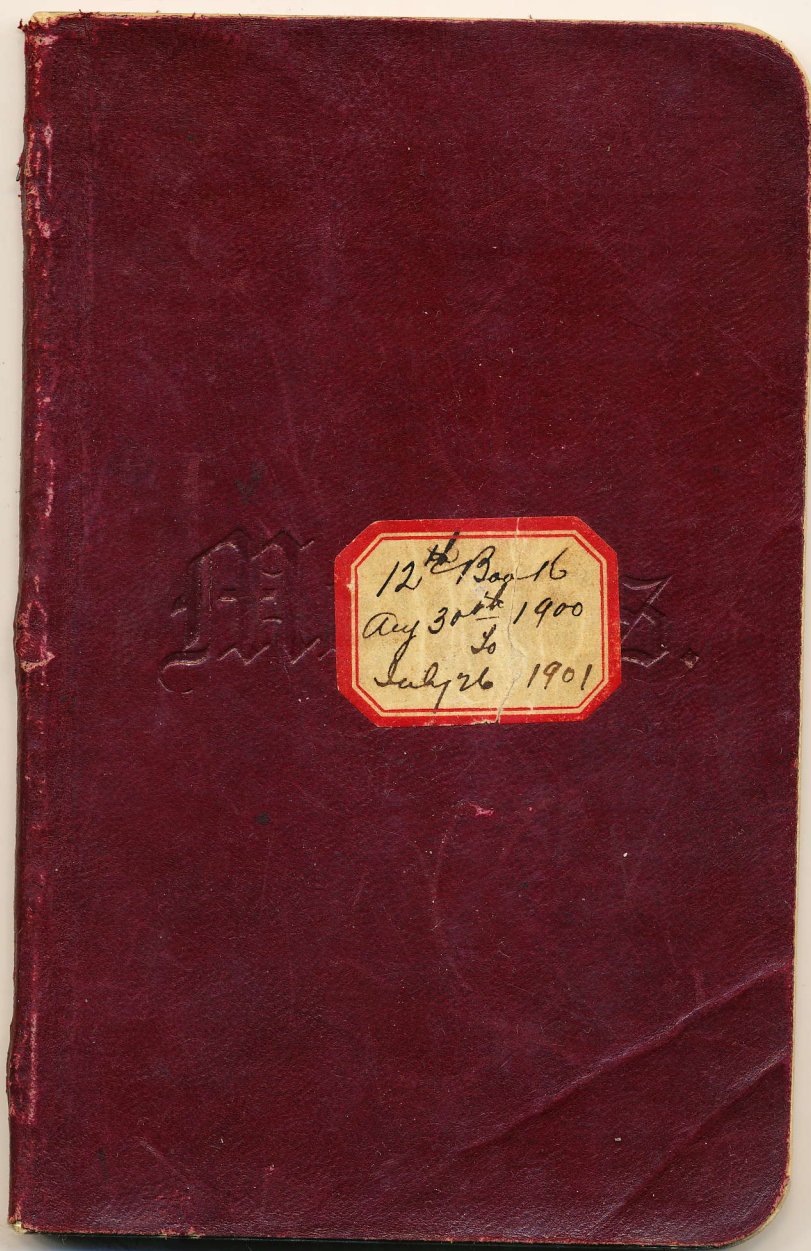




12th Bag 16
Aug 30th 1900
To
July 26 1901

Finished writing in the
~~11th~~ ~~book~~ book on August
29th 1900 and began in
this one the ^{12th} ~~month~~ today
the 30th August 1900

(1)

1900 Very wet & misty this
Aug. 30 morn. a slight rain falling.
Boys & I fixed up implement
shed doors that were blown
down & then Vassel mowed
weeds in up grass with
mower & brack backsett
on screen. Wind east all
day it cleared up nicely
forenoon & dried with wind
about noon but I left men
driving horses & before night
it got misty again, and as
we go to bed it is very dark
& dull. Very bad weather
on wheat especially on
what is laying on ground
Vassel finished cutting weeds
in up me and is starting at
them again

(2)

1900 Very foggy & dark all
Aug 31 forenoon cleared up at
eleven o'clock. Vassel cut
weeds with mower & brack
finished backsetting &
then began to plow follow
twice. Afternoon we all
three set up wheat shears
have still a lot to do.
Fearful hot this afternoon
close & not a breath of
air

Sept 1st Raining a little as we got up
but stopped at eight o'clock
brack plowed with gang un-
til noon & then set up stooks
on screen Vassel at L.C. all
day. I took Charlie out & got him
shod, got home at five set up
stooks until eight

(3)

1900 A very nice day warm
Sept 3 & a little wind from
South west but towards
evening it got S.E. Less
oats all day. Mark finished
setting up steams of wheat
at noon and afternoon
ran this on fallow
next to milnes with three
horses, Vassel standing for
P.C. today

"4 Cut oats until five o'clock
and would have finished
only it began to sprinkle
rain & I stopped only about
three acres in hay pasture
to cut. Wind east all day
and looks very like rain. Mr
Bethel & children here for
tea

(4)

1900 Raining hard as we got up
Sept 5 this morn. and kept at it
until nine o'clock. Mark
ran chuses and did J. Miller
Vassel helped him. After-
noon Mark ran gang plow
and Vassel ran walking
plow. I went to Oak Lake
at ten with Mr. McCallum
& went to Liberal Convention
in Brandon with ~~the~~
him, A nice afternoon.
Mr. Sifton was chair of
Convention and spoke
a couple of hours tonight.
"6 A nice cool day wind
S.W. Got back from Brandon
at noon. I cut oats east of trees
after. Vassel finished standing
reports & Mark plowed fallow all day

(5)

1900 A nice day no sign
Sept 7 of rain & wind W. N. N. W.
all day I ran disc harrow
with four horses finished
fallow near J. Kilmer & began
near school. Mark plowed
with two horses on seven
all day. Vaseb up at
Mr Smith today

" 8 A cloudy day wind east
& north all day. I ran disc
fallow and went to Oak
Lake after, & brought home
a double buggy. Mark
harrowed fallow near Kilmer
and finished it. Buick
hotel & all buildings from
there to stone store burnt in
Oak Lake last night

(6)

1900 A Cool dull day wind west
Sept 10 & north. Rained nearly all
day yesterday and a lot of
water fell. I went to Videns
today and bought horse from
H. Simpson got home eight
o'clock roads very muddy.
Reuben's baby died last night
W. J. Williams married in Videns
today

" 11 A nice day hot at times
I took Vaseb up to Johnston
Cemetery in my & left him
there to dig grave for Reuben's
baby funeral was at
three o'clock. Mark plowed
on seven all day. Wind
west all day but sun
too hot at times to last

(7)

1900. A nice day and windy
Sept 12 also Sun shone and things
dried up a lot. I went to Oak
Lake and brought home hun-
der for a basket racket.
Vassel ran crusher and finished
Mrs Smith's & Son's. Mark
plowed on seven all day.
Feels like first tonight....

"13 A nice day Mark ran
disc and Common harrow
on fallow near school & fin-
ished it, he also cut a little
piece of oats we had left. Vassel
went for load of sand in
morn. & then plowed on seven
balance of day. a shift
first this morn. but not
enough to kill cucumbers.

(8)

1900 Raining when we got up
Sept 14 this morn. and kept it
up all day, very cold wind
from east and poured
rain all the time. Mark
ran crusher and got all
our oats & barley crushed.
I went to Mrs McCallum's
for mail and had my
dinner there. Rained all af-
ternoon and kept at it
as we go to bed wind more
north now.

"15 Rained until about three
o'clock this morn. making
24 hours of steady fall
a lot fell and mud every place
Vassel & Mark plowed on seven
all day. I took Charlie to
Oak Lake

(9)

1900 Heavy frost yesterday
Sept 17 morning & this morning
today wind west in my &
looked as if it would
be a nice day but wind
got around east before
day & looks like rain again.
Mark & Vassel both plowed
on Seven. I worked at
making back rack.
18 Blew east wind all day
and began to sprinkle rain
about three o'clock and
kept dropping all afternoon
but not enough to make
hogs stop work. Finished
plowing fallow twice over
at noon. Mark ran disc on
back setting after & Vassel ran
mower on up grass, raining hard so we
did not work.

(10)

1900 Must have rained most of
Sept 19 night as very muddy &
wet this morn. Mark & Vassel
worked at splitting & piling
wood until noon then Mark
ran disc on back setting on
Seven. Vassel finished cut-
ting weeds on up grass and
cut a small piece of oats.
I went to Lake Lake fore-
noon. Mr Sanderson turned
today. Mags's Mare & Hugh
died last night. Dull & dark
all day.
20 Mark finished discing back
setting at nine o'clock then
came home & began to disc
where I plowed down wheat
found very wet. Vassel
on

(11)

1900 finished cutting with
mower at nine & began to
harrow back setting on Seneca
afternoon he went with
Reuben Kennedy to move the
body of his baby.

