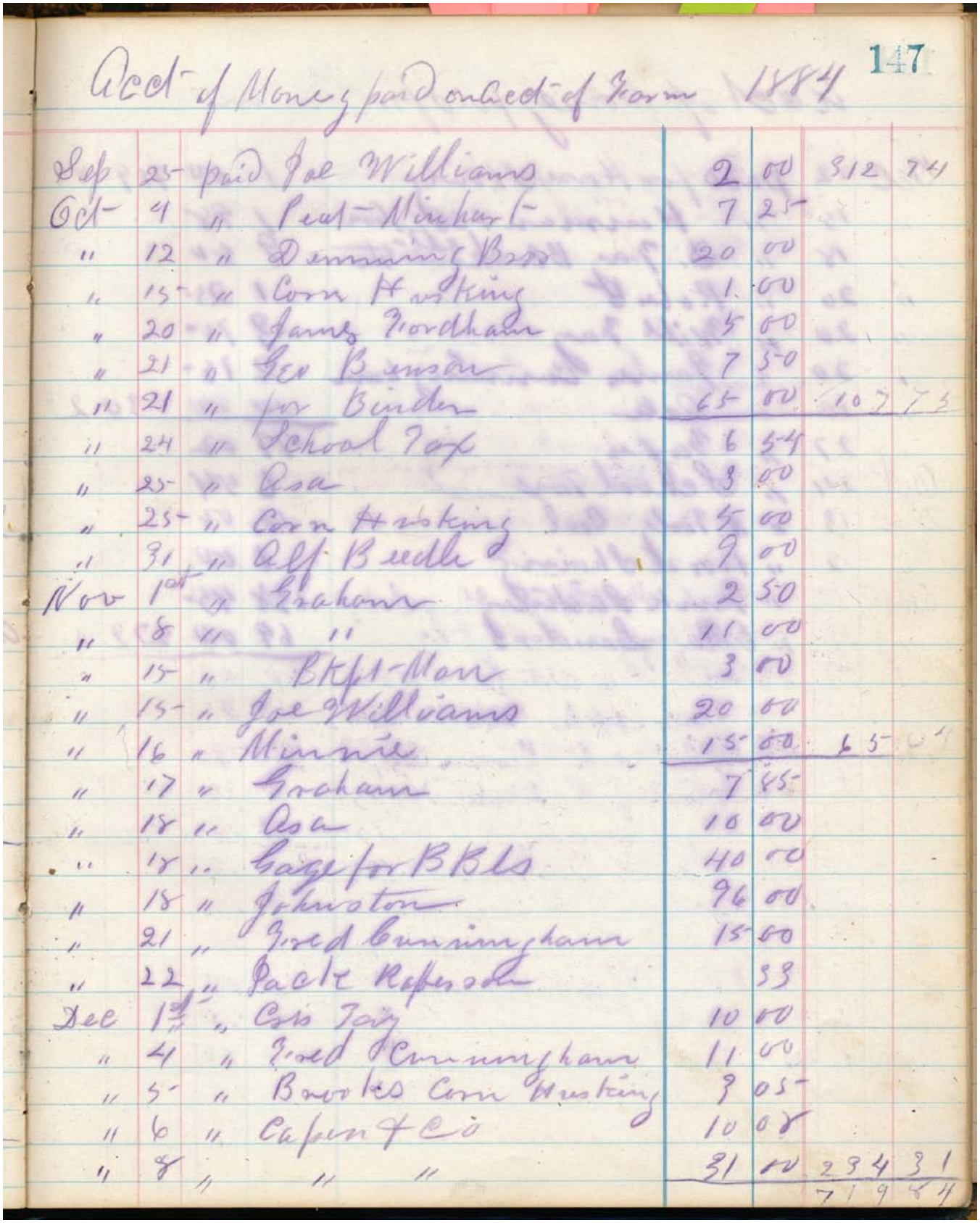


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Farm Sales 1885

Jan	6th	23 Sheep to Johnson		25	00	
"	31	6 Hogs to Stanley & Corwin wt 1529 @ 06		91	74	
Mar	2d	129½ Bush Beans to Raymond @ 140		181	27	
"		76 2/3 " Oats to Mann @ 35		26	15	
Apr	1st	140 Bush " H. Root @ 35		49	00	
"	3d	16 " " H. Root @ 40		6	40	
"	13	75 Sheep to Lewis @ 4½ lbs 8675		390	37	
"	17	91 Bush Oats to Potter @ 40		36	40	
May	7	23½ " Potatoes to Pierson @ 40		9	40	
	7	11 2/3 " Oats to Bush Potter @ 50		5	80	821 55
	23	6 " " " Kelly		3	00	
June	5	9 Bush Potatoes — Boyd 30		2	70	
July	15	2 3/4 lbs 5-00 lbs Hay to Seth @ 10		22	75	
