



15th Book
Sept 6th 1905
Mar 8th 1907

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Linn's had writing in the
14th Book on Sept 5th 1905
and began in this one the 15th
book on Sept 6th 1905

(1)

1905 A dull dark day and began to
Sept 6 drop rain at eight o'clock, only
a few drops fell but we could
not run binders. The wheat is
so tangled, went to Sever and
tried but had to come home
again and Errol plowed in sod
until noon. I went to Oak
Lake. Afternoon we went to Sever
again and cut until eight
very nearly finished wheat
"7 A nice day had a clear but
Sun went down under a cloud.
Errol cut oats all day. I fin-
ished cutting wheat on Sever
at four o'clock that finished
the wheat and after four I cut
oats also. Men & took on Sever
all day. H.C. & Reuben started
wheat all day the first of
the season

(2)

1905 A coal forenoon I went to Oak
Sept 8 Late got Barney shod and
brought home some coal, after
noon cut oats, Errol cut oats all
day. Men stacked on Sereu and
nearly finished the wheat.

" 9 Cut oats until five o'clock when
we finished and then sent cows
and finished it at dark.

Men stacked wheat until noon and
finished it & then stacked oats
afternoon a hot nice day

" 11 A cool wind from north all
day & wind mill ran pretty well.

Men stacked oats all day and nearly
finished them. Errol & Dick
away besides in morning into
implement shed then he plowed
in meadow balance of day. Maggie
& I went to Oak Lake afternoon. Got home
tonight to thresh at Young tomorrow

(3)

1905 Men stacked up cows this morning
Sept 12 and then the three teams went
to Mr Youngs to thresh, a nice
cool day wind south but still it
kept cool, heavy white frost last
night Errol plowed less all
day. I chored around & finished
stacking oats &c.

" 13 A strong wind from east all day
and every thing points to rain. Errol
plowed in less all day. Three men
went to W. V. Youngs and helped
him thresh all day. I went to
Oak Lake afternoon.

" 14 Pouring rain when we got up the
morn. don't remember of ever seeing it
rain harder for an while, rained until
noon and then stopped. We all worked
at stable until noon, then Errol & Dick
plowed in less, rest of us worked at
stable

(4)

1905 A windy day and things dried
Sept 15 up well. W. R. Smith stacked
barley on four, but wheat is too
soft to either stack or thresh.
H. V. Gandy came to Reuben's
afternoon and threshed there un-
til night. Errol Berk plowed
in lea all day, other two men
& I worked at stable. Mr.
Smith here tonight, he & boys

go to fish tomorrow

" 16 ~~Plowed~~ Bert finished plowing the
lea today and then began to dice it
Lewis, Alca & I worked at stable all
day. Mr. Smith & boys went to Oak
Lake to fish and only caught two
& shot two ducks. A good drying day.
Reuben finished threshing all that
was stacked at three o'clock, and then
machine went to W. R. on four

(5)

1905 Rained a little on Saturday night
Sept 18 and looked very much like it again
as we went to church and while there
it poured in torrents. As we came
home in low places in fields the
stacks were floating, a lot of hail
fell also it was as heavy rain as
we ever had I think and sloughs
are all full. Bert & other men
worked at stable forenoon and after
he plowed ran dice on lea & other two
men worked at stable. Errol went
for W. Sloan's plow forenoon. I went
to Griswold after got plow point
sharped @. Roads very muddy but they
did not have as much rain there
as we had and I heard that
five miles east of Griswold they
were stacking and did not
have any rain

(6)

1905 A nice day Asa set up Shears
Sept 19 in Wheat, oats & barley all day.

Lewis went to Mrs Cairns forenoon and
brought home 95 bushels oats. Bert
broke with four horses and at
eleven he broke his double tree
and afternoon he ran disc on
lea. Errol ran disc forenoon and
went to Gravel after for
some salt coal & lumber. Lewis
worked at stable afternoon.

I went to Oak Lake afternoon
and got another double tree
and Clevis fixed. Hedley threshed
W.R.'s barley on four and moved
to valley and began to thresh
some stacks of wheat for him.
Stooks dried some today as seen
shore strong.

(7)

1905 A nice forenoon but wind blew
Sept 20 a hurricane all afternoon the
worst of the season equinox. I guess.
Bert plowed in brush land all day.
Errol ran disc harrow forenoon
and took out load wheat for
Rember after. Asa set up stacks
forenoon then worked at stable
after. Lewis went to W.R.'s. See
4 and brot. home 1400 pounds
barley. 5 Agnew's machine came
to W. Conroy today. R.R. Hedley
at W.C.

" 20 A nice day clear & bright. Hedley
brought his machine up hill and
began to thresh at J. Caspintero's at
three o'clock men there helping. Bert
broke forenoon and other men worked
at stable. I went to R. Waite's
funeral afternoon

(18)

1905 A nice day and H Young threshed
Sept 22 stood at J Carpenters all day
our teams there. Carl took our
two loads wheat for H Knapp
I chored around home and fixed
granary. Wind got east again
today and it may rain again

" 23 Pretty windy all day from west
we ran crumbers most of day. Machine
at Carpenters until noon and then came
over here and threshed until night
Melville & Cecil took our two loads
wheat and we put balance in
granary made about 750 bushels

" 25 A dull day dark and rained a
little for a couple of hours, we did
not stop threshing but it was pretty
tough at times. Got five loads and
today graded 12 1/2 N price 65 & 68⁰⁰
Machine went to Hedley tonight

(19)

1905 Three teams at Youngs all day
Sept 26 Threshing. Carl & I got out
three loads of wheat to Oak
Lake it graded 2 N. A nice
warm day

" 27 As hot as July all day
men went to Youngs in morning
Kearns stayed all day but
other two teams came home
at nine as machine was broken
but they went back after noon
Carl & I took two loads wheat to
Oak Lake forenoon and then I
took seven hop to Griswold after
sold at 5⁰⁰ & 6⁰⁰ per pound the
highest I ever got for hops

" 28 A very hot day. Carl & I made
three trips to Oak Lake. The three
went at Hedley Youngs Threshing
Wind east in morn but got west near
night

(10)

1905 Mew at H Young's today, Carol
Sept 29 & I made three trips to Carl
Lake with wheat, a very hot
day and only a very slight breeze.
Maggie & Grace up at Mr Smith's
in afternoon.

" 30 A cold windy day blew hard
from east all day and at noon
began to rain and kept it up all
afternoon. I took load wheat to
Carl Lake first thing in morn. and
then went to Hedley Youngs and
took out load for him from
Stewart's place. Mew helping him
thresh forenoon but came home
after a lap of rain.

Oct 1 A cold day seen some afternoon
less wet before. Got two loads potatoes
into cellar today they are only a fair crop.
Berb broke all day. I took load wheat to
Carl Lake afternoon.

(11)

1905 H Young began to thresh & took
Oct 3 on Stewart's place that day, and
finished it at noon that finished
all of his wheat, he then turned to
J Carpenter and threshed out there
afternoon. Our three teams helped
Young forenoon & Carpenter after.
I took out load for Young in morn.
& Carol took load to Carl Lake
for ourselves afternoon. I fixed
granaries.

" 4 Three mews at Carpenters
threshing all day. I took load
wheat to Carl Lake forenoon and
after worked at making granaries
on seven. Carol went to Richmond
afternoon for some lumber.

" 5 Mew all at Carpenters today. I made
trip to Carl Lake with wheat forenoon
and prepared for machine after.

(12)

1905 Machine finished at Carpenter
Oct 6 and began at barley here at
ten, we finished the barley made
1818 bushels a nice day cloudy
but warm

" 7 A nice warm day slight breeze from
west until four o'clock when it got
east. Threshed oats in yard and
finished them there the tally
said there was 2890 bushels but
weight was light and Hedley says
he will throw off $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs per
bushel, they also threshed 309
bushels of wheat but it was three
pounds per bushel too light. The
barley averaged 45 bushels per
acre and the oats 67

" 9 Finished on fire at ten and threshed
balance of day in barn, drew out eight
loads. Then a hurricane all day nearly
impossible to work

(13)

1905 Another fearful windy machine
Oct 10 ran a few hours in morn. and
then had to stop for wind. We got
out eight loads in morn. four of them
had been loaded overnight. At noon
we took four wagons over to one of the
boxes I made in seven & filled them
up & emptied the box and we also
filled one wagon at granary making
five loads this afternoon. Bert & I
wrote a few letters and did
chores. Sew went down nice to-
night and looks like a nice day
tomorrow. Had some snow to-
day but it melted as it fell

" 11 A fine day and we threshed
all day got nearly the whole of it out
as straw was so long that it ran
slowly. Kept cool but dry & pleasant

(14)

1905 A fine day warm and pleasant
Oct 12 Threshed in seven all day and
only made two bushels very dry
straw, got the most of it out to
Oak Lake.

" 13 A Cool dark day but good for
work. I made three trips to Oak
Lake with wheat. Machine finished
threshing on seven at five and then
finished us all and machine
has moved to R. Kennedy.

" 14 Took out three loads wheat fore-
noon today and two in afternoon.

Gathered up wheat around Seth
on seven and brought it home.
Wedley finished threshing at
Reuben's tonight & moved to W. R.'s

" 16 Bert took out load forenoon
and broke with four horses after.
Lennie took out load for Reuben
afternoon. Asa & I cleaned up wheat.

(15)

1905 Went to Oak Lake forenoon with Ben & Ben
Oct 17 and brought home a self feeder
stone. Bert plowed ^{broke} forenoon and after
he went to help W. R. Smith thresh
other two men helping J. Miles. I
plowed some stubble with gang
afternoon. Cold all day.

" 18 W.C. Charlie, D. Cronlish
& myself all up at Harding fair
to day. Sowed some gang up
and we had a few falls
of hail during day. Cold
and disagreeable all day. Lennie
went helping W. R. with teams
thresh, Bert breaking.

" 19 A cold NW wind all day, seems
show a short time but not long
and it was clear but very keen
wind from north Asa & Lennie helping
W. R. I took out load for Reuben
& Miles. Bert plowed soil

(16)

1905 A very keen cold breeze from
Oct 20 south this morn. and it was
colder than it has been yet this
year. I took load out for Raber
forenoon & Errol took our load
for J. Milne after. Bert finished
breaking at noon & afternoon he
& I worked at fixing frames in
new stable. Asa & Lewis helping
W. R. with stacks until four
o'clock when they finished &
came home, that finishes our
threshing this year. Got stove
set up in sitting room today.

" 21 Bert plowed with gang plow
all day over where breaking is
rest of us worked at potatoes
until three o'clock & finished
them, then worked at stable got
in a load or half of turnips & a
cold wind from NW all day

(17)

1905 A very cold day wind east all
Oct 23 day and very cold, freezing all
day. I went to Cat Lake forenoon
and shot some loads coal. Bert
plowed with gang forenoon and
after we all worked at turnips and
got out the piece north of house
there was six loads in it. I went
to Griswold tonight and bought
some coal oil & a few windows
for Cam stable

" 24 A cold day wind east and frost
did not come out of turnips until
afternoon. I went to Cat Lake fore
noon with Cecil to doctor. Bert
he could not do anything alone
so I have to go back tomorrow.
Mew worked at turnips all day
& I helped afternoon. We have
in 15 loads tonight.

(18)

1905 A warm morning and began
Oct 25 to rain at seven and kept
drizzling for a few hours
but not much fell, we
got in a part load of turnips
first thing then Lewis worked at
root house, Asa picked up things
around, Ben & Erub went for
Colts to Mr. Straub. Afternoon
all worked at turnips we have
in 19 loads tonight. I took Bill
out to Doctor in morning, Dr. Hicks
was there but they could not
operate on him until after-
noon, so did not get home until
near night. A very warm after-
noon hot enough for August,
but tonight wind has got north
and it will likely get cold
again soon, very dark & looks like rain

(19)

1905 Cold all day and we worked
Oct 26 at turnips and got ten
loads in 29 loads in stable tonight.
" 27 I went to Oak Lake after-
noon and bought eight Steers
from Mr. McLean for \$176⁰⁰
I will try and fatten seven of
them this winter. Ben worked
at turnips all day and fin-
ished them. We have 37
loads in stable and we loaded
up to take out to W^m Shaw
tomorrow. Very cold all day
and snowed a little, freezing
hard tonight and will freeze
ground too hard to do any
thing more as it I expect.
Got some barrel of apples
today.

(20)

1905 A cold day. Bert banked house
Oct 29 all day. Asa & I worked around
stable and got it fixed up.

Louis & Errol took out load
turnips to Mr Shaw and
then went on to Mr Gillespie
for steers, we have nine at home
now that we bought. Ground
frozen about three inches deep.
Paid W.V. Young in full for
threshing today.

"30 A Clear Sunny day but cool
Mr Luman & Maw were here today
and finished fixing up stable
Lewis & Asa took out four loads
wheat for Mr Young today and
Bert banked at house. Errol
started to Oak Lake school
today. Expected Mr Doyle
up to dehorn cattle but he
did not come.

(21)

1905 A cold day and very windy
Oct 31 blew a hurricane all day
and nearly all the threshing
machines had to shut down.
I ran crusher until noon.
and then took out load oats
to Oak Lake to be crushed for
Mr Scarlett, but have to buy
them back again as he don't like
the crushing done there. I brought
home a load of hard coal
& some flour. Melville &
Louis were shooting all day and
got 12 rabbits, ducks, & chickens.
No 1 Wind southeast all day and
cold. Asa drew out two loads for
W.V. Young & I took one load afternoon.
Bert got gang plows & all implements
into shed for winter. Fed up two
of the new steers tonight.