Sept 20 A beautiful warm day
windy with a slight breeze
sun warm. Vassel
mowed a few oats in p.m. &
then went to Seneca & harrowed
back setting until noon. Mark
finished digging back setting
on Seneca at nine & began
I went to Mr. Todd's
funeral afternoon with
W. R. Smith. A beautiful
day & warm

(12)

1900 A beautiful warm day
Sept 22 a slight breeze from west
all day a good drying day,
lots of flies & wasps around
Mark ran dice forenoon
after we put all imple-
ments in shed & then Mark
cut hay plowed out four
rows of potatoes & then ran
dice again. Vassel harrowed
back setting on Seneca forenoon
& after he shocked up corn
I picked the four rows of
potatoes & put them into cellar
they are a good size but
not a great many
in the ground. Lots
of thunder & lightning
as we go to bed

(13)

1900 Began to rain this morn.
Sept 24 at Seven, and is still at
it as we go to bed at nine
a lot has fallen and wheat
is put back again for
another week or more. Blew
very hard yesterday and
blew down some stalks but
it dried well. This is very
discouraging and I don't know
what we will do as lots of
wheat will be rotten

" 25 Rained & snowed nearly all
day stalks covered with snow
at one time but it all cleared
off again, however every thing
good & wet. Boys worked in
stable getting it fixed up for
winter it is leaking badly

(14)

1900 and horses are in awful
shape. I went to Oak Lake
in morn. & got mail. Very
dreary & dull as we go to bed
Mud every place

Sept 26 Mark & Bassel came wood
forenoon at home, & also Sand
all there was to cut at school
afternoon Mark went on to
Seven and began to break
a small piece in centre of
stubble that Ryan left
Bassel went around getting
up stalks of wheat after-
noon. J. Dineen & I went to
Griswold to see H.V.
Young about threshing
out of stalk, he is to come
soon as we are ready

(15)

1900 Mark broke a small piece
Sept 27 on saw in centre of stubble
~~on~~ ~~See~~ he began at it at
noon, the vessel was cutting
wood forenoon afternoon vessel
set up shears, I took Grace
to Mr McCallum's tree about
getting some oats.

" 28 I went to Mr McCallum
this morn. & got four bags
oats. A lovely day yesterday
but started to rain again
though night and was
raining until ten o'clock
had a nice day after that.
Mark ran disc on fallow
on fire. Vessel worked
at potatoes afternoon & I went
to Oak Lake & got some shorts

(16)

1900 Kind month west all
Sept 29 day clear Sun & shore
bright a good drying day.
Vessel & I worked at potatoes
all day, got them all picked
and ground nearly all
plowed again. Mark
disced all day. D Kidd
fixed up our chimneys to
day. Errol took Charlie
out to Oak Lake got him
shod

Oct 1st Started to rain through
the night sometime and kept
it up until noon, grain is put
back again and everything is
wet. Boys all went shooting
after noon and got five chickens
I sat in home & read all day

(17)

1900 Mark went up to W. Co.,
Oct 2nd this morn. & helped him
until noon, after dinner he
harrowed where I plowed
wheat down. Vassel fin-
ished plowing & harrowing
potatoes forenoon after he
harrowed sod where I plowed
wheat down. Finished all
potatoes at noon. Maggie
bought a family Bible today
"3 Wind east all day & cold
no sun & snow I picked
roots all day, Mark
harrowed where wheat
was plowed down. Vassel
at W. Co. where he
is, to work a few days
Circle round noon tonight

(18)

1900 Wind east all day foggy
Oct 4 and we had a few small
showers but not enough to
stop work, kept cool and
disagreeable all day. Mark
picked roots all day. I
went to Oak Lake show
had a good show and a lot
of people there, wind north
tonight

"5 Foggy and misty nearly all day
wind east, Mark & I picked
roots all day began to rain
pretty hard at five and we
came home.

"6 Very cold this morn. wind due
north, Mark & I went out to pick
roots but it was too cold, got
a small slough near W. Co. back
sett. Vassel came home from W. Co. tonight

(19)

1900 A very warm nice day Sun
Oct 8 Shawe strong and lots of
people are stacking. Mark &
Vassal both picked roots
forenoon afternoon Vassal
alone & Mark took out
two Calves to W. J. Keith

"9 Stacked oats all day and
got up 16 loads they were in
good shape afternoon.

"10 Finished stacking 20
loads of oats at 10.30 today
and then went over to see J
and Stacked wheat got up
14 loads then it is in good
shape. A beautiful warm
day Sun Shawe all day
& a good wind

(20)

1900 A beautiful warm day
Sept 11 a slight breeze from
S.W. Stacked on Sever all
day and got up 19 loads

"12 Stacked until five o'clock
on Sever and then came home
have six stacks up there now
48 loads in all. J Milne & I
went to Guisnoles tonight to
see when H. V. Gurney would
come to thank for us he is
not coming until last of
next week. A beautiful
hot day

"13 A very hot day we stacked
all day on Sever and got along
well. Errab took Charlie out
to Oak Lake and got him shoes.
Maggie and other children went up to
her mother today

(21)

1900 A very cold day and first
Oct 15 this morn. sun came clear
all day but wind was cold
from north. Finished stacking
on Sever and I went to Oak
Lake tonight

"16 Ground freezes hard this
morn. but wind south and
it got warmer very windy at
times. Stacked east of house
all day. L.R. Todd here for
dinner

"17 Stacked all day east of
house Cassel & I, Mark &
Lerrul went to Lays for
cattle got them as far as
Oak Lake & got home at
eleven. A very hot day. One
of Reuben's calves died

(22)

1900 Reuben & I went to Oak
Oct 18 Lake this morn. & lost
house cattle from there. Boys
stacked wheat forenoon alone
and after we finished stack-
ing our oats

"19 A hot day and very little
frost last night. Went over
near J.C. Carpenter and began
to stack there put up 17
loads. I went down to see
Dr. Callum tonight

"20 Stacked all day on east
quarter of fire had to stop
a little early as it started to
rain, looked dark & cloudy all
day and rained about an hour
tonight not much fall. Maggie
over at W.R.'s today

(23)

1900 Stacked all day a very
Oct 22 hot day and wind South
I went to Gusmold tonight
and heard Sifton speak
there, and Mark, Vance
& Corral went to Ryerson
Methodist Church to
Social there

" 23 Very dark & dull forenoon
afternoon Sun shone some but
not much, wind North all
day and cold we stacked
wheat all day. Freezing very
hard tonight

" 24 Began stacking early but we
only got up four loads when it
began to rain and we had to stop.
Did not rain much, but we did
not stack any more, I took out

(24)

1900 just to Oak Lake afternoon
in express. Mark & Corral
took Cow up to W. J. Todd's
and passed went afternoon &
helped W. C. pick up sheaves

Oct 25 Very foggy & wet until noon
Could not see any distance
cleared up afternoon got very
hot & nice. Finished stacking
east of house and began next
to W. R.'s that is the last.

" 26 A beautiful hot day, at
times it was as warm as July
hardly any frost last night. We
stacked all day near W. R. Smith's
and finished it at dark, to-
morrow we will pick up ground
sheaves. Circle around sun all
afternoon and very cloudy & dark
tonight

(25)

1900 A nice warm day, Boys
Oct 27 went to sever this morn. and
picked up sheaves until noon
they finished there and came
home, afternoon they picked up
four loads at home that
is grown wheat. Tonight
Mark, Errol & I went out
to hear Mrs Sifton speak
at Oak Lake

" 29 Sun did not shine all day
dull & dark wind S.E. Boys
finished up picking up sheaves
at noon and Vassel went up
and helped W.C. to finish up
his. Mark & I worked at grain
and have them all ready now
for grain. I went to W^m John-
ston afternoon with Evans from
Lismore

(26)

1900 Raining when we got up and
Oct 30 Kept it up nearly all day
Boys fixed stable floor and after-
noon made four trestles for rack
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
and brot home wood from
Leitchs for school

" 31 A beautiful warm day. Vassel
sawed wood at school un-
til noon I drew up wood from
stable forenoon & he helped
me after then we brought in
one load potatoes. Mark plowed
with gang all day. This is
nominations day all over the
dominion

Nov 1st Mark plowed all day with gang,
Vassel went afternoon to help Amba
thresh. We got all our potatoes into
cellar today

(27)

1900 Dull & dark all day
Nov 2 with wind South. Mark
plowed all day. Vassel was
at Milne's threshing with team
I did not feel well pains
all over. Looks & feels like
snow

"3 A very cold windy day dull
& looks like snow. Vassel
drew wheat for Milne all day
I made two trips to Grinnell
for him. Mark & Corral went
down and fenced hay stack
on Lapp place

"5 A nice day not cold and
sun shone all day. Mark &
Vassel took out two loads wheat
for Milne forenoon afternoon ma-
chine came to us and threshed two
setts

(28)

1900 A dull day not very
Nov 6 Cold, machine ran all day
and made over 1500 of wheat,
snowing a little tonight but
I don't think it will amount to
much. I was sworn in to act
Deputy Returning Officer at
Ryerson tomorrow, by L.
Hancey J.P.