"	30	35-2 lbs Wool to Aldridge & co @ 20		68	40	
Aug	12	15-½ Bush Apples to Hibbard @ 40		2	14	
"	15	24 BBls " to Pierson @ 1.33		31	92	
"	29	35 1/5 Bush " " Hibbard @ 15		5	28	
"	24	38 " " " " @ 15		5	70	141 89
Oct	1st	20 BBls " to C. Spencer @ 128		25	60	
"	1st	39 Bush Hibbard @ 15		5	85	
"	2d	33 3/5 " " @ 15		5	05	
"	3d	38 " Rockwell & co @ 7½		2	85	
"	7	11 Bbls " Pierson @ 125		12	65	
"	8	24 " " " @ 125		29	90	
"	10	42 " " " @ 1.25		48	30	
"	10	36½ Bush Hibbard @ 15		5	47	135 67
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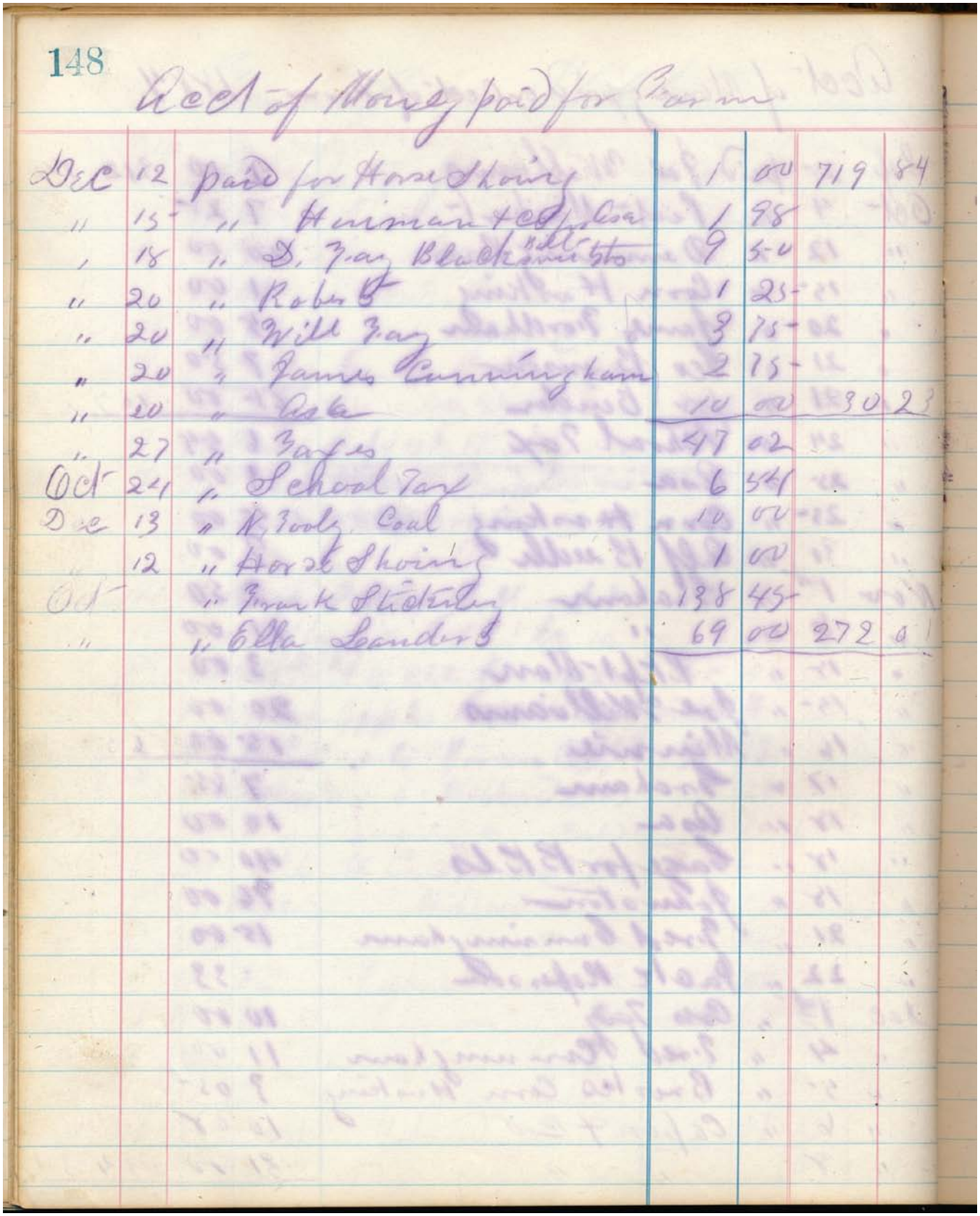
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Acct of Money paid on Acct of Farm 1884

