Tuesday May 5th

I & J. C. West staked the Saint Mary, Helena & Lisbon lodes today. We found a good spring on the Helena lode & also found a ledge of galena bearing quartz. Elmer was hunting another entrance to the cave today but did not find it.

Wednesday May 6th 1891

I started over to J. C. West this morning but did not get there because I met Mr West & rode back with him. Father was waiting for us on the hill east of the cove. I rode with Father & Mr West to Cold Brook canon & there left them to look for the cave that Levi Crum told about. I hunted all the forenoon without success & then went home to dinner. After dinner I went in search of the cave again but this time with the horse. I found several holes in the limestone but none of them was the one that I was looking for. When near Will. Jones' spring, on my way home I killed a Prairie Sanger Rattler.

Thursday May 7th 1891

I guess somebody got benefit from the cow before I got up this morning because I didn't get much milk, &c. I have been helping J. C. West fence the north end of his farm today. Mary came home with me this evening