"7 This was election day I was
deputy at Ryerson School
Sifton had 9 of a majority there
and we heard tonight that the
Laurier Gov. has been sustained
by a large majority. Machine
threshing at home all day at
oats & wheat, a warm nice
day.

(29)

1900 Finished threshing on fine
Nov 8 at eight o'clock & moved
to Sec. 7 wheat turning out
well there and we ran
3 1/2 Setts I have eight teams
hauling out to Oak Lake
wheat good for to have had
so much rain

" 9 A dull day and very little
sun shine snowed very heavily
for an hour in morn. but it all
went away in a little while,
Finished threshing on seven at
eleven and machine moved to
J. R. Kennedy's I drove out to
Oak Lake in afternoon to sell
wheat but none of the Leitchs
were there. There is a little
over 1600 bushels out

(30)

1900 Mark took out two loads
Nov 10 wheat for Reuben today and
Vassel drew to granary for him.
A dull cold raw day and sun
did not shine. I went to Oak
Lake afternoon and sold 1622
bushels wheat at 63¢.

" 12 Both teams made two trips each
for Mr. Williams today he fin-
ished threshing about four o'clock
and Hedley took machine home
there. Began to snow at noon
and kept at it hard until
night about three inches fell.
Mr. Smith lost Mary down
today and took her S. home

(31)

1900 A bitter cold day. 8 day
Jan ¹³ ~~12~~ nine below zero this morn.
and wind blowing strong from
N.W. Kassel left at noon
I paid him \$62.50. Got some
banking done with Maurice I
also put on two storm sash.
went to Oak Lake forenoon for
money but it is not up yet
to pay for wheat

"14 Very Cold all day I put
on some storm sash forenoon
and afternoon went to Oak Lake
with 22 bags wheat got
horses shod and paid up a
lot of bills there took nearly
all my money. Mark finished
banking house. Very cold
tonight Mrs Little & John here
for awhile tonight

(32)

1900 A very cold day wind N. Mark
Nov 15 & I cleaned wheat until noon
then I took load out to Kucivold
sold at 62¢ and heat home a
barrel of sugar and also some
coal. Went up and helped W.C.
set up his stove tonight. Looks
like snow tonight

"16 Snowed all day and wind
east I took out two loads
of green wheat sold at 54¢
per bushel. A very disagreeable
day I took wagon forenoon and
sleigh after.

"17 Stormy when we got up a lot of
snow had fallen, at noon it cleared
up and we had a nice afternoon only very
cold 16 below so we go to bed. I took
out load wheat afternoon, we got all
implements into shed today

(33)

1900 Wind east & N.E. all day
Nov 19 I took load wheat to
Grismold forenoon and
Oak Lake afternoon made
seven cents by going to Oak
Lake, brought home a cow &
calf from A. Cameron today
lent W.C. \$30.00 today

"20 Snowed a little all day
but there was not a half
an inch fell. I made two
trips to Oak Lake with
wheat, not very cold all day.
H. & G. started to thresh
at W. Gumpfs at noon today.

"21 Seventy two below zero this morn
and very cold all day I took out
two loads wheat to Oak Lake
and wheat in two loads coal

(34)

1900 Went to W. Gumpfs this morn
Nov 22 and took over caboose to
W.C. Machine started at his
place at noon and ran
out two sets. Very cold
and feels like forty below
zero tonight

"23 Threshing at W.C. again
today I took out two loads
oat for him this afternoon
Machine broke at noon and
they did nothing after. Not
so cold today but still
pretty frosty

"24 Maud & I went to W.C.s this
morn, but machine not running
all day we hauled home load
of his wheat & I took it out
afternoon. Very cold wind east
& south

(35)

1900 Went to W.C. this morn.
Nov 26 and helped him thresh
he finished at three o'clock
and machine moved to W.R.s.
we got two loads of wheat on
sleighs for market tomorrow
A nice warm day and snow
melted a little on stacks

" 27 I went to Gismuld this
morn. and took train for Brander
coming up again tonight got home
at 12.30 A nice day, machine
working at W.R.s. I harvested
350 dollars from Muchant's Bend
for two months

" 28 A nice day not very cold but
wind blew some afternoon. Work
at W.R. today threshing. I went to
Gismuld afternoon & paid threshing

(36)

1900 A nice warm day and
Nov 29 Snow went away some
Mack threshing at W.R.s, again
today, he is nearly done.
I went to Oak Lake at noon
for coal for school but
there was none, roads bare
from top of hill. Warm tonight
" 30 A warm nice day I took
Mack to P. Huernicks this morn.
he is hired there for three
months. I cleaned up wheat
and will try and take out
two loads tomorrow. Wind
east afternoon and foggy
all day, looks like snow
but not cold

(37)

1900 A warm nice day, cleared
Deer wheat forenoon & errand
& I started for Oak Lake
with two loads but turned
back as we heard
they were all filled up.
I went out in cutter &
paid Ryan \$6.75 ^{all} full
principal & interest due
on farm.

" 3 A beautiful warm day
our Annual School Meeting
Mr. Ryan dropped out and
Jas. Thrauent was elected trustee
in his place. I went to Oak
Lake afternoon with two loads
wheat & got \$4.32 ²⁵ from J. Car-
pentier & paid up Hockan for
School we borrowed from him
last year.

(38)

1900 A beautiful nice day
Deer just cold enough to keep
from thawing and sun shone
bright all day. I took 500
lbs. Coal to School this morn.
got all chaise done up fore-
noon and cleaned a load of
wheat after.

" 5 Load load wheat out fore-
noon today intended going to help
W. R. Thresh after but
machine did not get to
him until night. A nice
warm day. Mrs. Kennedy
& Millie here for tea.

" 6 Went to W. R. & helped
him thresh in halley today. I
took one load wheat to Oak
Lake for him. Secured three
inches last night & sleeping on

(39)

1900 A soft day wind strong
Dec 7 and drifting some but
not frosty at all. I went
to Oak Lake afternoon
& got home some coal
also got Ready shed.

" 8 A very cold stormy day
Sun shine bright all
day but wind blew hard
from N.W. and snow
drifted, a rough day not
cold in sun. but got
very cold through day
tonight it is blowing and
very cold so below zero as
we go to bed. W.R. Smith
and Wm. McKay here for
dinner. We started Crusher
today

(40)

1900 A cold day wind N.W.
Dec 10 thermometer at zero to-
night I went to Oak Lake
forenoon and attended a
meeting of Directors of Agr.
Society afternoon we had
our annual meeting. Jim
Etsell here tonight.

" 11 A nice day not too cold
wind west this day, but got
east before night. I went to
Oak Lake twice today for
some coal and but
have over three tons.

" 12 Very keen wind all day but
not very frosty. Wind N.W. fore-
noon but got east at night.
I got home last of coal today
making 4 ¹¹⁰⁰ tons. took star up to
W.C. & killed it there. W. Bethel here

(241)

1900 A very stormy day
Dec 13 blew hard from
east all day, snowed
also and it drifted
a rough day. Baps did
not go to school but I
heard that teacher was
there. Miss Lindsay
& Mrs. Milne here for tea
"14 Drifted & blew hard
all day, Baps went to
school storm let up
Dane after noon I went
up to M.C. & got home
the beef we killed
husk my back getting
it into sleigh and
it is very sore tonight
Miss Mitchell here
tonight

(242)

1900 I was 41 last Thursday
Dec 15 Wind E. & S. all day weather
mild and our storm over I
guess. Roads are very bad
shape. H. S. Williams came
up at noon & took our team
& took Miss Mitchell out to
Oak Lake. I can't do anything
today on account of sore back
"17 A nice warm day, some
wind from west but it was
not cold, snow thawed
off house. J. Wellington
here doing chores, he cut
up beef forenoon, got rack
on sleigh after and brot.
home some straw. Maggie
went to Oak Lake forenoon
& brot. me plaster for back

(43)

1900 Maggie's birthday
Dec 18 J Wellington here
again today, he took
load wheat out to Oak
Lake forenoon but could
not get it unloaded
I took three bags out
to Grinnold afternoon.
Nice day & not cold

" 19 A nice warm day Sun
shone clear all day and
it was hardly freezing.
W Williams came in after-
noon and helped J Wellington
& I to kill four pigs we
finished them before
dark, they will not
weigh more than 140
each

(44)

1900 I went to Oak Lake
Dec 20 forenoon & got \$25.00 from
A. Chapman went to
W. T. Stevenson afternoon &
paid W. R. S., Reuben W. Williams
& my own taxes also got
\$275.00 of school money.
A very nice warm day
could drive without
mitts