(22)

1905 A pleasant day not very
hot - cold. Asa took out two loads
for H.V. Young. Best & I hosed
around stable, & fed cattle
" 3 Asa took out three loads wheat
for H.V. Young & Best took out
one load. I hosed around all day
& did some plastering along wall
plate of new stable. Mrs Smith
came today and is staying a while
" 4 Cecil & I went to Oak Lake
forenoon round by Guy & Williams
and tried to get him to come and
dehorn cattle but he is not done
threshing yet. Chores around home
all done got machinery put
away & things fixed up. A
nice day and not very cold

(23)

1905 Asa & I stretched some wire
No 6 on posts today between Carey
& I, and afternoon we killed a
pig. Merriam & Carey finished th-
reshing all today. W.R. also
finished on section farm.
Dull & cloud all day and some
snow fell but melted as soon
as it fell.
" 7 Stretched wire all day Asa & I
and Best, did chores & put in a
few posts coming east from school
At Doyle here tonight he dehorned
nine head cattle for us. Thresh-
ing machine went to W.C. today
" 8 Asa & I stretched wire all
day & Best got a few posts in
besides doing the chores. Cecil
went to Linnemold today. Mrs S
has been here for a week went home
today

(26)

1905 Asa cut scrub on road ^{until} all
Nov 15 Asa and finished it, after
noon he & Bert went to Carpenter
and took out two loads of wheat
to Griswold, I went to Oak
Lake in buggy afternoon. A nice
warm day.

" 16 Asa, Melville & I took out
three loads of wheat for Mr.
Carpenter today. Bert did
chores at home and also did
some discing on Sod S.W. corner
of fire. Had a good shower
of rain today some thing very
unusual here.

" 17 A cold morning frosty but
pleasant, Melville & Asa took out
two loads each for Mr. Carpenter.
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
and got trucks fixed up

(27)

1905 A nice day not cold and
Jan 18 Some new snow. Got all
stables cleaned out, afternoon I took
out load wheat Errol came on
pony and we brought home
four Holstein heifers. They
came down from Whiteoak,
Asa & Melville went up to
Mr. Smiths and brought
home a load of wood.
Chapmans near Oak Lake
still plowing.

" 20 A nice warm day freezes pretty
hard this morning, but got thawed
out and was very warm and
pleasant during day. Asa left
today and went to W.C. for a
week he has been with us all
summer and had 103⁰⁰ coming to him.
Bert drew hay for Carpenter after
noon

(28)

1905 Bert drove hay for Carpenter
Nov 21 all day and that says up
all the time we are here. I did
chores and went to beef ring meeting
at Cawings house at 2.30 took
W.C. up with me on coming back
found Richard Armstrong & wife
at W.C. They are upon a visit.

A nice day.

" 22 Richard & wife also Lizzie came
afternoon today and stayed until
8.30 then went to W.C.s again. W
Sloan & wife also here for tea.
A nice day & Bert got some
posts in.

" 23 Took load chop up to W.C.s.
in hay and took Mrs Armstrong
up to see twins at John Littles.
I went to Whalleys afternoon and
got 20 cedar posts from him

(29)

1905 I took our load chop to Mr
Nov 24 Scarlett today in forenoon, it was
pleasant and not cold, afternoon I
took our load of wheat and on road
it began to snow I intended bringing
home a load of coal but snow
made roads so slippery that I did
not and came home empty. I
guess this is winter

" 25 A keen cold wind all day
We got all the stables cleaned
out, and also got all the stow
dash on. It snowed a couple
of inches last night & yesterday
and looks very much like now
today. Mrs Smith came today
and is staying for a few days.
Richard & Mrs Armstrong went
home yesterday evening

(30)

1905 A very stormy day, wind east
Nov 27 all day and at noon it
began to snow and stormed pretty
hard, a cold miserable day, raw
wind still all day and only
did chores around stable. Sent
to school for children with
Luffy.

" 28 Very cold all day blew hard
from N.E. & drifted all day, wind
still blowing hard as we go to
bed from due north now. I helped
Maggie pick some fowl today
and stayed in home all day.
Thermometer will go pretty
low tonight

" 29 Very cold last night and ther-
mometer 25 below this morning. Took
Came over to W.R.'s to be butchered to-
morrow. Got some ice from W. Co. Slayton
and went to Griswold this evening

(31)

1905 A bitter cold day 30 below zero
Nov 30 this morning and wind has blown
east all day Another storm I guess
cleaned stable and drew some
straw forenoon & after I went to
Oak Lake got horses shod & but.
Have a load of coal, never saw
roads any worse, very cold
tonight & a bitter wind, W. R.
Killed our heifer today and Ben
brought beef home

Dec 1st A cold day stormed some, wind
east & north east a little snow
fell. Mrs Smith & Maggie went to
W. R.'s for awhile today. J. Ambrose
came after night, he & I went
to W. R.'s and audited school
books. Our school closed today
until after Christmas I think
Ben & I got sleighs together today

(32)

1905 I went to Oak Lake and took
Deer train for Virden had dinner at
Mrs McCallum's & came to Oak Lake
again on train at three o'clock.

I paid Mrs Schmees her mortgage
of 1200⁰⁰ & renewed another for
five years for 3000. Errol Melville
met me at Oak Lake tonight and
we went to Concert given by
Pauline Johnston. A bitter cold
day & wind from N.W.

" 4 A nice warm day wind South
west and snow melted a little in
some places. Went to School meeting
in forenoon W. B. Smith was
elected trustee for another
three years. Afternoon we went
to Beef ring meeting up at
Reynolds School got the ring in
shape for another season and
saw to furnish fourth best

(33)

1905 A nice warm day with a
Dec 7 Slight breeze from S.W. I
went to Brandon on Tuesday the
fifth of this month and attended
the meeting there of the Grain
Growers Association who held
a meeting on that afternoon
and the next day the 6th
met the Tariff Commission
in City Hall there and we
had a big day. Was two days
in Brandon and got home
on train this morn. at nine
o'clock. Errol came over with
Dick in buggy and I brought
them home. Melville & Cecil
went to H. Co. for chop I went
to Oak Lake for Coal and hot.
Errol home from School

(34)

1905 A nice day not very cold a
Dec 8 slight wind from S.W. cleaned
out all the stables forenoon got in
straw & did other things around
afternoon. Ceil & I went to Oak Lake after-
noon took out old cattle to be fixed
and brought home some hams.
Okydds auction today.

" 11 I must have missed a day
last week as I see it has jumped
from 8th to 11th. We took pump
out of well today it would not
work and I started for Re
William to get another log for
pump went around by his farm
and on to Oak Lake, got rod
for pump lengthened and also a
new log. Annual meeting of
Agricultural Society today. Had a
good crowd & elected officers. Warm
and snow melted some

(35)

1905 A couple of showers of snow
Dec 12 today but nothing worth
while. Pretty windy at times but
wind went down and very
keen frost tonight. Got
pump fixed up at noon
and it works well. After-
noon Melville, Ceil & I went
to Oak Lake & had home
1100 Pennsylvania Coal. I
bought Currier from J.
McKeever for \$1.40 ^{or} next
morning

" 13 I am 46 today a nice warm
day. Chores forenoon and after
noon. Ceil & I went to J.S.
Little's in high and then I took
W.V. Young's oats home 630
pounds I had borrowed. Took
down old hopper of lumber today

(36)

1905 A nice day Keen rec'd
Dec 14 and pleasant. I went to Oak
Lake afternoon with load wheat
in wagon 48 bush, sold at 64¢
Mrs Little here for dinner
also J.S. Little & wife, Ladies
aid at Mrs Kennely's after-
noon.

" 15 A nice day I went to Oak
Lake afternoon with load of chop
and got home at dark. Weather
warm

" 16 A very nice day a slight
wind from S.W. Clear warm &
pleasant, snow did not melt
any but very nearly. Cleaned
out all stables today and
then, Enrol took Grandma up home
in buggy, Maggie & I went to Wis-
wold in sleigh afternoon.

(37)

1905 A fine day I took out load
Dec 18 wheat in afternoon in wagon
and bought home a 12 inch plate
crusher from J De Koeber. Maggie
is 42 today and we had a little
daughter last night. Wind east
today and looks like snow

" 19 Wind east all day and a
very little snow fell but it was
not a pleasant day. Got new
crusher set up and tried to
run it but there was not
wind enough. Very little snow
fell and wind east all day.

" 20 A dull foggy day but not
cold. I took out two bags sold to
C. Burns at 5¢ afternoon took out
some barley & got it chopped
Mr. McLean sold my old binder
for \$25.00 to A. Quary I got the
money today.

(38)

1905 A dull day dark & lowering
Dec 21 trees all covered with frost
I went up to Mr Wisner's forenoon
to try & get a horse power but
it was sold last year. I
then went to W. V. Group's to try
& get his but he was away
Cenob is 16 today and is a big
stray boy. We all went up to
Reveron Church to Christmas ^{tree}
tonight and had a nice time.

" 22 A pleasant day but pretty
cold with a wind from south
Berth ^{Smith's} & Cecil went to Oak
Lake after noon and I did chores.

" 23 Wind blew pretty from west
all day and snowed. Some but not
enough to make good sleighing. Mrs. S.
Came today and took Mrs. S. home she
has been here a month. Maggie up today

(39)

1905 first time since baby was born
I went to Oak Lake at noon with
J. Miller and got some things for
Christmas. Boys kept Cucumber
going and got a good deal
done.

Dec 25 A lovely warm day snow melted
a little. Christmas day and we
had a loud time for awhile
this evening. Wilfred was here
all night, our boys went to
W. R. for awhile afternoon and
ran down hill. I saw crew
her a good while today and
wind was high got a lot
done. D. Smith's hay hauled here
tonight.

" 26 I went to Greenfold forenoon and
got half a ton cilical, afternoon went
to Oak Lake. Boys got horse power
from group today

(40)

1905 A lovely day not cold. We
Dec 27 Set up horse power today
took us all forenoon and part of
afternoon, I went to Carl Lake
afternoon to get some lions fixed
for power & also brought home
Some Coab. Corral went visiting
for a few days and Cecil went
to D.C.S. for a few days.

" 28 a dull day. I went to Carl
Lake forenoon and got some repairs
for horse power W.V. Young came
at noon and we did some cr-
shing afternoon, but not much
Something was happening all
the time. I went out to Carl
Lake tonight and got haffer

(41)

1905 A dull day not very cold
Dec 29 W.V. Young came this morning
at nine with two teams and
we started to crush had six
teams on and crushed fast, only
something was going wrong all
the time. I went to Carl at 11.30
and Hedley ran crusher until
4.30 when he went home.

We had meeting of Grain
Growers today and elected
officers for year & did other
business. I bought tickets
for Cecil & I to go west we
leave in a week.

1906 Jan 1 A cold day wind from South
west and a frost flying in
air. J. J. Smith & Masie here for dinner
Maggie's Cousin Mrs. McCallen & husband
here for a while. Cleared out all stables

(42)

1905 A nice day and very cold
Jan 2 we got started to camp
forenoon and then after & kept
trying until three o'clock
but could not make horse
power stand so sent it
home to W. V. Perry.

" 3 A fine warm day. Got chores
done forenoon and after Cecil,
Melville & I went to Oak Lake
with load wheat, forenoon I
went to Grinnold & got load
Coal. Errol started to school
to Oak Lake today. M.C. & Lizzie
here for tea tonight.

" 4 A fine day, Errol went to
Oak Lake school & our school here
opened also and the other ^{two} there went.
Bert & I did chores we also clipped
back of some Cows to put oil in.
Cecil went to Oak Lake with wheat

(43)

1906 Blew a hurricane nearly all
Jan 5 night I could hardly
sleep and at times house
shook, today windy from
N.W. but not cold Bert
& I got Cattle all clipped
down back and oiled
I also rubbed Castor Oil
on ringworm on calves.

" 6 A pretty cold day wind N.W.
all day and although saw snow
strong yet it was frosty cold.
Cecil & I went to Oak Lake fore-
noon in sleigh & afternoon went to
Mr. Smiths, J. S. Little, but
Littles to see them before going
east. Wm Sloan & Mrs here for
tea tonight. Got all stables
cleaned out & manure all in
field today

(144)

1906 Cecil and I got back from
Feb 19 East last Saturday night.
on the 17th we had a splendid
trave away and were well used
every place. I kept a diary of
every day in a pocket diary. Today
was warm & pleasant. I went to
Guinold's foreman and brought
home some Pennsylvania coal
afternoon Maggie, twins, baby
& I went to Mr Smith's and
had tea there. A nice warm
day and more than a
lot.

" 20 Took load wheat to Oak Lake
foreman snow was a lot yesterday and
I could only take a small load.
sold it at 63[¢]. Afternoon Mr R.
Smith and his wife & two children
came and spent afternoon with us

(145)

1905
Feb 21 A nice day pretty windy from
N.W. but not very cold. I took load
wheat to Oak Lake foreman, sleigh
slipped on hill and upset, had
a job picking it up again. Afternoon
Maggie, baby & I went to Mr Miller's
and had tea

" 22 A nice day snow softened a
little today but did not go away
any. Helped clean out stables in evening.
and then went to Oak Lake with
wheat and got horses shod, did
not get home until dark.