Sep	25	paid Joe Williams	2	00	312	74
Oct	4	" Peat-Minkler	7	25		
"	12	" Denning Bros	20	00		
"	15	" Corn Husking	1	00		
"	20	" James Fordham	5	00		
"	21	" Geo Benson	7	50		
"	21	" for Binder	65	00	107	75
"	24	" School Tax	6	54		
"	25	" Asa	3	00		
"	25	" Corn Husking	5	00		
"	31	" Alf Beedle	9	00		
Nov	1st	" Graham	2	50		
"	8	" "	11	00		
"	15	" BKfl-Mann	3	00		
"	15	" Joe Williams	20	00		
"	16	" Minnie	15	00	65	04
"	17	" Graham	7	45		
"	18	" Asa	10	00		
"	18	" Gage for BKls	40	00		
"	18	" Johnston	96	00		
"	21	" Fred Cunningham	15	00		
"	22	" Pacle Refreshm		33		
Dec	1st	" Cis Tax	10	00		
"	4	" Fred Cunningham	11	00		
"	5	" Brooks Corn Husking	3	05		
"	6	" Capen & Co	10	08		
"	8	" " "	31	10	294	31
					719	84

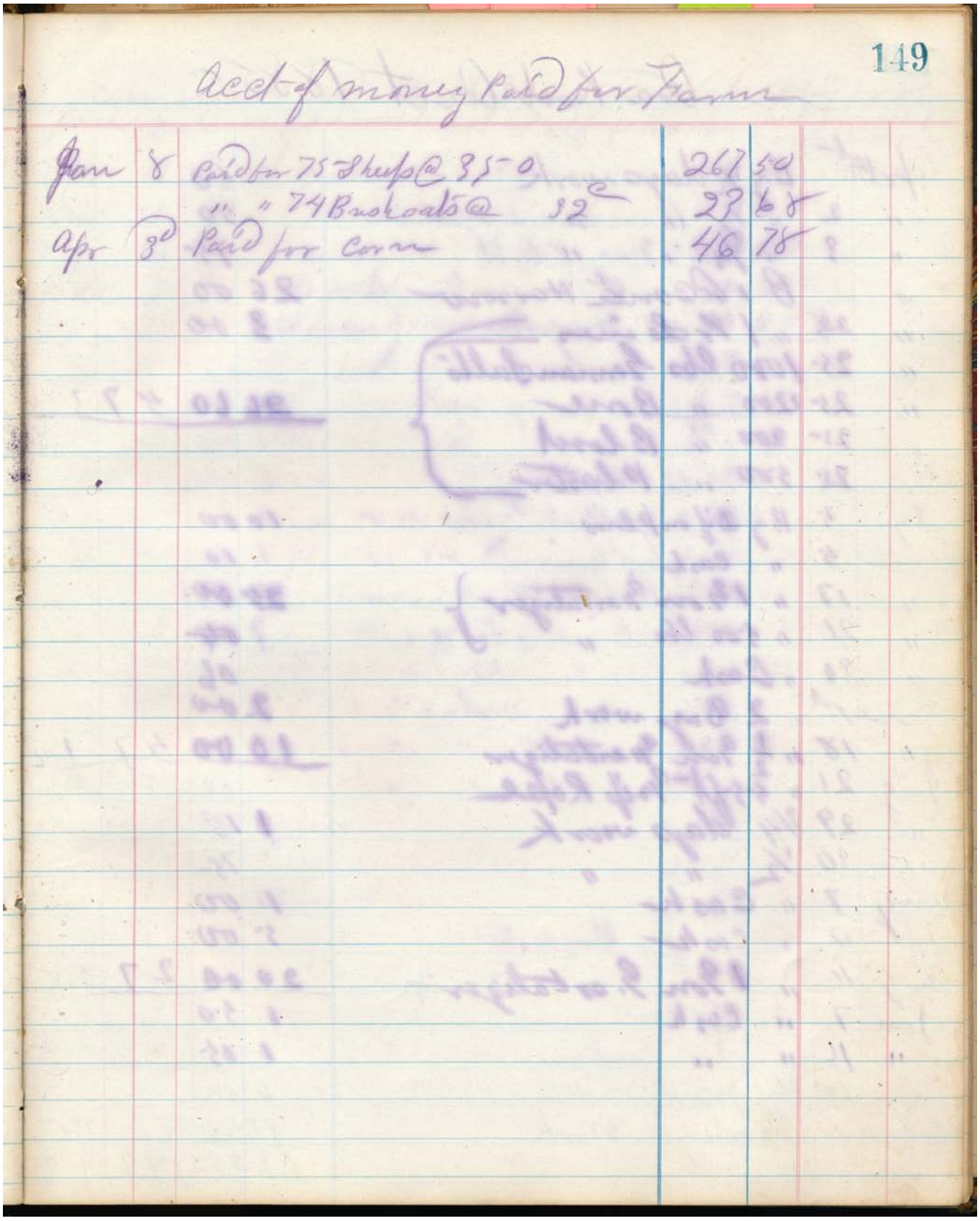


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Acct of Money paid for Farm

Dec	12	paid for Horse Shoeing	1	00	719	84
"	15	" Hinman & Co Coal	1	98		
"	18	" D. Jay Blacksmithing	9	50		
"	20	" Robert	1	25		
"	20	" Will Jay	3	75		
"	20	" James Cunningham	2	75		
"	20	" Coke	10	00	30	23
"	27	" Taxes	47	02		
Oct	24	" School Tax	6	54		
Dec	13	" N. Tooley Coal	10	00		
	12	" Horse Shoeing	1	00		
Oct		" Frank Stickles	138	45		
"		" Ella Saunders	69	00	272	01

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Acct of money paid for Farm

Jan	8	Paid for 75 Sheep @ 3.50	267	50
		" " 74 Bushels @ 32¢	23	68
Apr	3d	Paid for Corn	46	78

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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.