" 21 Today is Errol's birthday
he is " Miss Mitchell came
today and got balance of
her salary \$240.00, a very
warm day snow melted
a little. I took home
W. Gump's boiler also
went to MacKawata
for snails. Cut up four
pigs and packed them today

(45)

1900 Wind N.W. all day and
Deer snow drifted some
Cold & ugly. Did chores and
dren straw forenoon & after
went to Oak Lake with
load wheat got back
after dark

24 Yesterday was very stormy
and a lot of snow fell
today was a nice day kept
about zero all day & clear &
sunny. I went to Oak Lake
afternoon & sold load of wheat
that was in lumber yard lots
of people there getting things
for Xmas

(46)

1900 Today is Christmas and we
Deers had a loud time for awhile
this morn. boys looking after their
stockings, we had no one for dinner
but J. Wellington was here for his
tea. Errol took Dora down to her
Mr Callum today. Mr & Mrs Smith
& the two girls here for awhile
this afternoon. A nice warm day
cloudy & sun did not shine much

26 A dull cloudy day but not
cold. I did chores forenoon and
cleaned wheat after. Errol &
Maggie went to D.P.s afternoon.
Had school meeting a trustees
meeting here tonight that is
the last of the season and
the last one that Mr. Ryan
will attend.

(47)

1900 A fine morning until near
Dec 27 then when it began to blow
hard and drifted but soon
stopped. Kept pretty cold
all day. Snow came clear &
bright but it was frosty.
I took 55 bushels of wheat
out to Oak Lake in afternoon.

"28 A keen cold day a slight
wind from west and frosty.
I got in load straw in morn.
afternoon went to Mr. Little
and took some up there
left home.

"29 A nice clear morning not cold
and wind S.W. but at noon it
got very stormy and drifted all
afternoon. We ran Crusher and
got some done for Reuben & a lot
for ourselves.

(48)

1900 A very cold day, 26 below
Dec 31 zero this morning and it kept
cold & raw all day. I got straw
forenoon & did Chores then went
to Oak Lake after got 91st school
money from Mr. Kellinell and
also took home 1050 lbs straw.

1901 Jan 1 A very cold day 41 below zero
when we got up this morn. I did
Chores and cleaned wheat today.

"2 A fearful cold morning & day
45 below zero when we got up
and never got above 20 below
all day. I got load straw first
this morn & cleaned a little wheat
after. Had school meeting here
at two o'clock. Wind got east
at noon and we will likely
have more snow.

(49)

1901 Kind N.E. all day & very
Law 3 Cold. I went for load of straw
in mng. and to Oak Lake for
load hay in afternoon but did
not get any, man promised to come
in with it but did not
So I brought home some Cod
"4 Maggie & I went to ~~Chassid~~
afternoon I chored balance
of time. Cold all day wind
West

"5 Wind S.W. today. I took
load wheat to Oak Lake
afternoon & heard Mr Beh-
ford speak. J.R. Todd
his wife & Mother here
for tea. Mr & Mrs Smith
here for dinner.

(50)

1901 Kind east all day and
Law 7 very stormy sometimes could
hardly see tonight there is not
much wind but it is snowing
hard. I went for load of
straw in mng. and then saw
fanning mill cleaned up a batch
of wheat and Corral ran
crusher

"8 Wind N.W. this mng. and very
stormy cold for awhile. I
went for a load of straw first
thing but it was hard to get
one as it was so windy. Cleaned
out Jessie's stall afternoon
and went for another load
of straw it was calm &
fine afternoon not a breath
of wind. Cleaned a few bags
of wheat this evening

(51)

1901 Clear & bright all day Sun
Jan 9 Snow clear all day but frosty
26 below this morn. and 30
tonight. We went up to Mr
Smiths today, took Cecil, Grace
one of the babies, left Cecil
up there.

" 10 Wind S.W. all day and got
very cold towards night although
the thermometer is only 14 below
but it is very keen tonight.
I got load straw forenoon &
afternoon went to J Wellington
for load of wood.

" 11 Wind south all day and
blow pretty hard drifted a
lot and was disagreeable. I
cleaned wheat forenoon & corral
ran chumbers. Afternoon went
to maskanata

(52)

1901 A nice day Sun & snow all
Jan 12 day and it was not cold
I got in load of straw forenoon
and took load wheat to Oak
Lake after, sold at 54¢. a
slight breeze from N.W. all day

" 14 A beautiful day clear & sun-
shiny I got load straw forenoon
and went to Griswold after
for Coal got home fore dark.
Wind east tonight. Paid \$3.00 to
A. O. H. W. tonight today dues
for 1901

" 15 A very stormy day about
the worst we have had but
it was not cold. I went to Oak
Lake forenoon for mail, could not
see a hundred yards at times
coming home. Had Trustees meeting here
in afternoon

(53)

1901 Not very frosty today Ther-
Jaw 16 thermometer kept from 6 to 12
below and Sun shone bright
all day but after noon wind
got strong from north and
snow drifted a lot. I
got load of straw in fore-
noon and went to Wellington
for wood after got stuck in
drift coming up hill and
had to unload part of load.

Roads very heavy

"17 I cleaned wheat forenoon and
went for load of wood after

A nice day and not cold

"18 Wind strong from north all
day cold drifting a little
all the time. I got load straw
& two loads of wood home today

(54)

1901 A slight breeze from east all
Jan 19 day but not cold. I got
a big load of straw home and
also two loads of wood from
Wellington. Errol went out to
Oak Lake afternoon & got mail

"21 Wind S.W. all day & not cold
I got load straw forenoon
& went to Oak Lake after, got
Charlie's shed & Prince removed
Thermometer above zero tonight

"22 A lovely warm day sun shone
clear & bright all day and there
was no wind. I got in the
last load of straw from
pile for farm house. took
load wheat to Oak Lake
afternoon & went to Wellington
on way home & bought wood
Even Victoria died today

(55)

1901 Dreadful stormy all day
Saw 23 Sometimes could hardly see.
I cleaned wheat & Corral ran
crusher. In evening wind went
down & I went for load of
wood. Wind blowing from
north tonight and very cold
although thermometer is only
four below zero

" 24 A nice warm day Sun very
strong until noon, Afternoon wind
east & very keen. I got load straw
forenoon near house and after
took load wheat to Carl Latta
went in to Wellington on way
back & brat. home load of
wood that is the last of
fine Cords.

(56)

1901 I went to Grinnold forenoon
Saw 25 to see Vet. about Dick he filed
his teeth & gave him a bath, he
also filed Jerry's teeth and
pulled one out of him. A nice
warm day with a slight breeze
from S. W. J. Thament came at
two o'clock and we had a trustee
meeting.

" 26 A nice warm day wind not strong
blowing from west. Cleaned load
wheat forenoon & took out 63
bushels after, cut roads all along
and they are in bad shape
now Cecil went with me. Corral
went to Mackawata for mail
this evening. Mrs W. R. here
for tea. I brought Lorne
Kennedy in to Reuben's

(57)

1901 A very stormy day blew
Jan 28 hard from east all day and
was very thick, at times we
could not see a hundred
yards. I ran farming mill
& got a load cleaned up,
Errand ran crusher and
got a lot done

" 29 A nice clear day hardly
a breath of wind and what
there was came from west
I got load of straw in
morn. and took out load
of wheat in afternoon, had to
break road all the way. Sent
bank \$158.75 & a renewal note
for \$200.00, brok. home in
a ton of coal (sours) tonight

(58)

1901 Wind N.W. all day and blew
Jan 30 hard, snow drifted a good
deal but it was not cold. Mary
Smith & John Little were married
today, Maggie & I went over to W.
R. & went up with them in our
sleigh, we got home at eight
o'clock

" 31 Very stormy all day wind N.W.
Sun shining bright but it drifted
at an awful rate and snow
is piled eight feet deep in the
trees west of house. Had
trustee meeting and did some
coursing for W. Gauff.
Feb, 1st I drew two loads straw
from W. R. Smiths today. W. R.
Smith & wife here for tea. A slight
breeze from west but not cold

(59)

1901 a beautiful day hardly any
Feb 2 wind and sun bright clear,
from 12 to 22 below zero but
a nice day. Maggie & I went
out to Memorial service in
Presbyterian Church in Oak
Lake for Queen Victoria, after
noon I got load straw from
W.R. Smiths

4 A cold day, 22 below zero and
a keen wind. I got load straw
from W.R.s, forenoon & then
went to Griswold for coal,
got stuck on hill coming home
and had to leave sleigh
there & walk home very
frosty tonight

(60)

1901 Pretty cold all day. I went
Feb 5 down to hill and took home
the load of coal, then cleaned
wheat afternoon.

" 6 Went to W. R. for straw
forenoon and cleaned wheat
afternoon, a nice day but
cold. Tonight went out to
Griswold Oak Lake with
J. Milne to funeral service
of Mrs. A. J. Heitch. Got
home nine o'clock

" 7 A nice day & not cold cleaned
wheat all forenoon and took
load to Oak Lake after. a slight
breeze from west

(61)

1901 Kind South west all
Feb 8 day but very little blowing
tried to snow some but
made a failure of it
however it was raw & not
warm. Cleaned wheat fore-
noon and took out load after
Terrab came with me.