" 23 A nice day I took load wheat to
Oak Lake foreman and brought home
load of coal. John Little & Mrs here for
dinner. Maggie & I went down to
Reubens for tea. Wind north west
all day but not cold. Snow soft-
tened some

(116)

1906 A nice day but a cold day wind
Feb 24 from east. Cleaned out all the
stables had them done before noon, after
Lorrol went to Oak Lake and got his
team shod. Melville went up with
John Little last night and came
home today. Mrs William came up
tonight her little girl had got some-
thing into her nose & drove her
out to doctor at Griswold he took
it out.

" 26 A cold day chored around all fore-
noon and after I went to Oak Lake in
sleigh, took out cutter to be fixed,
wind east all day and very
frosty tonight.

" 27 Another cold raw day but no
snow. Got chores all done and
got a ~~lot~~ two loads of posts from
Milnes. Had some to Carpenter today

(47)

1906 Maggie, Grad & I went to Griswold
Feb 28 afternoon they came home and I
went on to Brandon got there at
four o'clock a lot of people I knew
going down to G. F. Association. I
bought a six horse gasoline engine
& an eight inch plate crusher
for \$450.00. Attended meeting in City
Hall Brandon and came up
on train that left Brandon at
12 o'clock, very dark when we got
off train at Griswold so I stayed
all night in Hotel

Next I walked home from Griswold
this morning. Mr & Mrs Little came
about eleven and stayed balance
of day. Wind north all day but
Sun shone bright and snow
melted some. Bert got load
posts from Milnes

(48)

1906 A cold wind from north sent
Mar 2 a nice day, after doing chores
we got home six loads of posts
from Mr. Keilnes that was the
whole of them, afternoon Bert
got a load of straw and took
up a load of barley to N.C.
to Mrs. W. Maffie, baby, Grace
& I went to N.C. tonight

" 3 A nice day and snow
melting a little every day
got all stables cleaned out
by noon and after Bert
drew straw and got home
Chap. Jean N.C. I went to
meeting Agr. Society Directors in
Oak Lake

(49)

1906 A windy day from south sent
Mar 5 Shore bright warm and snow
went away some. Cliff Ogilvie
came this morning for a few days
he took one load to Grinnold and
one to Oak Lake sold each for 60¢
per bushel, wheat is down 3¢ since
last Saturday. I went to Mr. Little's
with Reuben and we bought a
stack of hay for \$30.00 I take 2/3
of stack and he takes 1/3.

" 6 A warm day Cliffe Ogilvie made
two trips to Oak Lake with wheat
today, I went out afternoon with Mr.
McLean and came home with W.R.
Smith had meeting there, and heard
Mr. Partridge speak. Took 20
posts up to Mr. Whaley today.
Very soft and snow went a
lot roads nearly done

(50)

1906 A lovely warm day and snow
now 7 went a lot our roads are done
and very little snow left. Got home
three loads hay from Mrs Little's
today still two more to haul. I
attended beef ring meeting today at
Ryerson. We got started to clean
our seed wheat today.

" 8 Finished hauling home hay
from Mrs Little's today. Snow
nearly all gone and roads done.

Went to Oak Lake afternoon
for gasoline engine but it has
not come yet. Cleaned some
seed wheat today.

" 9 Went to Oak Lake fore
noon, engine there got Mr Stevens
to help with it and got it cutting
wood at J. K. Keever's saw did not
bring it home as some thing being

(51)

1906 Very cold all day today 12 below
zero this morning and wind very keen
all day & very frosty tonight. Cleaned
out all the stables today and got
in load straw. I went to Oak
Lake afternoon with wheat and
brought home a barrel of gasoline
Melville, Cecil, Grace & Mrs Smith
went to social in Ryerson church
last night.

" 12 A very cold wind all day although
sun was shining clear since. I took
out 30 bushels of wheat to Oak
Lake in afternoon and sold to
Ogilvie at Leitch's mill was chred
down. Angus is being buried today
poor fellow another victim to whiskey
and another pioneer gone. Could not
bring engine home as it is not working
well yet. Roads not so rough

(52)

1906 Wind east all day and cold
Mar 13 Bert took up load barley to
W. C. to chop afternoon I went to
Oak Lake to Institute meeting
and then we had concert at
night and had a fine time a
full house and everything passed
off pleasantly. Wind N.E. tonight
and not so cold

" 14 A pleasant day but cold
sun shone clear all day but
there was a cold wind. I took
wheat out to Oak Lake after-
noon and sold at 60¢. Expired up
from Brandon to start gasoline
engine but he could not make
it go so I came home without
it, but J. McKeever sent in word
tonight that the sun engine is
coming up on Saturday

(53)

1906 Chores around all forenoon and
Mar 15 after took seven hogs out to Cismore
sold to A. R. Spicer at 5 1/2 cents per
pound they weighed 1370 pounds.
A cold raw day sun shone clear
but wind very cold

" 16 A clear day sun shone clear
and warm but wind was cold.
Dr. Marshall here in forenoon and
filled horses teeth in afternoon and
all went to Williams sale he had
a good sale and everything went
high he sold \$2870⁰⁰ worth in all
Sold a sett of harness there for
\$18⁰⁰ to H. Kodeland

" 17 A clear day again but a cold
wind, snow thawed some where
wind did not get at it. I went to Oak
Lake afternoon with 18 bags wheat, shot
home a new six horse power gasoline
engine.

(134)

1906 Sun shone clear all day
Mar 19 but wind was very strong dust
flying all over. I went to Griswold
forenoon and ordered Set of harness
to get it Wednesday. At noon
a few came and helped us un-
load gasoline engine and we tried
to start it but could not, I
went to Oak Lake for some bolts
afternoon, J McKeener to come in
tomorrow.

" 20 A fearful windy day not very
cold snow thawing and water
lying on ground, dust dust
flying every place and it was a
hurricane all day. J McKeener &
expert came out at 4:30 and
we got gasoline engine to work
well. Mr & Mrs Smith here
for dinner.

(137)

1905 A fearful windy day and very cold
Mar 21 we have had four days of wind
now and this is the worst yet. I took
load wheat out to Griswold and sold
at 62%. Afternoon went to W Johnston
and bought 150 bushels of seed wheat
at 64% per bushel, paid him in full
by cheque.

" 22 A nice day cold but not windy and
Sun shining bright clear. Sam came
forenoon and worked all day ran
gasoline engine a while & worked at
making a foundation for engine.
I took out Pine & Frank afternoon and
got their shed and built some
sheds.

" 23 A cold day but shone clear all
day. I took out load wheat to Gris-
wold forenoon and after helped Sam
at Gasoline engine shed, got it out
and started

(56)

1906 Cold all day but clear and
Mar 24 snow thaws some. Cleared
out all stables forenoon and after
I went to Griswold with load
of wheat. Saw nearly finished
gasoline engine shed and we
got some crushing done. Had telegram
tonight that the two Parkes girls and
their brother I have been expecting
from England would be in Oak
Lake tonight. Dull and looks like
rain as we go to bed. No calls
here for awhile tonight
" 26 A nice day and snow
melted a lot today and roads
were soft afternoon. I took out
load wheat to Griswold after
noon and sold at 63¢ roads bad.
Saw finished fixing engine house
today I paid him tonight

(57)

1906 I went to Griswold forenoon
Mar 27 with wheat found frozen
and wagon ran well. Ben & below
picked up 20 bushels of potatoes
and I took them to Oak Lake
afternoon sold at 45¢ per bushel
roads very bad and muddy, water
running on road every place and
this is a general break up.
" 28 A warm day mud every place and
water running. I took load wheat
Griswold forenoon, and after went
to W^m Johnston in buggy with empty
bays for wheat. Mr Jordan and an
agent for the Brandon windmill
& pump Co I gave note for the
gasoline engine due 1st Nov 1906
amount \$462⁰⁰. Roads getting very
bad and we will soon seed

(58)

1906 This is Sister Almas birthday
Mar 29 She is 57 and James Armstrong
is 63. A lovely day and ice & snow
melting very fast. I brought
two loads seed wheat from
W^m Johnstons today & Bert
began to take away banking
from house.

Mar 30 Cecil & I went to W^m Johnstons
today & brought home balance
of seed wheat in two loads,
he went to Oak Lake after
and got shoes off Jock & Jean
& brought home some wood.
Melville & I clipped horses
afternoon and Bert took away
banking

(59)

1906 A nice warm day tried to run
Mar 31 gasoline engine in hay, but
could not so went to Oak Lake
to let J McKeever know, got back and
tried it again. S. Agnew came in
afternoon and got it going and
last night J McKeever & H. Stevens
came & stayed until midnight
but we could not get it to go.

clipped some horses today.
Apr 2 Yesterday Sunday was W. C. birth
day, he was 44. Today is warm and
nice. I went to Griswold first
thing in hay and met one J Story
to fix gasoline engine he soon
fixed it and we got 40 bags of
barley crushed it worked well.
Bert drew away banking from
house.

(60)

1906 Rained some through the Apr 3 night last night and we had lots of thunder & lightning, but this morning when we got up there was a few inches of snow on ground and it was stormy cold, stormed very hard for awhile. Errol did not go to school but instead he went out with wagon and had some coal. G. Angledon & his Chum reached here today from England. Got a few horses clipped today and some wheat cleared.

" 4 Cold forenoon but thawed after. I took Gray ^{Smith} up to R R Smith he is hired there. G. Angledon started to work for us today. Clipped some horses today and sold them to H. Hornship for 170⁰⁰

(61)

1906 More snow on ground when we April 5 got up this morning but it all melted before night and left roads pretty muddy. Maggie & I went to Oak Lake in single buggy forenoon and on reaching home found two new Danoffs from Griswold to buy truck they took him away at \$200⁰⁰. I took out three bags potatoes to Joe McKeeves afternoon & he came in to clean separator. New clipping horses today.

" 6 I took J. McKeeves to J. Straumts this morning then on to Oak Lake got home at noon. New clipping horses forenoon and after Bert went for straw, I helped with horses afternoon and we finished them, also cleaned some wheat towards evening. I say saw here for horse but I had horse to suit him.

(62)

1906 Very windy all day from east
April 7 blew very hard. Cleaned out all the
stables forenoon and after Gilbert &
I cleaned wheat for seed while Corvel
& Bert drove Jess in wagon awhile
other hitched up Roy he went well
for the first time. Carl went to Gies
mold forenoon and after he took
mound out to blacksmith at Oak
Lake to have her feet trimmed.
Melville took team out and hnt.
home a load of wood. Gasoline
engine has not been working well
but I got it going all right today
& I went out tonight to tell J.
McKeen. A little rain falling so
we go to bed
" 9 A nice warm day, cleaned out
turkey pit forenoon a wagon load of rotten
ones. Took some banking away from house and
cleaned seed wheat.

(63)

1906 Three of us hluasted wheat forenoon
Apr 10 and got 140 bushels done. afternoon I
went to Oak Lake and brought home some
wood and also a tank for gasoline.
" 11 Bert started to plow do some back
setting when we had hay last year,
he is working the colts turn a tank and
it plows well. Got out all the mach-
inery today today and I had to
go to Oak Lake to get plow fixed.
" 12 Bert plowed all day, and got
along well. Gilbert and the boys saw
ed what wood we had in yard and
Gilbert drew home some stuff from
field to saw again.
" 13 I have La Grippe today and
laid in bed nearly all day feel
very badly and have a bad pain in
back of neck. Bert plowed all day. School
closed for a week and boys chored around
and ran cunks.

(64)

1906 A lovely day we have had some
Apr 14 Cold east winds lately but today is
nice and warm. Bert finished the
back setting forenoon and began to plow
west of house. Got all stables cleaned
out forenoon. Cecil harnessed forenoon with
team. Errol went to Oak Lake afternoon to
meet Mrs W. R. & Grace coming from
Brandon he took and all our discs
off drill to get them fixed. A nice
warm day. Got several wood all
hauled up to house and things
tidied up generally

" 16 Bert plowed all day ^{west} of
house, Gilbert chosed around all
day until noon and afternoon he
disced in sea pod and Bert plowed
tandem he has been plowing four
abreast until now. I went to Oak
Lake forenoon and chok. horse grass
& chok seed & discs for drill

(65)

1906 Bert finished plowing west of house
Apr 17 at noon and after he went to seven
and began seeding on the west side
the forty acre fallow. Gilbert
ran disc on sea nearly all day.
A fearful hot day as hot as
July and very little breeze blowing.
This is the first seeding we have
done this year

" 18 Bert Seeded on seven all day and
Gilbert discd on sea and finished
it. A fearful wind all day and
very dusty. Maggie baby & I went
to L.R. Todd's and stayed all day

" 19 Bert Seeded on seven all day again
and Gilbert discd on the new
breakin west of house & finished it.
I picked over potatoes in Cellar. Hub-
dille burnt some straw on seven and Errol
saw a fire. Black more had foal today.

(66)

1906 A warm day but very windy
Apr. 20 I picked over potatoes in cellar
nearly all day and in evening went to
see Mrs Little, he is very poorly.
Gilbert harrowed on lea sod all
day. Bert finished seeding fallow on
screw at noon and after he seeded
on lea. Errol got a lot of crushing
done today. Maggie went to see Mrs
Montgomery

" 21 Gilbert harrowed all day on lea
sod and also west of house. Bert seeded
on lea. Errol, Melville & I cleaned
out loose cattle afternoon. Maggie
went to Oak here afternoon.
I finished picking over potatoes
forenoon

" 23 A very windy day and dust blown
a lot. Bert finished drilling on lea at
six o'clock and made a start west of
house. Gilbert & I picked roots until noon

(67)

1906 A very hot day. Gilbert drew out
Apr 24 two loads of hog manure and put
on some alkali spots in wheat and
also did some disking in fallow east
of house. Bert drilled wheat west
of house until 4.30 when we stop-
ped to kill two pigs, got them done
before bedtime.

