Thursday February 26th 1891

6:35 in cave (Monument Hall Route 1 trip)

I put up 2 stone claim notices this forenoon & started in the cave to work between the Post Office & Red Hall. (M.A. Moore & I put in a shot but it did not do much good) at 2:25 this afternoon we returned to the entrance at 6:00 P.M

M.A. Moore & I returned from the Fairies Palace Route at 3:00 a.m

Friday February 27th 1891

3 hr in cave (Snow Ball Route 1 trip)

10 hr in cave (Monument Hall Route 2 trip)

13 hours in cave (3 trips)

At 8:30 a.m M.A. Moore & I started in the cave to work a shot in Rees Misery. We drilled the hole about six inches & then went to get some specimens. I took the sledge with me to work out the passage while M.A. Moore got some specimens near Devils Look out. We come out to get some dinner at 1:30 P.M. We went in and finished the the hole in Rees Misery in the afternoon, starting in at 2:00 P.M and returning at 7:00 P.M. At 8:00 P.M. we started in the cave with the intention of getting some quartz crystals & went on the Snow Ball Route. M.A. Moore discovered a pocket of Fairies Palace Crystals near former discoveries of mine. I discovered three or four Blanket ledges of Wind Cave Marble near the bottom of the deep well and got a fine quartz crystal at the right of the path just before we enter Snow Ball Room but about 10 feet below it. The wind started out of the cave this evening, the first time for 5 days