9 A slight breeze from SW all
day but it was not cold
I went for load straw forenoon
and took out load wheat
after & brot. home 1/2 ton Bran
Mr Smith & Sadie here for
tea

11 A nice day Sun shone clear
all day a slight breeze from
east & South east all day. Got
load straw in mng. & split wood
after

(62)

1901 A nice warm day a slight
Feb 12 breeze from east until near
evening when it got west. I went
to Gilmold afternoon for coal
and got back late, but there
was no coal.

13 A nice warm day Sun shone
bright all day, and snow melted
on house I was splitting wood & had
hat on, got my succession wet in
snow a little. Took Herford cow
down to Reubens. Had Mand in
sleigh for first time and drove
over to W. D's with her. I got load
straw in mng.

14 A lovely warm day and snow
thawed a little. I split wood
forenoon and cleaned wheat
after. Bessie & Flora McCallum here
all afternoon

(63)

- 1901 Blew pretty hard from
Feb 15 N.W. all day and snow
drifted a lot. I ran crusher
forenoon also cleaned some
wheat, Terral ran crusher
afternoon I went to Oak
Hatch & brot. ham coal
- "16 Wind east all day I went
for load of straw in mng. and
afternoon went to Griswold
Auction Sale there today I also
brot. home eight bags of corn.
Began to snow & snow at four
o'clock, still at it now but
not so hard
- "18 Blew a hurricane all day
yesterday sun shone bright but
wind was strong and piled up
snow in good shape a lot

(64)

- 1901 Came into our yard more
than any time this year, and
we could not water horses
until night. Today still windy
and drifting but not so bad
as yesterday. I cleaned wheat
today and got it nearly all
done
- Feb 19 Still blowing from N.W.
today but not so bad as yes-
terday. I got two loads straw
and finished cleaning all the
wheat in east granary, also
got a road shelled in front
of granary.
- "20 Clear cold today Sun warm &
thawing a little where wind was
sheltered off but a slight breeze from
N.W. made it cold. I got load straw
forenoon & went to Oak Hatch after Corral

(65)

1901 Clear & cold this morn. but kept
Feb 21 Calm until noon and then
wind got up and blew hard
from N.W. all afternoon snow
drifted a lot and it was a
very disagreeable afternoon
although Sun shone bright &
clear. I got fanning mill into
big granary and cleaned seeds
& then oats also did some
crushing

" 22 Sun shone clear & bright
all day and wind blew very
strong all day from N.W. I ran
crusher for all small wheat
ground up with oats also got
some corn done. Drifting
all the time but not
Cold

(66)

1901 Sun shone bright all day
Feb 23 but wind blew pretty strong
from northwest and snow
drifted a good deal. I went out
to Oak Lake afternoon to attend
Institute meeting.

" 24 A clear bright day and Sun shone
warm but wind very cold from N.W.
I went to W. R. Co. & took home load of
straw, then afternoon went to Oak
Lake with 15 bags wheat.

" 25 A clear nice day, Sun shone
strong but there was a very cold
wind from north. I got load
straw at W. R. Co. the last of the set
I have been drawing. J. Little &
Mrs here for dinner & tea, he & I
went to Oak Lake afternoon.
McNille went home with them

(67)

1901 A very hot sun today, Snow
Feb 27 did not show any but
sun was very hot. I got load
straw at W. R. Co. forenoon the
last I am to get there, and
afternoon I took out 15 bags
of wheat to Oak Lake, roads
very badly cut up

"28 A very soft warm day and
snow thawed a good deal,
I went to Mr. McCallum for
straw forenoon then cleaned
out box stall. Erral went
to Oak Lake afternoon for
mail but none there. J. J.
Smith & Mrs also Mrs R. Goodwin
here for tea. Water dripping
of granary all day and
left tonight

(68)

1901 Wind east all day snowed &
Mr. R. blew hard until two o'clock
when it stopped, was not cold
until then but got colder towards
night. I cleaned some seed wheat
forenoon and took out sixteen
bags after that is all I have
to sell. Storming again from
east tonight

"2 A nice warm day snow shone
sometimes but grew when it
did not it was warm. Very foggy
all forenoon, could not see
a hundred yards at times
cleared off at noon, I went for
load straw to Mr. McCallum
forenoon and to Girard for
corn after. Wind west tonight
thawed off houses & buildings
today

(69)

1901 Yesterday Sunday was a
most fearful day forenoon not
bad but afternoon wind got
strong from N.W. and it blew
a hurricane all afternoon, snow
drifted sometimes we could
hardly see, wind strong all night
and house colder than it has
been all winter. Wind north
" 5 Not much wind when we
got up but it got high again
at ten o'clock and blew
very hard for awhile, it mo-
derated a little towards noon
but kept pretty windy all af-
ternoon and cold. I cleaned
seed wheat and got 40 bushels
ready for sowing, cut a door
between the granaries

(70)

1901 A nice day not cold nor
Nov 6 windy I went to Mr. McCallan
for afternoon for straw got
two big loads. Sadie, Mary &
Mabel Little here for tea today.
Wind west all day not strong looks
like snow tonight

" 7 A nice warm day and snow
got a little soft, a slight breeze
from S. E. I went to Mr. McCallan
for straw forenoon and then to Oak
Lake after for coal

" 8 Cleaned oats forenoon and also
after until about 4 o'clock, I
Little came and took away 10
bushels of oats at 50¢ after he
left I began to clip grey
wax. A soft day and snow
thawed roads soft tonight

(71)

1901 Went to Grismold first
Morg, this this morn. and brot
home over 2300 of corn after
noon finished clipping more
and then cleaned all pig weed
out of seed. J Wellington & W.
Williams here this evening
and we got sack on other
sleigh top for hay on Monday
Fuzer had this morn. but
thawed out at noon, wind
S.W. all day and tonight
a very fine snow falling

" 11 Very foggy until noon when
it cleared off and got warm & fine
snow went some. J Wellington
& I went up to H Youngs farm today
for hay we got two loads
but it is poor stuff ^{as any more} we will not

(72)

1901 Wind east until noon when it
Mar 12 Got South. A fine snow fell
all day but it was like rain and
melted about as fast as it fell
Maggie & Corral went to Little's &
stayed nearly all day. I went
to Oak Lake afternoon roads
will soon be spoiled

" 13 Blowing from N.W. when we
got up and about ten o'clock
blew very hard and snow
drifted lots. Mr McCallum & I
went up to St Taylors and
bought two ~~two~~ stacks of
hay from him seventeen tons
in all paid him \$8.00 for it.
Corral & J Wellington ran
crusher at home & did some
crushing for H Youngs & Philas

(73)

1901 A very cold day, a slight
Mar 14 wind from N.W. & very frosty
Sun shone clear & bright all
day and snow thawed a little
afternoon. J. & William & I went
up to St. Jacobs for hay and
got back with two loads at
one o'clock, he went for straw
after and I went to Oak
Lake

" 15 South wind all day saw
Cousin a while afternoon and
also clipped at Charlie but
did not finish him. Jack
William came in afternoon
and traded some barley for
oats with me. Jack made
two trips for hay.

(74)

1901 Wind south until noon and
Mar 16 then turned east very hot
all day and snow went a lot.
Hines man saw two trips off
today and so did Jack. Road
nearly done tonight. I went to
school forenoon and helped
H. Young & H. H. fix up there
and afternoon went out to Oak
and hauled in $1\frac{1}{2}$ ton coal for
school. Mr. W. R. had baby
today.

" 17 Wind blew strong from east
all day very hard forenoon not
strong after until near night when
it got very strong. Jack hauled load
hay forenoon and went to Gravel
after for coal. I went to S. Cunningham
forenoon & hired his brother

(75)

1901 for eight months at
\$23 per month he is to
start on Wednesday March
20th I saw Emma after-
noon and got a lot done.
Began to snow afternoon
and storming hard now
as we go to bed

Mar 19 A very cold day, wind
north all day and about
as cold as any time this
last month Jack beat
two loads hay today, I
went to Guinness forenoon
and got Price shod and
also brot. home balance
of cow. Sam went down
Price tonight and looks
as if it would be hot
tomorrow

(76)

1901 Jack & I went for hay
Mar 20 forenoon & he went alone
after and I went up to S.
Cunninghams and beat down
his brother Will he is to work
eight months for me. Very cold
all day and did not thaw
any.