" 25 Very cold all day different from
yesterday. Gilbert ran disc east
of house and also plowed some on
east quarter. Bert finished drill-
ing west of farm and began
on fallow east of house.
I cut up pigs forenoon and
after ran some chop for Mrs
Montgomery. Cold all day and
feels like snow, hope it would
rain as we are out of water.
Killed another pig tonight

(68)

1906 Rained a lot last night filled
April 26 our tanks and ground all wet
this morn. Started the two gangs
going all day as it was too wet
to sow, plowing east quarter for
wheat.

" 27 Rained a little last night
again and ground still pretty damp
Gilbert plowed all day. Bert fin-
ished drilling on corn ground and
fallow east of house then he
went to sewer and saved some
sloughs by hand and began to
harrow the fallow there. Cool
all day. I trimmed up some
raspberries.

" 28 Bert harrowed fallow or sewer
all day. Gilbert plowed east of house
all day. Boy & I cut bushes & cleaned up
garden forenoon then cleaned out cattle
then mil mare & went to Oak Lake

(69)

1906 A cool day. Bert harrowed on
Apr 30 Sewer all day and finished there
and then began west of house. Gil-
bert plowed east of house all day.
John Keener here for dinner and I
helped him clip his horse after.
May 1 Errob, Melville & I took out 16
steers cows to Grinnell today
sold to A. R. Spiers they brought
in \$955.90 weighed 79.985 lbs
winds an average of 1247 each.
Errob went on to Oak Lake to
School, Melville released home.
A cool day and Bert harrowed all day
he finished west of house and got
into sea sod before noon, it looks nice
now after being harrowed and there is
no grain on top of ground. Gilbert plowed
until noon and after he & Melville went to
Mr. Merricks for one year old calf & took her home

(70)

1906 Bert finished harrowing in sea
May 2 near V.R. at noon. Gilbert
plowed east of home on N.E. 1/4 for
noon and after he washed & oiled a
set of harness. Began raining at
eleven o'clock and kept at it until
two. Bert & I started for Wapella
to see some land for him at two
o'clock reached there at 4.15 and
drove about 20 miles after that
and he bought a good half
section for \$3500 with 145 acres
in stubble on it. He came home
that night and I stayed in
Wapella

" 3 Slept in Wapella last night
rained some through the night
A Mr Jefferson drove me out to see
some C.P. R. land and I bought
a half section at \$7⁰⁰ per acre

(71)

~~May 4th~~
1906 left there at 12.45 and got home
to Oak Lake at 3.00 Mr Smith
was at station and brought me
home. Gilbert plowed all day.
Bert finished harrowing all
that was sowed and began to
harrow what was plowed. Very

wind cool all day
May 5 Very cold this morn. and wind blowing
from N.W. Bert began to sow wheat
next to Killeen and Gilbert is har-
rowing there he finished harrowing at
noon and plowed after. Bert sowed all
day and got a lot done. I dug in garden
this morning and at 11.30 Mr Smith came
along, he & I went to Wapella and he
bought a half section of land. Had
a dozen falls of snow today and
it was a very disagreeable day
taken in all

(72)

1906 Got back home from Wapella
May 5 at five o'clock this morn. and
did nothing all day only go to Cat
Lake in afternoon. Paid up a hundred
dollars in bank there and also
deposited \$540⁰⁰. Snow on ground
this morn. when we got home
and both gang plows were going
all day. Wm Sloan here today and
got a load crumbed he has bought
the half section from Mr Smith
that he bought yesterday Mr S.
made one dollar on acre on it.
I made arrangements with W Sloan
to go up to Wapella with him
on Monday. Cold all day
I wore my fur coat today
and was short too warm

(73)

1906 A very cold day W Sloan came
May 7 Early this morn. he & I went out
to Cat Lake & took train for Wapella
Wm has bought out Mr Smiths share
in half section there and was up
to see it he likes it well, he came
home in afternoon & I stayed and drove
around there to see land and bought
a quarter section 3 1/2 miles from Wapella
& Gilbert plowed until noon and then
harrowed after. Berk finished drilling
in wheat 145 acres in all
" 8 A cool morning and very windy
afternoon I came down from
Wapella on ^{12.50} ~~70.00~~ train and was
sent home from Cat Lake. Got
teams plowing with gang plows to
day for oats. I paid ten dollars
per acre for the quarter section
Yesterday

(74)

1906 A lovely warm day. Bert
May 9 sowed timothy seed all
day on east quarter, Gilbert
& I cleaned seed oats, put them
all through twice and have a
good sample for seed. Grandpa
& Auntie Sallie here for tea.
Maggie at Oak Lake afternoon.
Gilbert went to W.R. for
pickles

" 10 A very hot day. Bert sowed timothy
all day, Gilbert plowed for oats, we
put formalin on our oats this
morn. Vet altered calk today. I took
dick plow to be fixed today and also
all balance of wheat. Bert. Some
load parts for J. Finley. Maggie
not well today will send for
doctor tomorrow if she is not
better

(75)

1906 A very hot day. Maggie
May 11 Sick today I sent for
doctor and she has a slight
attack of appendicitis and
liver complaint. Bert finished
sowing timothy at noon on
wheat ground and afternoon
he sowed oats, that is the
oats we have sowed this season
Gilbert plowed until noon and
harrowed after. I went to Oak
Lake afternoon.

" 12 A very windy day at times you
could hardly see with dust flying
Gilbert harrowed the last piece
of wheat we sowed and on which we
sowed timothy all day but did not
finish it. Bert sowed oats all
and we have 27 acres of oats in
I cleaned up cellar hung up pork &

(76)

1906 Blew east all day yesterday
May 14 Sunday, and it was a hum-
idicane all day, also blowing east
all day today, forenoon we had
some rain but afternoon it
poured pretty hard and a lot
of rain fell. Bert went to Oak
Lake forenoon for hay plow and
after he cleaned barley for seed,
Gilbert & I cleaned barley all
day.

" 15 Very hot at times today and toward
evening it came up a terrible storm
of thunder & lightning we had a
lot of rain and storm continued
a long time. Both men plowed in oat
ground all day. I cleaned some seed
barley. Mabel Little & Miss Patience
came this evening and brought J
Hindley from Peunhlyde, he stayed
a few hours & took them to R.R. Hindley's

(77)

1906 A lovely day warm and fine. Bert
May 16 & Gilbert finished plowing oat
ground at noon and after Gilbert
harrowed the oat ground and
Bert got all the oats sowed that is
40 acres of oats sowed. I cleaned barley
and began to pick over potatoes.

" 17 Raining when we got up from
west and cold wind. Rained until
about three o'clock and a lot fell.
Then cleaned all our seed barley and
after picked over potatoes in cellar.
I picked potatoes afternoon, went
to Oak Lake forenoon took car
out to School.

" 18 A cold day and a very strong
wind blowing until afternoon when it
stopped. Bert & Gilbert picked potatoes
forenoon after Bert sowed timothy
Gil. drew away hauling & took plow to
Oak Lake

(78)

1906. Cool all day and wind N.W.
May 19 when we got up with a good
white frost on ground. Wind got
east towards evening and looks
like rain again. Bert sowed tim-
othy all day and finished the
oak ground. Gilbert plowed on
Seven all day for barley. Boys
got away all the ashes & hauling
from house. Miss Brethour the
teacher here for tea

" 21 Cold all day Gilbert plowed on
Seven all day for barley. Bert
harrowed the oak ground across
and finished it. I chored around
all day and dug in garden. P.M.
& I went to St. David's Church to-
night to a meeting about cemetery
five trustees appointed to see
about it and keep it in repair

(79)

1906 Gilbert plowed on Seven for barley
May 22 all day. Bert sowed timothy over
where it was sowed last year as we
did not put on enough seed last
year. Maggie & I went to Cat Lake
in afternoon. Very cold all day although
we had some sun & hail.

" 23 A very cold day wind east and very
cool sun shone some but not long.
I went to Cat Lake in am. took out our
express and traded with J. McKeen
for a new one I am to pay him \$80
next fall. I brought home our gray
plow that was getting fixed at her
Aenas and tied the express behind
afternoon I went to Johnston's Cemetery
and met other trustees there to deal
fixing up grounds. Maggie came to her
father's & stayed there until I came to
Bert sowed timothy & Gil. plowed on Seven

(80)

1906 Queens birthday cold and
May 24 very windy all day. Bert &
Gilbert plowed with the two gang
plow all day on seven for
barley. Peter Kerick came after
noon and bought 39 Bushels
oats & 30 bushels of barley
paid me \$12.00 on a/c and still
ows \$49.00 on the oats & barley
& five dollars he has owed
me for a long time. One of the
Holsteins calved today. No school
and the three boys went up to
their Grandpa's for supper.
" 25 Wind blew a hurricane all day
dust flew and it was a miserable
cold day. Bert & Gilbert plowed on seven
with gang plow all day had acrecasts
& hills out. I saved some in garden and
cut some seed potatoes. Had word for
Sister Maggie that mother was dying

(81)

1906 Gilbert & Bert plowed on seven
May 27 until noon and after Bert plowed
for potatoes and we got an acre of
them in. In morning we bluestoned all
the barley we had cleaned. I went
to Oak Lake afternoon to attend
meeting of Agr. Society and had
word from Maggie at home that
mother had died on 23rd May
and was buried on 25th had no
particulars and don't know what
was wrong but suspect pneumonia.
Cool all day and wind east
Sun shone some
" 28 Very hot at times today but
a pleasant day. Miss Chapman
here sewing. Two plows going until noon
then only one and Bert disced the
doughs. Ordered a manure spreader today
but can cancel when I like

(82)

1906 A cold wet day rained
Morn'g until near noon but not hard
then it stopped and afternoon
Gilbert went out to plow, Bert
& I went over to J. Willis & got
his man and went to Mr.
Whalleys & got their names on
roters list. Rained very hard
towards night and wind strong
from east. Men cleaned some
barley today. Raining hard as
we go to bed and blowing hard
from east

" 30 Blue hard and rained nearly
all last night and kept at it
most of day also very cold and
disagreeable. Men cleaned wheat
took away banding from stable &
fixed manger in stable. I went to
Whalleys to see about roters list
in afternoon

(83)

1906 A nice day. I went to Mr. Whalley
May 31 afternoon and then on to Lissom
Very hot and pleasant. Both
plowed forenoon and afternoon Bert
plowed alone or seven and Gilbert
cleaned up around stable.
June 1st A very hot day I went to Oak Lake
forenoon, took out Mrs. Chapman
and brought home a barrel with paint
& another of oil also two bags
flour, had the twins along. Gilbert
chored around all day taking away
chay from stable. Bert har-
rowed or seven forenoon & drilled
in barley after, that is the first
barley we sowed this year. Very
hot and grain grew a lot!
Mrs. Harvey here for awhile
tonight. Cecil & Gilbert took down to
Thericks

(84)

1906 Father died 33 years ago
June 2 Today. A nice warm forenoon
but at three o'clock we had
some heavy thunder & lightning
and a heavy shower of rain.
Gilbert helped J. Miller today.
Bert sowed barley on seven all
day, and Corral harrowed
there.

" 4 Gilbert plowed on seven all
day and Bert drilled in barley
about 40 acres seven tonight.

Painters got back from Vinden at
seven o'clock and painted after-
noon. Very hot at times but there
was a breeze nearly all the
time. Planted Celery in garden
today.

(85)

1908 A nice warm day Gilbert
June 5 plowed for barley on seven all
day and Bert harrowed & thilled.
Maggie & I went to Oak Lake
forenoon and after I cleaned
Charley and set out Cabbage.
Mrs Miller & Miss Lindsey here for
awhile today, looks very like rain
tonight.

" 6 Rained some thought night
and at it when we got up and
rained nearly all day. Sometimes
I never saw it rain harder and
ground was covered inches
deep with water in places. Bert
went to Oak Lake afternoon for
wood. Gilbert fixed stall in
stable & washed chambers. I
cleaned barley & had to go up
to J. Little for Cham for thill

(86)

1906 Rained all day again to June 7 day not very heavy at times but at others pretty heavy. Cleaned barley forenoon and washed & oiled harness. I went to Oak Lake afternoon roads very wet & muddy, water every place and in low places in fields the crops covered with water. Wind east & north-east all day and raining some as we go to bed.