"21 Jack left this morning
and W. J. Cunningham came
to make K he beat load hay
forenoon and that finished
of one after he brought a load
for Mr. McCallum we will take
it down tomorrow. I did chores
forenoon and finished dipping
Charlie, afternoon I went to
Oak Lake with Charlie & Jessie
got him shod & brot. home a
set of harness. Cold all day & did not thaw

(77)

1901 Snow shone bright all day
morn but it was not very hot
W Cunningham took hay to
Mr McCallum first thing
this morn. and then drew in
a load from own straw
stack. Afternoon he went up
for another load of hay for
Mr McCallum & at night he
& Wellington & Corral went
to St Davids Church to a
lecture. I went to Griswold
afternoon. Snow not thawing
much today but roads
are nearly done

"23 A nice day but wind cool from N.E.
Maggie & I went to Oak Lake afternoon
W Cunningham drew straw after-
noon and took load hay to Mr McCallum
forenoon

(78)

1901 A warm day and snow thawed
much a lot I went to Oak Lake fore-
noon and beat home haw afternoon
Will went and took him & Bill
& got their feet pared & beat home
1/2 ton coal for school Maggie
& I went to W.R.R. tonight
"26 Wind east all day not strong
enough to run cinch. Will went
up to St. Jo today and got his
Saw afternoon he drew straw
I worked at shed at school
all day and we got it done.
Snow thawed a good deal
but still a lot to go

"27 Frozen hard until noon Will drew
straw all day. I went to Oak Lake
afternoon beat home gobble. Roads
done J Carpenter has & family here for tea

(79)

- 1901 A nice warm day but
Mar 28 Snow did not go very much
as wind was cool from east.
Will drew all wood down
and piled it around saw, we
will cut it up soon as it flows
Maggie, Grace & two babies & I
went up to Mr Smiths for day.
" 29 A warm day and snow
went a lot, Will & I cleaned
wheat all day with John's
farming mill.
" 30 Another hot day and
snow disappearing fast.
Cleaned wheat all day
Reuben took our mail

(80)

- 1901 A warm day and snow—
Apr 1 Going fast but no wind
Will & I cleaned wheat all
day
" 2 Cleaned wheat forenoon
wind got up from S. E. at
noon Reuben came up and
we got all our wood sawed
fire cords in a little over three
hours, Reuben went down
lane & cut up two loads
from his place & we got one
of them sawed. Blowing
as we go to bed. Snow went
more today than any day yet.
" 3 Sun & snow all day and wind was
strong for awhile we cut our fire
cords wood afternoon in 3 1/2 hours
finished cleaning our seed wheat
cots

(81)

1901 Cleaned up seeds and
Apr 4 ran cranes awhile to-
day also saved all of
Reuben's wood. Will split
wood awhile forenoon
and helped Reuben
work at his kitchen after
noon.

5. Frozen hard this morn and
did not thaw out until
noon, a slight breeze from
north in morn. but it got
west & south before day
very hot in afternoon and
snow disappearing. Will
took Circular Saw up to
J. J. Smith forenoon
and split wood after I took
all the storm dash off

(82)

1901 A slight breeze from S.E. fore
Apr 6 noon and afternoon it blew
hard from same place. Will
split wood all day and fin-
ished all the old stuff. I went
to Oak Lake afternoon in wagon
W. J. Williams, Miss Layton & son
two boys came out with me. I
never saw roads so bad.
horses would nearly get
stuck with empty wagon

8 A good shower of rain this morn
and we had a few drops
several times through the day
Will took away some banking
from house and drew up wood
from granary. I went to bin
mold afternoon, water rising
very fast in river. We got stuck
under Spout today

(83)

1901 Hardly any wind all
Apr 9 day I clipped three horses. Will split wood.

I also went through field and pulled all stub weed

• 10 Will split wood all day, Maggie & I went to Guimond afternoon roads had rained a few drops

• 11 I went to Oak Lake forenoon and back home a horse brought him from W. J. Hellmell at \$110.00 on 1st Oct next. Will finished splitting wood at noon and we set up dills & after, we also took out pump at house & fixed it

(84)

1901 A cool day and rained Apr. 12 a small shower. Will help

Mr. Milne today with four horses and gang plow. I ran crusher forenoon and got Mr. Milne done, afternoon we to Mackenzie and Maggie went to Mrs. Milne's. Cold night and wind north

• 13 Went to Oak Lake forenoon and got a collar fixed for new horse also got Barney shod and broke home stubble plow. I was getting a point on it. Will plowed for Milne all day. Frozen hard this morn. and kept cool all day wind S.E.

(85)

1901 Blowing strong from east
Apr 15 and Snowing when we
got up this morn. Kept it
up all day and about
two inches of snow fell
it is soft and lots of it
thawed away tonight. Wind
is now N. W. As we go to
bed and Susan has stopped
ran crusher all day.

" 16 Will picked potatoes in
cellar and I ran crusher
all day doing Corn for our-
selves and wheat screenings
for J. Milne & Andersons. J
Carpenter broke a load to
get done. Very cold all day
and wind north, snow did
not melt any

(86)

1901 A very cold day Sun shone strong
April 17 but wind was cold from N.
all day. C. Burns came along this
morn. and bought 50 bushels of
potatoes from me at 25¢ per
bushel we took them out after
noon, got stuck on hill and
had to trace on both wagons.

" 19 Still snow on ground in places
but it is going. Begun to plow today
afternoon ground soft in places
but most of it all right. I went to
J. Kellingens today he is to come
tomorrow to drain lake on
seven, I also took a barrel
of Syrup to Mr. W. Callahan
" 20 Maggie & I went to Oak Lake
forenoon roads drying some. Will
plowed all day. Hard frost this morn.

(87)

1901 I went to Oak Lake first thing
Apr 22 this morn. and Will plowed
until I got back at noon,
afternoon I plowed and he
harrowed on Seven I had brand
hitched to plow for first
time today and she goes well.
very hot and drying

"23 Will finished harrowing
far piece of fallow on Seven
and began to seed at noon
I plowed at home ^{afternoon} all day.
Ersel went to Oak Lake fore-
noon to get iron fixed for drill.
A good breeze from S.E. and
ground drying fast
Big Speck & Thieffs had a good
bull calf today

(88)

1901 A nice day I plowed all day
Apr 24 at home and Will seeded
on Seven he finished the piece
of fallow next to Traument
and will now harrow it

"25 I plowed on fine all day
and Will harrowed the piece
of fallow he sowed yesterday
he harrowed it across and also
began to harrow the piece of
fallow on Seven on the east
side he will sow that
tomorrow. Wind N.E. all
day and very cold I could
not keep warm on plow
Mr. Will here for dinner
I went over to Hedley Young's
at noon and bought a
black mare there from Linn

(89)

1901 A very cold day I had
Apr 16 overcoat on afternoon
also with Capover ear and
was not a bit too warm,
wind N.E. all day and looks
very like snow. Will finished
harrowing piece of fallow on
east side of seven and got a
good deal of it sowed.

" 27 Had rained through the
night and started to snow
as we got up blew hard
from east and snowed about
an inch but it was all
gone before night. I went to
Maskawata forenoon, Maggie
I went to Gismond afternoon
Will fixed up around stable
and harrowed a little west of
hop pasture

(90)

1901 A nice day not very cold, I
Apr 29 plowed on east quarter of
fine all day and had to fork
off straw where a stack had
been. Will seeded on seven
" 30 A fearful hot day as warm
as July I plowed all day. Will
sowed piece of fallow near
school and began to harrow
it across. R McGaw here for
dinner, I gave him order for
600 lbs turnips. Vet came tonight
and we castrated Colt.