" 8 A dull day and we had a few heavy showers of rain, Bert began to plow on serow for barley and kept at it all day, ground very wet. Gilbert cleaned & oiled harness forenoon and after he plowed with walking plow west of trees for clover. I went to Oak Lake afternoon

(87)

1906 Bert finished plowing & harrowing June 9 for barley on serow early and then plowed down north of house and harrowed it. Gilbert plowed west of trees for clover. I went to R.L. Larp for to see his manure spreader and on way home staid awhile in Oak Lake, nearly as much water as land from Oak Lake to Larp. We had a couple of good showers today, and roads are in a fearful state. Painters painted all day

" 11 A lovely day, hot and grain grew very fast. Gilbert plowed turnip ground then harrowed it and began to sow them. Bert finished sowing barley and got up Hatcher's binder from Pommer. I went to Oak Lake afternoon & collected for Agr. Society

(88)

1906 Very windy all day and sun
June 12 was hot. I went to Oak Lake
forenoon for paint oil and after
forked manure and worked in
garden. Gilbert finished sowing
turnips at noon and after drew
out manure and spread it on
field near school. Bert
sowed timothy & some white
clover in field and finished
it tonight. Painters nearly done.
Maggie & I went to W.R. Smith's
tonight

" 13 A very windy day but warm
I worked in garden most of
day. Gilbert hauled out manure
Bert harrowed ground west of trees
for clover also sowed lawn grass
north of house & harrowed it.
Lar Corberry with Stallion here today

(89)

1906 A very hot day and mosquitoes
June 14 very hot. Bert seeded clover
west of trees forenoon and harrowed
the ground after. Gilbert drew
out manure all day. Tonight we
took Cow up to Mr. Shier for
beef ring. Mr. Smith's here for a
while tonight today

" 15 A nice warm day. I went to Grison
forenoon in buggy. Gilbert & Bert drew
out manure until noon after we
all went to school picnic in Mr.
Hindlays bluff had a pleasant
time and got home before dark

" 16 Looked like nearly all day and we
had a few showers. Boys put hay
in loft got out one load manure
cleared up yard and got W.R. Smith
saw over. & also got some hoeing
done. I took hide to Oak Lake and
sold at 5/2 weighed 65 lbs Beef went 578

(90)

1906 A lovely warm day wind
June 18 blew gently from N.W. Mr
Johnston and his son Edward
came a lay in hay, and we went
to Alexander's Court of revision
for voters lists and got home
at seven. Maggie & Cecil at Thronts
afternoon. Mr Lutes & his wife
used to be Miss Barthens came
yesterday and left at 3 today
for W.R. Smith's

" 19 A good day only we had a
very heavy shower of rain about
5.30 it poured for about five
minutes. I had away tree for
awhile in forenoon and after
that picked potatoes in cellar.
Men hauled out manure all
day we have 56 loads out
upon

(91)

1906 A cold miserable day. Men
June 20 hauled out manure all day
only a while they lost with rain.
Some of the family & I went to garden
had to go in to Mr Johnston's work
for rain and we had some showers
all day but got to home in Callum
at one o'clock. Blew hard from
north & was very cold all day
" 21 A cold wind all day from west
but weather was clear & bright. I went
to Carl Lake forenoon and got Joe
shot, afternoon I had in garden
Gilbert drew out manure fore
noon and after went to Carl
Lake for manure spreader
Bert broke up Brown grass
sod in ~~the~~ pasture all
day.

(92)

1906 A fine day until three
June 22 at 10 o'clock when wind turned
north and it got very cold and
windy. Mr Glass came out
and started up manure
spreader, there was a thump
broken on it and he had to
go back to Oak Lake with
them and get them fixed, but
we got it working but only have
two horses on it instead of
three. Bert broke home sod all
day. J. S. Little came for
Maggie in morn. his wife says
" 23 Bert went to Oak Lake for
sod and broke sod after. Gilbert
drew out manure all day. I hoed in
garden and pulled stink weed.
Maggie came home today from J. S.
Littles they have a little girl there.

(93)

1906 Bert broke home sod all day
June 25 near implement shed and Gilbert
drew out manure I hoed
& helped load manure.
" 26 Went to Griswold forenoon, took
out four more horse collars to
be fixed. Gilbert drew out manure
and Bert broke all day again.
Had a very heavy shower for
a few minutes afternoon. Come
down heavy but did not last
long.
" 27 A very hot day. Bert drew sod
off field between here and Oak Lake. Gilbert
drew out manure. I went to
Indians to see a steer & a mare
forenoon, but did not deal with
him afternoon took board out
to Oak Lake to horse.
Kelville trying entrance ^{Lake today} at Oak Lake.

(94)

1906 A hot day wind east and
June 28 we had a few drops of
rain at different times a very
heavy thunder storm tonight
but we got very little rain.
Gilbert drew manure all day
and Bert finished breaking
up Bone Sod

29 Grace & Lucretia to Grinnold fore-
noon afternoon Mr & Mrs Johnston
came for tea also Mrs Kennedy
we got baby Christinas & Maggie
Gave Mrs Johnston 3 Sovereigns
for Ladies Aid. A small shower
forenoon and cool after wind
strong from NW. Gilbert fin-
ished manure at noon 1145
loads in all and began to plow
fallow near school at noon. Bert
ran skiffles in potatoes until noon
and then drew 100 straw

(95)

1906 Windy from west and dull rained
June 30 a little from west near night
and looks like as if it might rain to-
night. Gilbert plowed fallow near school
until near night and then harrowed it
Bert drew off straw forenoon split
wood schooled around after. Lucretia
to Oak Lake afternoon brought home
Salt, flour, shorts. Cecil & Maggie
went to her mother today.

July 2 A clear nice day with a good breeze
from west. Gilbert & Bert worked on
road all day. I went to Oak Lake
forenoon & had some pieces of tobacco
taken out of Lucretia. Afternoon Cecil
McNeill & I pulled mustard in
3 A very hot day and a big thunder
storm north & south of us, but we got
none. Bert worked on road today. Gilbert
plowed fallow. We finished pulling ⁱⁿ hay

(96)

1906 A fearful hot day. Gilbert
July 4 plowed fallow all day. Bert
set fence posts & took off wire.

I went to Oak Lake for wood
& after Maggie & I went to Griswold

" 5 A very hot day. Bert set
posts & put some in for fence
west of blue patch. Gilbert
finished plowing fallow on
fire near school. I mowed
some mustard in hay also
mowed slough west of trees
and mowed some on seven.

" 6 A very hot day again and
rain is beginning to let out
I saw some heads today.

Gilbert harrowed fallow between
house & school, it is all done
twice now. Bert put in posts
all day. Maggie & children went to
fields to get

(97)

1906 A fearful hot day and we
July 7 need some rain. I went to Oak
Lake for wood got Dick's shod and
some forks fixed up for haying.
Bert put in fence posts forenoon
and after he saw Schaffer in
potatoes & turnips. Gilbert plowed
fallow on seven all day, it is
very dry and I would like to see rain
enough to wet ground six inches
down

" 9 A cool morning but got very
warm through day. We all
went to the pestone today
fish and caught 141
got home at night.

" 10 A fearful hot day and house
night is like an oven don't remember
ever feeling it so hot. I saw hay all day
and was thinned turnips. I mowed
fallow

(98)

1906 Melville saw mowed all
July 11 forenoon and Gilbert & I
coiled up hay. Bert raked forenoon
& after he & Gilbert coiled up
for a couple of hours when we
had a big shower of rain and
had to stop. I went out to cut
afternoon but only worked a
few minutes when mower broke.
Errol worked in forenoon
and only made one round after
when it rained & he did no more.
Maggie, Helen & Grace at old,
Mr Little today

" 12 I went to Oak Lake forenoon at
plow point sharpened and knives of
mower fixed. afternoon cut raked
and coiled hay. Rained forenoon
last night and yesterday, but
not very much. Weather cooler

(99)

1906 Cool all day in fact it was
July 13 Cold. Saw hay forenoon
and Melville after, Bert raked
forenoon & Gilbert coiled. After
noon we all fixed fences until
four o'clock as cows were
getting into wheat, we also got
in a load of hay tonight.

Very cold all day and not
for working. Had rain in places

" 14 Very cool all day a good breeze
from north. I went to Oak Lake
forenoon and after coiled up hay
then took hay out of loft forenoon
and after Bert raked and Gilbert
coiled. Errol plowed on seven
all day

" 16 Cool forenoon but hot after. No
wet today on account of rain yesterday. Saw
mower & Melville after. Bert mounded potatoes
turnips. Sil. Chouet & Errol plowed on seven

(100)

1906 A lovely day. ^{Innell} Cut hay all day
July 17 Burt raked, Gilbert & Sealed
up we did not get started until
about 9.30 as it rained some yester-
day and grass was some wet
but day was not too warm, and
there was no wind and we got a
lot done. Errol plowed in fallow
all day

" 18 Had several showers of rain
today and it was fearful
hot at times but not much
rain fell. Cecil Innell & I
went to Oak Lake show in
morn. took out some ducks
geese, hens & two cows & did
well with them. Errol plowed
until noon and then came out.
Burt stayed at home &
cut hay & plowed

(101)

1906 A very hot day. I saw beaver
July 19 forenoon grass ground was wet
and it did not go very well, but
afternoon it cut good new hood potato
in morn. and at ten began to coil hay
Burt raked afternoon Gillie & Sealed
up. Errol plowing in seven all day

" 20 A very hot day I went to Oak Lake
forenoon and then coiled up hay
afternoon Innell cut Gilbert & I
^{Coiled} raked and Burt raked. R. L. Hay
& Cousin here for dinner

" 21 A nice forenoon and we worked at
hay. Gilbert & I Coiled & Innell cut
had a few drops of rain but nothing
to hurt. Afternoon Gilbert raked, B.
& I ground mown knives & ripped up
stacked it was so windy we could
not coil. Got home a stack of
forenoon

(102)

1906. A hot day but pleasant. Maggie
July 23 & I went to Oak Lake forenoon
and after Gilbert went out and
brought home another sweep for
hay. Now hoes potatoes forenoon
and after Bert hoes in turnips.
I crushed some afternoon and
set up sweep. Corral finished
plowing fallow today. Reckitt
mowed forenoon and Cecil after
we are not done cutting yet.

" 24 A dull day hot at times and
we had a few small showers
of rain, forenoon we had one and
could not work at hay got all
ready and then had to wait until
after dinner. Corral went to Oak Lake
and got horses shod. Finished cutting
hay today got four loads into loft.
H. M. Kays & wife also J. J. Smith & wife
here today. Mr. Aubrose son here also

(103)

1906 A nice day, we had a small
July 25 Shower of rain last night and
did nothing at hay until noon.
Now hoes turnips, I hoes in garden
and trimmed some trees, afternoon Corral
finished raking hay two mows &
I got six loads hay into loft.

" 26 Worked stacks all day and got
along fairly well put up a lot of
hay and no hard work in any way.
Afternoon I went to Oak Lake to
Gowan but he did not cause
a postal from him saying he
would be up on Saturday. A hot
day.

" 27 Worked stacks in hay all
day and got a lot done also
put four loads into loft. Rained
a little forenoon but we did not
stop, kept stacking only worked
well when every thing real dry

(104)

1906 A very hot day but we
July 28 had some breeze in after-
noon. Coiled & stacked hay with
stacks until noon and also after
for awhile. Had to fix some
fences after noon we have
up a big stack of hay and
started more to end of it, we
also have eighteen loads hay
in stable loft. G. H. Bowman
came up to day I met him
at Oak Lake.

• 30 Rained some last night but not
much but there was a great lot of
thunder & lightning some people got
a lot of rain. Dick & I saved parts
forenoon & after got some to field
and he began to put them in dividing
the east quarter in two Gilbert & Carl
spread manure all day. Carl drove
George Bowman around

(105)

1906 A fine day wind S.W. Carl
July 31 & Gilbert spread manure fore
noon and Carl put in fence posts
Afternoon we all worked at hay.
Uddy Shaw and J. J. Smith here
for tea

Aug 1 A fine day and we worked at
hay all day, got our loft full
22 loads in it and got a lot up
in field. Began to rain at 6.30
and we had quite a rain
before bedtime

• 2 G. H. Bowman & I left for Brown
at 7.15 this morn and reached Brown
at 12.00 we went to exhibition for
a short while and then drove
on to Richard Armstrong's ranch
there 7.45 found them all well
Rained a little last night & our
men hauling manure in forenoon and
after stacked hay

(106)

1906 Raining at Richards this
Aug 3 morn, and kept at it until
ten o'clock a good deal fell,
we sat around Richards all
day and it was a nice hot
day after rain stopped.
" 4! Left Richards for Brandon
and reached there aft. time,
Group left for Winnipeg at
2:10 and came in home,
reached here at 7:30 found
them all well, they had been
hauling our manure while I
was away also finished stack-
ing the four forty acres and
begin to stack manure house.
A good day and wind west,
Charlie McCallum here
today. Bert had been
away to Trappelle while I
was away

(107)

1906 Some fog and a heavy dew this
Aug 6 morn. we could not start at hay
until nine o'clock got a lot up.
Fearful hot and grain ripening be-
fast. Mr. J. S. Little and Mrs.
Sloan here for dinner tea. I
stacked forenoon and Bert after
noon
" 7 A nice hot day but planned
stacked hay until noon after the
pullies or stacker broke and I
had to go to Carl Lake and get
others. I got home from Carl
Lake at nine P.M. covered & I
spread manure while I was out
Bert dug post holes all day
Mr. & Mrs. Smith here for the
week.
" 8 A very hot day, we finished stack-
ing hay today. Bert put in posts all

(108)

1906 Another fearful hot day
Aug 9 Bert took out binder to a
Luarie forenoon and I went
in buggy we went to bank
and Bert got a cheque for
Dan Williams for \$24.00 he
& gave notes for it for three
months. Gilbert put stones on
stacks of hay straw and manure
afternoon Bert dug post holes
" 10 A nice day not cold, sun was
warm but a good breeze was blow-
ing. Bert worked at posts all day.
Gilbert & I put wire on the quar-
ter mile of fence between oats &
meadow there is still another
quarter to do. Bessie McCallum
& Mabel Little here for tea
today. Reuben cutting on four

(109)

1906 Bert finished the half mile of fence
Aug 11 posts between oats & meadow
forenoon and then began to put the
in around stack. Gilbert put
posts around stack forenoon and
after he & I stretched wire between
oats & meadow we have a four
strand fence all the way along
there now. Errol harrowed fallow
on seven. Cecil cut for Reuben of
tenwood. Melville & Maggie went to the
forenoon and helped clean it. He
went to Oak Lake after. A hot
day but some breeze
" 13 A very hot day again. Bert got
all posts in around hay stacks at noon
and after he stoked up boiler. He
last mowed weeds forenoon & after he
& Melville fenced a hay stack. Errol
finished harrowing fallow at noon on
seven and began to plow between house & school

(110)

1906 I started to cut barley yesterday Aug 14 day and W. R. Smith began to cut wheat. I have four houses on the seven foot binder, barley a good crop in places but other places so short I can pick it up it is also very green but I want to catch wild oats. Bert Stoked all day. Gilbert & Melville fencd hay stack forenoon and after Melville went to W^m Sloan to help him and Gilbert cut weeds in front of house. Carol disced forenoon and went to Oak Lake after. Very hot and rained a few drops forenoon. Mr. Montgomery got a few loads hay at noon

(111)

1906 Carol disced fallow near school Aug 15 and I cut barley all day & men stoked. Very hot again.
" 16 Carol cut barley until five o'clock when he broke reel and had to stop. Gilbert hauled fallow near school until four o'clock and then stoked barley Bert stoked all day. I fixed up other binder forenoon and went to Oak Lake for a pair after. Very hot until about five o'clock when wind got east and it got cool and feels like rain
" 17 I went to Inman's forenoon for a course and after cut barley on seven Carol cut barley on seven forenoon and after he cut wheat on five, it is not a heavy crop. Fearful storm tonight thunder & lightning all over for a couple of hours but much rain fell

(112)

1906 Rained some last night we
Aug 18 did not get up as early as
usual. I went to Grismold fore-
noon and sat in house after as
I am so bad with boils that
I could not ride binder. Bert
& Gilbert stooked barley fore-
noon and Carroll and afternoon
Bert stooked alone & Gilbert
drove binder he finished barley
and helped Carroll cut wheat
west of house. Cecil took
binder knife to Oak Lake after-
noon and got it fixed. Howard
Smith here tonight. Melville got
home from W. Sloan where
he has been for nearly a week.
A fearful hot day, good
breeze but sun was some-
thing awful

(113)

1906 A dull day and cool sun show
Aug 20 very little. I finished cutting the
piece near school at noon and
after that helped Carroll in
S.W. 40 we got a lot cut. Bert
finished stooking barley at
three in afternoon he & Gilbert
stooked wheat then Melville &
Howard went to Oak Lake fore-
noon

" 21 Cut wheat all day two binders
and finished the 40 acres
to W. Sloan men stooked until 4
when Bert went to W. Sloan
to help him raise his barn
Cool all day and wind due
east

" 22 A cool day and wind east all day
Carroll and I cut wheat east of
house. men stooked near W. Sloan

(114)

1906 A nice day and not too
Aug 23 warm. Corral & I cut in
oats & wheat east of house
all day and got along well.
Men finished stacking near
W. R. and began east of
house.

" 24 A pretty hot day and with
both winds east of house
all day and had George
Smith helping other two men
to stack. Lucille ran binder
after and I went to Oak
Lake. If nothing happens
we ought to finish cutting
about next Wednesday.

" 25 Very cool all day and feels like
frost tonight. I went to Oak Lake forenoon
with Grace Cecil & Corral ran binders
and finished all oats & wheat east
of house, after cut barley on farm.

(115)

1906 Blew cold from north all
Aug 27 day and felt very little frost
but about five below it got
cloudy & wind stopped some
and it got warmer and we
had no frost. Had George Smith
stacking with us two days last
week he was also with us to
day. Corral & I went to seven and
finished cutting barley and
then tried to cut wood around
wheat but could not it
is badly down and tangled
and we had to cut one way
on east side rained a little
afternoon and we got very little
cut. Men stacked oats & I
went to seven afternoon
and worked there.

(116)

1906 McNeill & Corral cut wheat for
Aug 28 hours on Seven Corral & Leach
afternoon, lying in all shapes and
cutting very bad. Gilbert stooked
wheat forenoon and went for
water to river after and began
to fix up engine for pumping water.
George & Bert finished stooking oats
at home about five & stooked
some barley on Seven after.

Mr. Glass here trying to make
Corral's binder tie better. Rained
a little last night and very
cloudy tonight.

" 29 A very windy day it blew a
hurricane from ^{now} west. I went to Oak
Lake forenoon Corral & McNeill cut, after
noon Corral & Leach at miserable job.
Bert & George finished barley & began
at wheat. Feels like frost tonight.

(117)

1906 A lovely day but too warm
Aug 30 Corral & Leach on Seven all day
George, Bert & Killark stooked there
forenoon but George left at noon
he is going to thresh for Sam Agnew.
Gilbert worked at fixing up pump
and Bert stooked alone.

" 31 Corral cut on Seven all day
Leach until four o'clock when
my canvas gave out and I had
to quit. Men stooked there all
day. Looks like rain tonight.
Sept 1st Rained this morn. and no threshing
now stooking done until afternoon.
Bert had some load of gravel.
Gilbert & Corral put away binder & other
implements in shed. I went to Oak
Lake and got stuff to fix up pump
afternoon Corral finished cutting up
Bert went to help Sam Agnew thresh
over

(118)

1906 I saw Gilbert & I worked at pump, got rope up & palls up up now and all ready for running pump with gasoline engine, but then we could not get a spark out of engine. So I took dynamo out to Gismold got home 10.30.

Carol broke tongue out of binder and still had five minutes cutting to do, but we will call it done. Mr. Gallows threshing machine got to Mr. R's tonight. Expect to thresh there on Monday.

Sept 3rd Carol & Gilbert helped W. R. Thresh all day he is threshing out of stock. Best & Melville worked at wheat on saw and I rigged up pump at home it works all right now and pumps fast.

(119)

1906 Carol & Gilbert helped W. R. Sept 4 until noon when machine was to W. C. and they went along, the is also threshing a day & a half out of stock. Best worked at wheat on saw. Melville drew out two loads for J. Miller and I drew out one load for him afternoon. A few days but windy at times.

"5 A fine hot day. I hauled oats for J. Miller from machine until four then loaded with wheat and came home to take load out tomorrow. Melville took out load wheat for Mr. Miller from saw. Best drew load at Mr. Miller all day for Best. Carol & Gilbert threshed at W. C. all day. Saw made about 2200 today.

(120)

1906 A very hot day as bad as Sept 6. July. Melville & I drew out four loads wheat for Mr Milne today. Gilbert drew shears for Reuben, Bert & Corral tied up wheat on seven.

" 7 A fearful hot day don't remember of seeing it so hot in Sept. before. I took one load for Mr Milne & went to machine & got another load. Melville took out two loads for him, Gilbert drew shears all day for Reuben and they finished threshing at Mr Milne's tonight. Corral & Bert tied up wheat on seven.

" 8 Bert, Corral & Melville worked at tying wheat forenoon and after Reuben went to work in granary for Reuben. We took two loads out for Milne forenoon & one for Reuben after

(121)

1906 A nice day only it rained a few Sept 10 drops in my and again at noon made the threshing go a little better but was not wet enough to stop it. Cecil & I took out two loads for Reuben and have in two loads more for tomorrow. They will finish threshing on 11 for Reuben at nine tomorrow.

" 11 Cecil & I took out two loads for Reuben forenoon and took to some lumber to make bins & also sacks to hold wheat on seven. Mr. John Ambrose here for dinner. I dug all potatoes in garden.

" 12 I fixed at granaries all day. Gilbert helped Reuben thresh at Doumer. Bert, Corral & Melville worked at wheat on seven.

(122)

1906 Cecil took team to Oak Lake
Sept 13 forenoon and went to school
after, Maggie & I went out in
luggy forenoon & I fixed granar-
ies & I after. Got some crushing
done. We had no team helping
Reuben today but all four
men relays were at wheelbar-
row and finished tying it
tonight. Wind east all day
and very like rain. I saw
wood with engine today.

" 14 All worked forenoon getting ready
for machine which was to be
here after, crushed three loads of
Chop and got granaries ready but
at noon it began to rain and stop-
ped machine they had an hour at
Pommers yet. We got in four gate
posts in afternoon.

(123)

1906 Rained a lot last night and
Sept 15 tank nearly full of soft as
this morning, got load of clay
from stable and into old well,
Gilbert saw manure spreader &
Errol helped him in pasture
South of house, got all clay
from yard into old well, Bert
worked at that forenoon and
afternoon he backset South
of implement shed on Brown
rod. Gilbert & Melville hauled
manure afternoon and have
it all done only one pile left
Errol went to shoot ducks and
got none he then did some
crushing for granaries. He
a few showers of rain but not
fall. Machine did nothing today
Maggie baby & I went to Grandview

(124)

1905 A lovely dry day and
Sept 17 grain dried well after rain
but Bonner threshed balance
of wheat he had left about
a hundred bushels, it was
very damp and tough. H.V.
Young began at Carey's but
only threshed a few loads and
then stopped grain was too
tough. Machine went to seven
for me and began to thresh
barley this afternoon and made
1104 bushels. Bert & I are
in granary and we have
five teams hauling grain from
machine house. A splendid
day for hardening grain. Miss
Lindsay helping in house

(125)

1906 A lovely day. Saw threshed
Sept 18 barley all day on seven got it
finished at dark and threshed
half a load of wheat. Machine
worked badly all day the feed
he should have been done
at noon. A splendid drying
day
" 19 A lovely day and we threshed
all day on seven, and made
very poor time as straw is very
dry & tangled & engine was leaking
only made about 500 bushels
and got nearly the whole of
out
" 20 Another fine day but for
windy from N.E. finished the
reshing on seven but three vict
and began west of house on
fine, Machine ran well this

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1906 A lovely day and machine
Sept 21 ran fairly well. Load off feed
last night and began to feed by hand
this morn. but Sam went to Oak
Late afternoon and bought
a feeder from present there it is
a Parsons, Stramm & Kilmer team
brought it home tonight and he
will put it on tomorrow
morning. Machine is now threshing
east of house in wheat and
it is turning out fine on that
piece of fallow. Got six loads
and today.

" 22 A rain day with wind east
all day. Had gang all ready to begin
threshing in morn and to haul home
oats when flies began to lead and
we did nothing all day. Got out
three loads wheat forenoon, and two
for P. after

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1906 A nice day but windy from
Sept 24 west all day. Rued mach
into yard in morn. and threshed
oats there all day & a little
wheat, made over 2600 in all
and oats averaged 60 bushels
per acre. I went to Oak
Late afternoon in buggy for
meat, bread & am
troubled with neuralgia
head just now

" 25 A nice forenoon we moved
machine out of yard and east
of house, and threshed wheat
there until noon when we fin-
ished it and machine moved to
J. Stramm's but only threshed
a few bushels had to shut
down for wind and a break.
We had 3355 W. 2445 O. 2460 B.

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1906 Three teams at Straments
Sept 26 threshing all day, Boiler
leaking and lost some time
and made over 1200 bushels.
Ceil hauled out wheat for
Reuben all day and
McPhillips helped W.R.
thresh oats. I was helping
W.C. build a granary. Cool
& windy all day, but
Sun was hot

" 27 Stook out two loads wheat
for Reuben today. A nice fore
noon but terrible windy after and
machines all stopped, Sam's
boiler leaking at Straments
and men came home without
any success. W.R. finished
threshing at 2 P.M. and Hedley
has moved to D. Williams

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1906 A fine day with pretty strong
Sept 28 from N.W. but sun shone
soft & strong. I worked all forenoon
for ourselves & Reuben. Gilbert &
Carrol took out four loads of
wheat. Bert backset the
Brome sod. Maggie & I went to
Greenfold afternoon.

" 29 A lovely day but cold Gilbert
& Carrol made two trips with wheat
to Oak Lake I went out in buggy in
morning and went to ^{Brampton} ~~Carleton Place~~ at
one o'clock on train. C Burns
Mr Todd & Mr. McLean came along
to see a gasoline motor threshing
work on experimental farm, we
came back on train tonight 8:30
The machine works well. Bert fin-
ished backsetting Brome sod and
begins to thin barley stubble on see

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1906 A fine day and wind east
Oct 7 all day. Carol, Gillie, &
Bert at Graments all day threshing
I was at M.C.'s. helping him thresh.
Looks like rain tonight.

" 2 A very hot day at times but
got cool towards evening. Three
teams and men threshing at Graments
all day, Melville helping M.C.,
Ralph & I left home at noon
and went down to Mr. Doyle's
to see some cattle there. R. Holden
came with us from Grismolds.