Thunder & lightning all around last
night but no rain fell

May 1 A very hot day a slight breeze
from N.E. I plowed all day and
Will harrowed, he finished har-
rowing all the fallow on seven
and not harrow to east 1/4 of fine

(91)

1901 A nice cool day horses did
May 2 not sweat any I plowed
forenoon and ran cultivator on
fallow where I plowed wheat
down last year. Will harrowed
then forenoon and drilled after
J.C. Harris here for an mile
this afternoon

" 3 A very hot sun all day but
a nice breeze blowing from east
I ran scuffer on fallow and
finished it. Errol did a little
harrowing this evening with
four horses. Will drilled in
wheat all day

" 4 Errol harrowed all day with ^{Maggie} three
horses and Will sowed. I went to
Oak Lake afternoon in express.
A nice day but got very cold
towards night wind got with

(92)

1901 A very cool day I plowed until
May 6 Errol came home from Oak
Lake school then he plowed and
I worked among trees. Errol went
to Griswold after vet. in morn.
for colt but he could not come
so I had to doctor him my self
Maggie & Grace went to Griswold
afternoon. Will harrowed until
noon and drilled after

" 7 A very cool day I wore gloves
all day, and still was cold
Will drilled forenoon and har-
rowed after. I plowed all day
horses getting pretty tired and
Dick played out today

" 8 I plowed all day and Will sowed
& harrowed. Very cool forenoon & wind S.E.
but wind got west after and it was warmer
Mary & Sadie here nearly all day

(93)

1901 Very cool forenoon but got
May 9th very hot at noon and after
dinner was good & hot, towards
night wind got strong again from
west and very dark looks like
like rain as we go to bed. Blew
a hurricane from south for
a while this morn. and land
drifted a lot but not for
long. I plowed all day and
Will drilled & harrowed.
Mrs Bethel here for tea

"10 A very cold day I wore overcoat
Cap new ears and mitts and still it
was cold. Carey plowing along side
of me had on fur coat. Will
harrowed forenoon and worked
among trees after. I plowed all day.
Had a shower last night and
half a dozen of showers of snow & rain today

(94)

1901 A very cold day had to wear overcoat
May 11 Cap & mitts all day. I finished
plowing for wheat forenoon and
plowed east of trees west of the
we intend sowing more wheat than
what land is plowed but we
disc balance of land. I went
Oak Lake afternoon. Will drilled
forenoon and disced after

"13 A nice day not too warm nor cold
I finished running disc on piece
east of house and then went on
to seven and began there, disc was
a good deal harder there as ground
is heavier and stickier. Will sowed
all day on stubble where I had
discing. Our sow had 13 pigs yester-
terday only ten alive this morn. Mrs
McCallum here for tea

(95)

1901 Sun show very hot all day
May 14 but there was a strong wind
blowing from South, it was dusty
but cool. I disced on Seren all
day and Will drilled & harrowed
on fine, he finished harrowing
seeding wheat on fine and we
now have 200 acres of wheat
sown. Mrs J Little & her two
cousins Kennedy's here for
dinner

" 15 About the hottest day we have
had this spring, Will finished
harrowing wheat on fine and then
began to run Cultivator on fallow
next ridges for oats. I ran
disc all day on Seren. Took
the two Catts to Graments
Pasture today

(96)

1901 A very hot day I disced on Seren
May 16 all day and got along well only it
was so hot could not hurry home
any. Will ran Cultivator on oat
ground at home

" 17 A very hot day again but a light
breeze coming from South, I ran
Cultivator on Seren all day and
finished it, Will ran Cultivator
on oat ground until ten o'clock
when he finished it and began
to drill in oats.

" 18 A very hot Sun all day but a nice
breeze from South Will drilled in
oats all day and finished them.
I got Reubens disc drill at noon
and began to drill in wheat on
Seren where I have been discing.
Corral went to Cat Lake with Jessie in ^{afternoon}

(97)

1901 Sun shone hot & bright all
May 20 day but there was breeze
enough from S.E. to make
it pleasant working. We both
drilled all day on Sereus.

" 21 A nice day sun clear and warm
with a good breeze from S.E.

Will & I drilled on Sereus all day
he took home Dr. Williams' disc
drill at noon & used one our after
I took home Reubens disc drill
tonight we have only a little to
do now

" 22 A cool day wind east all
day and some heavy rain west
east & south but we got now
I finished seeding on Sereus at noon
and then ran Cultivator in pasture.
Will harrowed wheat on stubble all
day on Sereus

(98)

1901 Will harrowed all day on stubble
May 23 on Sereus. I cut potatoes for seed
Windy from east and very dusty.
Maggie went to Ladies Aid at Mrs
Kenneys.

" 24 Emuffore Day. Will went to Sereus
and finished harrowing there at
noon. I cut potatoes and after
noon bags and we planted
them, we planted four bags
but only covered half the land
we left for potatoes and
will have to cut some more
Coral & I took Fred up to
Graments pasture tonight
very cold and will freeze tonight

" 25 Planted two bags potatoes this morn
then I got pump out of well and used to
ask Luke with it in afternoon. Boys went
fishing afternoon

(99)

1901 A very hot day 90 in shade,
May 27 planted two bags potatoes this
morn. that finishes them we have
eight bags in. after Will plowed
out trees east of house and
ran Cultivator among trees. I
picked over potatoes in cellar
and put on mosquito nets
& screen doors. A slight breeze
from S. & S.W. all day.

" 28 A very hot day I hoed around
garden and Will went down
and plowed for J. Wellington
with Jay plow

" 29 I hoed in garden all day very
hot with a slight breeze from
S.E. Will plowing with Jay at
Miles today. Luncheon meeting tonight

(100)

1901 A very hot day with a slight
May 30 breeze from S.E. I hoed in garden
and among trees all day & run cum
a mile in evening. Will was plowing
at Miles all day

" 31 We both plowed in big past
& got it done also harrowed once
I went to Seneca and began harrow
plowing there for barley. A very
hot close day & hardly a breeze
Keep very dry and no sign of
rain yet.

June 1st A hot day I finished plowing
the piece in Seneca for barley forenoon
and Will finished harrowing in
at noon, afternoon he seeded
barley on Seneca and in hay pasture
Maggie, Melville & I went to Car
Lake had brand in single for first
time

(101)

1901 Rained a little yesterday
June 3 Sunday we caught about
half a barrel of water, today
we had another small
shower. I had ~~cut~~ ^{cut} trees
forenoon and Will mowed
some weeds in fallow.

At noon the rain came on
and at four we went to
Oak Lake with ~~four~~ ^{two} both
teams & ~~hired~~ ^{hired} home two loads
tannin posts for fence

" 4 Rained a little last night and
still sprinkling as we got up
but ground is not wet over half
an inch. Wind N this morn and
kept that way all day & very
cold. Will & I went for posts
in morn. Got them all home
over

(102)

1901 Afternoon he & Erral
went south for wire that used to
be around hay stacks. Sadie
& Dolly Keene dy here for tea.
I saw cincher awhile in afternoon.
June 5 Cool all day I went to Mr. McCall
for his post hole digger forenoon
and had to wear clothes & overcoat.
Will & I got line straight south
of fire and I left him to
dig post holes but he broke
digger at once, I went to Guinness
& got it fixed but will have to
buy a new one for Mr. McCallum.
Wind N.E. sprinkled a little in
I was at Guinness & at 8:00
clock it began to snow main
very cold & still falling as we
go to bed

(103)

1901 Two inches of snow when June 6 we got up some of the trees broken down by it, it must have rained a good lot as well as our tank is nearly full, snow all away at noon as sun shone warm all day a strong wind from N I ran cracker from ten o'clock until two and then went to Oak Lake & beat home wire for fence. Very cold tonight and feels like frost.

" 7 Sun shone bright all day but it kept very cool, wind blew from S.E. Will dig holes for fence and get half a mile done. I mowed some weeds on fallow and done a little of everything. Lots of frost as we got up this morn. can be frozen

(104)

1901 Very cool all day wind S.E. all June 8 day. Will dig post holes until four o'clock when it rained so he had to come home. I cut some mustard in my. then put on some musquitoes nets, and afternoon Errol & I went to Oak Lake. I shot home some scauthy for far fence and also a bunch of wire. Began to rain at 4.30 & kept it up good & hard until 8, a lot fell and found a good & ac. now

" 10 A beautiful day rain growing very fast. Will & I packed earth around fence posts all day. A nice breeze from west very hot at times. Mrs. Smith came this morn. got horse for awhile. Maggie & Errol went up to J.S. little tonight

(105)

1901 Cool all day blowing from
June 11 N.E. we fixed up corners of
fence until noon & then I went
to Oak Lake but there a few
posts we were short & also fine
searching for W. Williams
Will began to plow fellow
afternoon with three horses on
walking plow. Looks very
like rain tonight

"12 Raining when we got up this
morn. and kept it up all day
a big wind with it, we were
cushy nearly all day wind N
& forenoon west after. I went
to Oak Lake afternoon and
but have all the plow points.
poured rain while I was there

(106)

1901 Like rain all day and a few
June 13 drops fell at times, dull & d
most of the time. Will & I worked
at fence forenoon, then family
all went to picnic in Int
Littles bluff & I went to Oak
Lake to get wire stretchers fixed
Wind west this morn. but east
as we go to bed

"14 Rained until noon not very hard
but a lot fell. I went for mail
to Mackinaw forenoon, and after
we worked at fence grass very
wet

"15 Raining when we got up this morn. &
kept at it all day, only let up for a few
short spells all day and pouring as we
go to bed. I went to Oak Lake after
noon a fright, grain growing fast

(107)

1901 Kept cool all day and Sever.
June 17 a shower of rain fell. Will

* I worked at fence all day
it is a slow long job and I
wish it was done. Good growing
weather. Miss Lupton bounding
with us a few days and Mrs
Kennedy is away. Left horses
out all night last night for
first time

" 18 A good drying day with a good
breeze from West, we worked
at fence all day and got
a lane for horses made up
to stable.