" 3 Men worked at Graments
until four o'clock when they
finished & came home, we got
home three loads hay out of
field after. Melville helping
Uncle Rob. to thresh today.
A nice day. I hauled straw
on seven

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1906 A fearful windy day machine
Oct 4 had to stop threshing, it was
a very disagreeable day I took out
fifty bundles wheat for now and
got a first ticked for 1900
bundles pounds of flour,
men worked at getting wheat from
under stack of straw and we
finished it at three o'clock
then Bert began to open up furrows
in pasture south of house, and
Gillie began to break them with
five horses and gay plow
Melville has been helping H.P.,
R. R. to thresh and came home
tonight

" 5 A fine day but cold, Bert
finished opening and furrows in pas-
ture south of house at noon, and after
he disced on seven. Gillie plowed in
ed all day

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1906 A very windy day sun shone
Oct 6 Clear but it was very rough
and sand was flying, Bert dined
on Senon all day & Gillie broke with
five horses in pasture, ground
very dry and nearly impossible to
plow it. Maggie & I went to Oak
Lake afternoon with Dick in
luggy. Cecil & Carol got home
sheep from Mrs. Holmes had to
take care the cows to get it home.
Bought two steers from A. Doyle
today for \$60⁰⁰

" 7 A very cold windy day, wind
from north very cold. I went to
Oak Lake afternoon and bought
some wood coal. Gillie plowed fore-
noon with six horses. Her Melville
went shooting afternoon & got one chicken.
Bert dined on Senon

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1906 Sun shone bright at times but
Oct 9 wind was from north cold.
I crushed load oats for Mr. Gault
forenoon. Melville picked potatoes
all day & I picked afternoon, we
got up six rows 27 bags in
all. Bert dined on Senon &
Gillie plowed with six horses in
pasture

" 10 A nice clear day and sun shone
all day. We picked six rows of
potatoes and got 24 bags. Gillie
plowed in pasture and Bert
dined on Senon all day. Our
grey foal died forenoon, Vet
was here but could do no
thing inflammation of stomach
I went to Carey's this evening
and bought three steers for
\$122⁵⁰

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1906 A lovely warm day sun
Oct 11 hot and not a breath of
wind. I picked potatoes all
day and got one eight rows.
Gillie helped me all day
and afternoon Melville helped
me. Forenoon Melville took
our plow points to Oak
Lake and afternoon Gillie
plowed. Bert disced on
Seven. We have 95 bags
potatoes in cellar now.
12 A lovely warm day Melville &
I picked potatoes until noon and
finished it got them all into cellar
we had 109 bags in all. Gillie
plowed all day, Bert disced, Maggie
baldy & I went to Little & saw two steers
belonging to J. McChie he wants \$7.00 for
only worth \$5.00 Maggie & I went to
Montgomery's party tonight.

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1906 A nice day very hot at times
Oct 13 Gillie plowed forenoon and after
he got home binder from Seven and
also colts from Mr. Hromants.
Earl helped him. Bert disced
all day on Seven. I went to Oak
Lake in afternoon took Stevie
with me.
14 Gillie plowed all day, Bert at
P. J. Merricks helping him to the
choiced around and filled root house
Claw came tonight and bought
lyell calf at \$16.00 and offered 60
for Louie.
16 W. C. & wife, W. R. & wife, Maggie
& I also Dan, George & Cecil went
to Harding fair today, had a
pleasant day and seen lots of
people. Rained a few drops but
nothing to bother. Bert at Merricks

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1906 Raining when we got up and
Oct 17 Kept at it all day not very
hard but it was a disagreeable
day. Iren worked at fixing stable
all day. I crushed forenoon
and after tea. I went down
to J. Owens Sale south east
of Oak Lake, I got home after
dark. Roads very muddy
" 18 Melville & I topped turnips fore-
noon and after Ben plowed & harrowed
some of them and we got five
loads in. Gillie plowed in Sod
all day. Ben helped married
thresh forenoon
" 19 Ben ~~and~~ Melville worked at
turnips forenoon, I took out
Calf after to Claw forenoon and
after worked at turnips. Gillie
finished plowing pasture at
noon and helped at turnips after

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1906 Very hard frost this morn. and
Oct 20 ground frozen hard, we might
have plowed but it was im-
possible to harrow. Gillie
& Errol went to D. Williams &
brought home a milk cow &
brought they got home at noon
and helped Melville, Ben
& I at turnips after and we
have them all in tonight, and
had 19 1/2 loads in all this
year half as many as last
Very cold tonight and ice on
water as we go to bed. Iren
& wife here for week's trip
" 22 A nice day and very little frost
this morn. Ben took out load turnips &
Iren & Shaw, I took load wheat fore-
noon and Gillie & Errol Melville took
out two loads after.

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1906 Frozen pretty hard this morn.
Oct 23 but it was a nice warm day,
Bert opened our ridges in stubble near
W.R. and I plowed there with gang
all day. Bert harrowed barley
stubble on Seven afternoon. Gillie
worked at fixing stable Melville
took load wheat to Oak Lake and
had a job to get unloaded, he
got Jack Road there. We mowed
staves today

" 24 I plowed near W.R.'s all day
and Bert harrowed the barley &
wheat ground on Seven where it was
disced. Gillie & Melville worked
at fixing stable, a nice day
and hardly any frost this morn.
Went to see H. Howship's tonight
and bought corn & three calves
from him at \$66.50

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1906 A nice day and we plowed
Oct 25 harrowed all day
" No very cold & windy all day
from north, cold enough to
freeze up, but wind went down
towards night and it got ple
Sauter. I plowed forenoon and
Bert harrowed. Afternoon we
all worked at pump, took
out of well and cleaned and
it got so full of mud it
would not work, and it
took us all afternoon at
it. I went up to J. Smith's
tonight to see how about
hiring well he is to cause
in ten days or two weeks
Stable will ready for Catt
get

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1906 Errol & Bert plowed until
Oct 27 now then Errol helped Gillie
fix stable and then he & Gillie
went to Merrill and brought home
^{Seven} ~~five~~ steers from there. Bert
went to Auction Sale at G. Deans
west of Oak Lake afternoon & Bert
brought \$136⁰⁰ worth of stuff
I paid for it by cheque.

A cool wind all day but Sun
shone brightly afternoon and
it was pleasant

" 29 Snowed some yesterday and
about two inches on ground this
morn. makes it wet and ugly to get
around some of it thawed today
but it looks like snow tonight, Bert
went to Deans forenoon and got
home what he bought at sale
Gillie & I worked at stable all
day

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1906 Bert banking house all day
Oct 30 Gillie & I finished fixing stable
at noon and I went to Oak Lake
after to a meeting of Grain Growers
Assn. Snow nearly all gone tonight
and roads very muddy. All family
gone to Social at Ripon tonight
only twins baby and myself. Ray
troubled with ear ache every night

" 31 A lovely day snow all gone and
ground dry again. I saw cumber
forenoon and plowed stubble with
five horses after. Bert white was
part of hen house forenoon and
finished harrowing stubble with
Seven after. Gillie worked at
stable all day, he is putting
shoot in for chop, W.C. & Lizzy
here tonight, he took home the
black mare with him for a few

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1906 A dull day foggy when we
Nov 1st got up and kept that way
until noon then it snowed a little
but melted as it fell and made
roads a pretty slippy. Bert plowed
all day. I picked eleven bag pota-
toes forenoon and took them over
to Claw afternoon and brought
home Mr. Parks with me, he is an
Englishman just over, and has his
family in Hotel in Oak Lake, Gillie
& Melville worked at stable.

" 2 Bert plowed all day. Gillie chored
around fixed fence around yard &
I took over potatoes to Claw afternoon
I drove Mr. Parks around all day
and took him to Oak Lake in evening
we had dinner at John McChes. It
was a cold wind all day and very
dark and looked like snow

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1906 A cold day. I went to Bismold in
Nov 3 huggy forenoon, Grace & I went to
Oak Lake afternoon, It snowed some
very soft wet snow afternoon, and
some fine snow falling as we go
to bed. Gillie & Errol went to Whitt
for steers but could not get them
Afternoon they brought up all of
Careys Cattle and closed the three
steers up and took the rest of his
Cattle home. Bert chored around
all day.

" 5 A cold wind from east all
day, Bert chored around he had
a very sore finger went out to see
doctor today about it and also
got Barney & Bruce shed. Melville
& Errol, Gillie & I went to D. Williams
for steers, we brought them as fast
as G. Harrison & they they got
back to us

(144)

1906 No wind when we got up
Nov 6 and it was a warm pleasant
day. Skinner, Cecil, Gillie & I
went to D Williams forenoon for
the two steers, he & his man
came with us and we got them
home all right, by tying them
together, E Williams was here
and dehorned seventeen for us.
Bert's finger still very sore
he went to Oak Lake for some
cribbing for well afternoon.
Wind west tonight and weather
looks cleared up

" 7 Gillie left this morn. to work
for W.P. for the winter. Bert's fin-
ger sore so he cannot work, he went
to Oak Lake afternoon for coal.
I did chores and went to see about
getting well diggers. Maffie & I went
to prayer meeting tonight, a cold day

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1906 A very windy day from N.W.
Nov 8 Schooled all day and ran crushed
Bert's hand still very sore he drew
two tanks water with Sam
Aprens tanks then he unloaded
a wagon load of coal. Melville
brought horse load stuff
for Mr Parkes

" 9 A cold day wind strong from
N.W. Melville & I hauled manure
forenoon and after I crumbed for
S. J. Smith Melville went to Oak
Lake and brought home load
for Mr Parkes. Bert plowed
all day with four horses. Geo
Gowan here tonight on his way
home from west

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1906 A cold day dull & a cool
Nov 10 wind freezing all day. Bert
plowed all day and another half
a day would finish our wheat lands.
Boys and I hored until noon got
two stables cleaned out, afternoon
haggie & I went to Oak Lake &
Boys were shooting rabbits got 15.
I took G. Bowman to see Mr. Hunt-
gomery & Mr. Hulme tonight but they
were both from home. W.C. brought
two steers this morn. I have them
all home now.

" 12 A dull cold day very little
sunshine and wind cold from
S. & S. I cleaned stables forenoon and
then went for load of hay.
Bert brought home tank water.
Afternoon we went to Oak Lake
to renew his note. Very little snow
Melville started to school today

(147)

1906 Raining when we got up and
Nov 13 ground all ice, it kept on raining
until noon, and by that time the
ice was all gone and ground was
very wet and muddy. I worked
forenoon. Boys came back
from Oak Lake at noon as there
was no school, afternoon I
drew hand two loads hay
Bert & Cecil got home load water
& Melville went to Oak Lake in
haggie

" 14 Bert & Cecil drew two tanks water
forenoon & after Cecil went to school
& Bert went to Oak Lake & hore home
some coal for Mr. Parker. I drew out
measures forenoon & after put glass in
some windows and chored around
generally. Bert's finger not any
better & he can't do much yet

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1906 A cold dull day wind strong
Nov 15 from east all day and snow-
ing a little as we go to bed. Cecil
stayed at home today and helped
Bert a chore. I went to Mr. Parker
in am, he rd went up to Kirdaw
and got home at six. There was
a horse sale there today and
horses sold from 11.00 to 19.00 dollars
each.

" 16 Snowing and storming when
we got up and kept at it all
day, not cold I went to Oak
Lake forenoon, but storm got
worse towards night, boys did
not go to school. Corral went
to J Smiths and hounded
some Barroline afternoon. I
ran crusher a while tonight

(149)

1906 Stormed from north all
Nov 17 last night and drifts in
Yard nearly as high as January
when we got up and kept
storming & snowing all day.
we did not clean out stable
yesterday but got them both
cleaned today and also the key
steers they have not been
cleaned out since they went in
storming very hard as we go to bed
and seems to be no let up.
Any amount of snow drifted
around and things look very
dreary & dull, this season
came at least a month
too early and there is now
more than we ought to
get in two winters

(150)

1906 A cold day but hardly any
Nov 19 wind & Sun show clear &
bright all day. Had a lot of
snow to shovel from around
stable forenoon. Errol & I got
in three loads hay today, he
also saw Cumber's axle.
Melville Best went to Oak
Lake afternoon doctor tells
Best he may not be able
to use his hand at all
this winter

" 20 A nice day wind South east
and pretty cold but still it
was not a bad day. Errol
& I got in two loads hay fore-
noon, and after I went to Griswold
then to Mr Hannan's for load of
chick. Boys got load machine out
of calf pen & hove around

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1906 A cold day wind not strong
Nov 21 but from east all day. Errol
& I got home load of hay fore-
noon and got 1/2 cord of wood
sawed, afternoon I took ten tops
out to Oak Lake sold at 6 1/4
Cents, Errol went over to Mr
Wagon Griswold and brought me
his nephew to work for us
a few days

" 22 A nice day but cold I went
to Hannan's forenoon and brought
home load of wood, then did
day luggies out of snow & we also
sawed some wood with engine.

J. D. Little wife here tonight
" 23 A nice day Sun & show clear
all day with a small breeze
from S. W. but not very cold. I
went to Griswold forenoon & brought home
Cumber for well. Cumbered afternoon

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1906 A nice day cold but pleasant
Nov 24 Cleaned out all the stalls for
wood and got a few loads out to
field. Got home two barrels
water and afternoon Melville &
Allan Black went to Oak Lake
with potatoes for Mrs Thompson.
R. B. Smith came with potatoes
load oats and Cecil chopped
them for him. Well hokers came
afternoon and got set up ready
for a start on Monday.

" 26 A very fine day frosty but
pleasant. Allan went to Griswold
forenoon and brought home lumber
to crib well. Afternoon we fixed
cow stable & made cribs for
well. Cecil went to Oak Lake
and brought home coal. Got
down 24 feet with well.

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1906 A nice day not cold but clear
Nov 27 and pleasant. Men bored for
water but only got down a foot or
up of stones they also had to
take auger to Griswold to be
sharped. Look over our heifer to
Dr. P.'s and had her killed. I
ran cucumber & crushed for P. J. Smith
and ourselves.

" 28 A very nice day, cold but clear
& pleasant. I bored around all
day and ran cucumber for
doing work for Wm. Slom. Well
hokers left at 10:30. Could not get well
any deeper on account of stones it
was 25 feet down. Bert took Allan
out to Griswold forenoon he
left. Afternoon Bert took a
pump to have it fixed for
well. Mrs Slom here afternoon
and Mr Ambrose for tea.