" 19 A nice clear sun shing day,
the best we have had for some time.
We worked at fence until noon and
then went out to Oak Lake to
fishing match

(108)

1901 We worked a while at fence
June 20 this morn. then went to Severn
and got Will started to break
afternoon he took Barney & Jer
& broke there all afternoon.
Maggie & I went to Oak Lake to
mould afternoon. We had a
shower of rain here but there
was several heavy rains
east of here, wind east
tonight

" 21 Very hot at times today & clear,
Sun did not shine all the time
I went to Grimold forenoon
and broke have a hay rake
from J. S. Humphrey, afternoon I
plowed fallow. Will broke
on Severn all day. A small
shower of rain fell forenoon

(109)

1901 A very hot day very close
June 22 at times, Will broke on
Seven all day, Inaffie, Grace
baby & I went to her father to
day, I also went to Carl Lake
& got a spright for fence.

But Jessie to home today

" 24 A very hot close day, I plowed
fallow all day with four horses
Will went to Grinnold forenoon
took out one old mow and was
to have brought back another
but it was not there, he
broke on Seven afternoon.

We widened lane at noon.
Has been thundering & lightning
since five o'clock in P.M.
raining here as we go to bed
and wind east

(110)

1901 Rained a lot last night and
June 25 we had a big shower then
Ming. Thunder & lightning through
the night also this morn. I began
to plow fallow at 9.30 have
five horses on jacy it goes well

Will broke on Seven all day
A nice breeze from east all
day and still blowing from
there tonight looks very like m

" 26 A very heavy storm S.W. of here
continued nearly all night we
could hear thunder & see light
ning but it was some dis-
tance away. Rained very hard
during night. I took Black man
up to Nickie's house but he
was away so had my trip
for no thing. Got some new
Horse today. A heavy shower at noon

(111)

1901 I got up at 3.30 this
June 27 morn. & took black mare
over to Mr. Beth's house got
home at 8 o'clock & plowed
in fallow balance of day
ground very damp and it
plows well. Very windy from
S.W. and cool all day.
Will plow on Sunday. It
raked up briars from east
of house it is a nice thick
crop but not very long.
" 28 Looked like rain when we
got up so we put in all the
hay two loads then Will
went to screw and broke
until night, I plowed fallow
until noon, & the whole fam-
ily of us went up to Mr. Smith's
a big shower of rain afternoon

(112)

1901 I plowed all forenoon in fallow
June 29 and Will broke on screw, after-
noon he harrowed in fallow with
four horses & Maggie, Cecil, Errol
Grace & I went to Oak Lake. A
cool forenoon but very hot at
times. afternoon we had a small
shower of rain. Miss Grotto's boy
had this evening
July 1 Blew very hard and rained a
lot last night today was a very
fine day not too warm and I
shove all day. I plowed until
noon and then went to sports
at Oak Lake the racing was
poor but baseball good.
Sent I Bidassa ten dollars
today to come down

(113)

1901 I plowed in fallow all July 2 day & Will broke on seven very close & hot at times horses sweat a good deal. Thunder & lightning as we go to bed and wind east all day.

3 Rained rain through the night last night a lot must have fallen as everything is soaked and stable leaking badly. Wind east all day Sun did not shine and keep like rain. Will broke on seven and I plowed fallow all day. In the eve Bethel & family here for tea we had babies christened. I took a walk through crop it is very heavy never seen it any better.

(114)

1901 Began to rain this morn. July 4 seven and kept it up all day. There was a good wind and we ran cracker as long as it would run got some oats done for ourselves. After noon I went out to Lake with J. Kline to hear lectures on farming subjects. Will went to St Taylors and helped raise a barn.

5 A nice day Sun did not shine very much there was a good strong breeze all day. I plowed in fallow and Will broke on seven. I went to Mr. H. allums tonight and got no signed for land.

(115)

1901 Sun shone hot & strong all
July 6 day and there was a slight
breeze until four o'clock when
it stopped and the evening was
very hot & close horses sweat at
an awful rate. Will broke
on seven all day I plowed
fallow. Corral went to Oak
Lake afternoon with Inaud.

8 Very close & calm in morn. & this-
quater very bad. They are bad every
day now. A slight breeze got up
from N.W. through the day and
it was a little cooler, a fine
day to head wheat out, I
plowed in fallow all day
and Will broke on seven.
A girl baby arrived at
W. Williams today. L Smith died

(116)

1901 A very hot day at times not a
July 9 breath of wind. Will finished breaking
Shallow on seven at nine then he
broke a small piece of Brown
and then plowed in fallow until
noon, I plowed in fallow until
noon & we finished it. After
noon I went to W.D. for cul-
tivator and Will ran it in potato
I cut some hay in Brown on
lawn. Mrs & Miss Smith here for
dinner, got little pigs altered.
10 A very hot day a slight breeze
afternoon, this quater a terror. I
mowed in eye grass forenoon
and went to Laurence Smith's farm
meal after with Reuben. Will
harrowed in fallow all day
with four horses

(117)

1901 A very hot day a slight
July 11 wind from S.E. afternoon
I cut hay until noon then went
to Oak Lake after. Will raked
scalded hay forenoon & cut hay
around slough on river after he
also cut around wheat at home.
12 A fearful hot day 98 in shade
at noon afternoon there was a
slight breeze from S.E. but
sun very hot. Scalded hay
in rye all day Will raked
until noon and then coiled
after we got it finished. I had
a slight attack of sun stroke
afternoon. Very black and
lots of lightning in west as
we go to bed. We will likely
have a big storm tonight

(118)

1901 Stormed nearly all last
July 13 night, thunder & lightning was
something fearful and we
a big rain very hot this
and no wind, it has wet
hay & bottom of Coila. Will
& I plowed in fallow west to
W.R. Smiths until noon, but
it is too hot so at noon we
left horses in stables and
to pick Saskatoon on seven
Looks like another storm tonight
15 Lots of thunder & lightning last
Saturday night after we went to bed,
and it rained some. Yesterday a nice
day but hot, today was very cool, S
show all day but a nice cool
breeze from west. Will & I hoed
potatoes all day they are a poor crop

(119)

1901 A dull day we began hoeing July 16 in potatoes in May, but had a good shower of rain about nine so had to stop. Will cleaned some oats & wrote a few letters, afternoon Maggie, Grace & I went to Oak Lake & Will plowed in fallow inside fence. Wind east tonight

"17 A nice day clear & bright and also pretty warm in afternoon I hoed in potatoes until four o'clock when we finished them and after I hoed in them Will hoed forenoon and harrowed fallow afternoon. Maggie & boys went up to S. S. Concession in afternoon

(120)

1901 A very hot day sometimes no July 18 breeze at all and very close. Will harrowed until noon & plowed in fallow west to W. Smiths, afternoon we opened coils of hay and got four loads stacked in yard, it is discolored by rain and was never dry without opening and
"19 A fearful hot afternoon, forenoon was not bad I plowed in fallow & Will finished harrowing the fallow east of house afternoon we worked at hay and got five loads in. So hot afternoon it was nearly impossible to work. Maggie, Grace & I went to W. Co., this evening I left them there and went on to Postoffice

(121)

1901 A nice Cool day, we both
July 20 plowed all day in fallow
and got a good lot done.

Mygie, Grace & Errol went to
Cork Lake afternoon. A
Small Shower this morn. delayed
us about an hour

" 22 Wind east all day and
we could not draw hay on
ape of stack being at west end
of stable and we could not
unload. I went to Cork Lake
forenoon and plowed in fallow
after. Will opened out hay
Coils & then ran plow
through potatoes. Some
thunder and very black
clouds in South, looks
like rain

(122)

1901 A nice cool day with wind
July 23 strong from east, we put
four loads hay on stack &
got another one in and after
noon we both plowed in
fallow. I Bidessa came at
noon and hoes in garden
afternoon. Looks very like rain
tonight and we put off loads
of hay on to stack.

" 24 Had several showers of rain for
noon some of them very heavy. I
took grey mare over to Co. farm, had
trip for nothing. Boys cleaned out
& ran Cusher. Afternoon I
plowed fallow & Will broke up
pasture

(123)

1901 Raining when we got up
July 25 and kept storming.

I finished plowing fallow
at noon and after went to
Oak Lake. Will broke in
pasture until noon, then he &
Lew got in balance of hay
and got stacks topped up.
we have eighteen loads in
stack. Wind east all day
but no rain fell.

• 26 Wind S.E. all day and Sun
did not shine. Kept drizzling
all forenoon, but very little fell.
Will broke all day afternoon
in slough near new pump.
Lew & I drew off threshing
machine in evg. then he har-
rowed. School picnic today.

Jan 15 2 74 lb of oil at 42.50 2.00
" 21 35.50 " 1.70 8.90
Mar 16. 47 lb of beef at 11.00 5.19