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1906 A fine day and snow melted
Jan 29 a little. George Smith came
to help us today and took out
balance of potatoes to Mrs
Thompson at Oak Lake. I
ran crusher most of day. Got
very windy & cold towards night
" 30 A cold day and pretty windy
from N.W. George brought in load
hay forenoon but it was so windy
he had to stop hauling and
chose around because of day
we got load chop over to cattle
also got storm dash down to
house & a few on. I crushed a
load for Mrs. Tommer and one
for abuse ~~was~~.

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1906 Grace, Ralph & I went to
Dec 1st Viden today. A nice day and
not very cold. Men at home got
stables cleaned out and also got
load coal from Oak Lake.
" 3 A nice day but cold and a
kind of foggy. George & I got in load
of hay forenoon and at ten I
went to school meeting. afternoon
went to Harvey school to a
bee ring meeting and got home
at dark. Cecil West went to
Mr. Hauvick for wood forenoon
" 4 George & I went for load hay fore
noon had to fork a lot of saw
and got a big load of hay split
it into loft with hay fork. After
noon Bert & I went to Oak Lake and
he bought a team of horses from
A. Quaris for \$1500. I had his
note. A very cold strong east wind tonight.

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1906 A cold day very windy from
Dec 5 east forenoon began snowing
from west at noon and about
two inches of snow fell,
wind north tonight and drifting
same. I went to Oak Lake this
morn. and went to Vidua was
to come back on 12/18 train
but it was late and I did not
get back until 4:30 came home
with boys from school

" 6 A very cold frosty day must
have been 20 below zero this morn.
men fixed up place for boys to
sleep and Bert went to Ciro-
wold & took home pump. I went
to Mr Parks in morn. then to J. S.
Little then to Mr Smith's I paid
the latter \$9.00. Got some storm
sash in afternoon

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1906 A very cold miserable day
Dec 7 wind fair east all day and
snowed quite a lot. We got
now pump together and into
well today but will have to
take it out again and take it
to blacksmith's shop. I tried to
crush afternoon but could not
get a spark out of dynamite
" 8 A cold day and wind east
very cold. We tried to put in
pump but found rod too short
and had to take pump out
shop at Oak Lake. I took out
dynamite forenoon and shot in
battery from Mr Stevens it would not
work and I went after dynamite
at night. Cleaned out all stables
today and got dynamite out to
field. Boy took some load of

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1906 A very cold bad day and we
Dec 10 had a heavy fall of snow.
We have had as much winter
now as all last winter.

Best went out to Gismold forenoon
for Story to start engine but
he was not at home so W^m
McDonald promised to come but
did not. Best went to Oak Lake
after pump afternoon & found
cylinder burst so I went to Gism-
wold tonight but could not get
one. George got load ice after-
noon. Wind east all the time.

" 11 A nice day, wind east in
morning, but got S.W. before noon
and warm. Best went to Gismwold
forenoon and boat in W. McDonald
fixed me got engine going afternoon
I scum bed and even killed pig

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1906 A mean day cold and blowing
Dec 12 hard from east and at noon
began to snow and kept storming
all afternoon. Men got in load
Lay Best went to Oak Lake after
noon and got pump. I ran crusher

" 12 Not a bad day, I ran
Crusher all day and did load
for W^m Sloan and a lot for
ourselves. Mr Little & H. How-
ship here for dinner.

" 13 I am 47 today creeping up.
A mean cold day with wind
east began to snow at noon
and was very stormy all after-
noon. Best went to Oak Lake and
brought home pump.
Men got in load Lay fore
noon & I ran crusher

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1906. A dull day wind N.E. &
Dec 14 Cold snowed a lot yes-
terday and drifted some today
a lot of snow now far too
much. Bert went for
pump forenoon and we
got it into well afternoon.
I took pain in chest and had
to have a mustard blister.
Mr. Sloan came for chop. George
Smith left tonight he has
been here 14 days.

" 15 Not very cold today but we
had a few snow storms but not
much snow fell although it
was disagreeable at times.
Bert went to Grand pas and then
to Oak Lake. Boys & Cleaveland and
all stables forenoon then Maggie
I went to Oak Lake after

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1906. A very cold day not windy
Dec 17 but keen frost about the
coldest of the season I think.
Bert & Cleaveland out stables in
and then went for load of hay
stack badly drifted and we
had a big job to get any. Did
not get on slips for first time.
got a good load hay afternoon
and also some straw.
" 18 Very windy last night and also
today at times but it was from
S.W. and not cold but drifted
a little. I went up to Repason fore-
noon and voted for reeve tried to
start gasoline engine after but
could not and tonight went
out for W. McDonald of Garrison
J. S. Little brot. chop today.
Got in load hay & straw.

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1906 A warm nice day and
Dec 19 Snowy soft also no
wind, Got load hay fore-
noon and load straw after
noon Mr Donald here all.

after noon fixing gasolene
engine and got it going all
right tonight after dark.

" 20 I ran cracker forenoon
Grace & Lucretia to Oak Lake
after in cutter did not get back
until after dark. A nice day
a slight wind from east but
got very cold at night. Got
in two loads hay today.

" 21 A nice day snowed some in
evening but soon cleared up and was a
fine day. Bert & I got in a big load
of hay then he got straw after I
ran cracker after four o'clock.

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1906 A cool day but not very cold
Dec 22 cleaned out all stables forenoon
and after Cecil went to Oak Lake
we got a stand at pump to
stand on for pumping & also got
bagger fixed on to cracker and
hay travelled in loft. Horse
Prince sick tonight but got all
right.

" 24 A nice warm day. Errol & I
went to Hay stack and got a big load
as when rack broke and we had to
leave it all in field. I went to Oak
Lake afternoon for coal but could
not get any. R.R. Smith came
with load oats & Errol cracker
there. R. Montgomery also came with
load but only got five bags of
it done. Not cold today and
a slight breeze from NW.

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1906 A nice day and not cold
Dec 25 until three o'clock when
wind got east and it was very
cold for a couple of hours
when it got a bit milder and
better. W.C. & family here for
Christmas dinner and
I arrived here for tea. S. J. Smith
& Dave Smith here for a couple
of hours afternoon.

" 26 A pretty cold frosty day. End
finished Nat Montgomery's chop
afternoon then he & Melville
took some to W.C. Berd & got
load hay afternoon & also load
straw. Edw. & I went to prayer
meeting tonight & Enob stayed
up among the friends for a
few days

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1906 Windy and drifted some forenoon
Dec 27 but pleasant after. We got some
load of hay today, and hauled
up in front of horses & put on
shutters to feed through. Melville
went to Oak Lake forenoon and
back home a little lumber

" 28 A fine day not cold and I
worked around a good lot in the
slaves. Crashed some when a spring
broke and had to go to Oak Lake
and order another from Brandon.
Dr Marshall here today and
opened Smellings on horses
breasts. Cecil went to Oak Lake
forenoon

" 29 Got all stables cleaned out fore
noon and after I went to Griswold
in cutter, took hopper of crumbers also
to get fixed. Wind east tonight and
very cold

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1906 A pretty cold day with a
Dec 31 slight wind from N.W. I went
to Griswold foreman and brought
home a ton of coal had to
break road all the way and it
was pretty heavy. Afternoon Cecil
& I went to Oak Lake in Cutter.
Sent for spring for Gasoline
engine last Friday but it
is not up yet. Bert & Errol
went to Kulus for three barrels
of water today.

1907
Jan 1 Another year gone and this is
first January, and a rough stormy
day. Maggie & I went to Mr Little's
for dinner & tea up at Cutter.
Coming home as road was full
snowed a little all day from east
and wind strong from there. Errol
& Bert got home load hay & load ice
tonight.

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1907 Snowed nearly all day and
Jan 2 we have a lot of snow now
very light stuff and will go some
if it blows. I went to Oak Lake fore
noon & got spring for gasoline engine
afternoon Errol & I ran engine and
did some crushing. Cecil went to
Uncle Lomo today in Cutter and
stayed and Melville came home
the latter has La Gippe. We
have more snow now than for
the last two years.

" 3 A very cold day wind from
N.W. Not very strong but snow
is so loose it drifted the roads
full, Sun shone bright clear all
day. I went to Griswold foreman
and brought home half a ton of
hard coal, had to break road for
ways. Errol started to school after
holiday.

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1906 Very cold all day Sun & snow
Jan 4 bright but it was cold and
a wind from north. I crushed
a load for Reuben & C. Tommer
today and also some for ourselves.
W. Sloas, R. Bartleman & Mrs also
at Mrs. Howden & wife here for
dinner.

" 5 A fine day but cold and
snowed some, Melville said
could not help us at stable
so Enrol, Ben & I were alone, we
cleaned it all only the calves
afternoon I went to Grain
Growth meeting in Oak Lake
and Enrol took Sam to
H.C.

" 7 A very cold day & stormed hard
for awhile. Ben & I got load hay
afternoon. Cecil went to Oak Lake for
coal

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1907 Pretty cold all day but not so
Jan 8 bad as it has been and Sun
& snow bright all day. Ben & I
cleaned stable & dug snow away
from east granary & got a load
of wheat on, Cecil took it out
afternoon & I ran cutter all
afternoon did load for W. Sloas
& P. J. Kurick

" 9 A nice morning clear & calm
but wind got up towards noon
and it blew pretty hard balance
of day. Cecil took out two loads
wheat today. Enrol broke cutter
& had to go come with Cecil.
R. H. Smith came at noon with
Chop, we got in fire but it was
four o'clock when we could
see a spe of frost on wheel broke
bayer in a few minutes. Mrs. Sk
Milue here tonight

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1907 Saw some clear & bright
Law 10 all day, but wind blew some
and snow drifted filling roads.
Cecil took out hay to school in
morn. then heat. home home, after
noon he took out a load of
wheat. I finished curing R.P.
Smith's oats forenoon and as
Governor does not grow sorghum
I went to Griswold to see J.
Story about it. Maggie came to
carpenters and stayed there
until I came back
" 11 A clear nice day but there
was a cold breeze from east, Best
& I did chores and got home two
small loads of hay. J Story
has fixing engine. R Best & two
men came tonight to dig a
well

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1907 A good day but a cold
Law 12 Keen breeze from west & hot
Got all stables cleaned out at
noon and manure out in field
afternoon I worked from 2 to
5 and did load for Frank
Lodd & H Township. Corral
Walville Best brought two
load hay & load straw. Cecil
took R Best to Carl Lake
and he went to Vidon, Cecil
brought home some lumber
to crib well. They did not
dig through for today, had
a fire of manure & straw
trying to thaw it but still
could not get through.

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1907 The coldest morning and
Jan 14 day of the season some-
thing over 40 below zero this
morning. I got fire on in engine
rooms at ten thirty and then
began to crank at ten o'clock
did a load for our selves and
Bert got it into granary to feed
to loose steers he also got
home a load of straw. I also
crushed a load for Mr. Smith.
Frank Todd brought another
load and took away the one
was here. R. Best's two
men digging well today and
got down twelve feet

"15 A very cold morn. but got better
wind with west early but got
east and is that as we go to bed.
Bert sick today, boys did not go

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1907 to school it was too cold, they
& I did the chores and I saw
two loads for Frank Todd today
finished at ten o'clock
men still at work digging well
down twenty feet and no water
yet

Jan 16 A very cold day but not so bad
as it has been. Bert better today and
began to work at noon. We got
all chores done early and I did
nothing afternoon as rheumatism
was very bad in my arms. Men
digging struck water this evening and
he got down, but they also have
lots of stones to contend with.
Mrs Kennedy & Lena here for dinner
this evening

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1907 A cold day although Sun
Jan 17 Snow bright & clear all
day. Bert & I did chores fore-
noon and after I went to Car
Lake to phone after R. W. Best
but found he was on the way down
here, knew in well have struck
stones and can't get along. Bert
got load hay today & upset with
it

" 18 A nice day not so cold as
we have had. Knew at well
all day got all stones out and
dug down below them over thirty
feet deep now and if nothing
happens we will put it 40.

I crushed load for Jim Hej-
Jimbotham & J. Cairns after
noon also some for ourselves

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1907 A very cold stormy day.
Jan 19 I took R. Best to Car Lake
in my. with his team he took
train for Warden and I got home
at noon, it blew very cold from
N.W. all day and drifted so
you could not see a hundred
yards at times. Got stables cleaned
out but left manure in yard
instead of hauling it out.
Got all stones out of well and
have it down 33 feet now and
a couple of good treasures remain-
ing in. Nearly impossible to
keep house warm tonight

" 21 I helped at chore got load
straw forenoon, and after came
for R. R. Smith & myself. One of
Best's men sick & they did nothing
at well all day but one of them
worked for me

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1907 A rough day snowed some
Saw 22 and stormy. Bert & I got
some load hay forenoon & after
I went to Carl Lake & beat home
Some lumber for well. J. S. Little
helped at well afternoon
& I crushed some for him
tonight.

" 23 A nice day we had some snow
but it is the warmest day we
have had for a long time.

Made two cubs for well today
and got one of them in. J. Little
here helping us and W. J. Williams
here all night.

" 24 I went to Carl Lake forenoon
and got pump fixed afternoon
worked at putting clay around bottom
cub in well. Carl ran crusher
all day. A very cold stormy day some
times could hardly see

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1907 A nice day, cold but not
Saw 25 much wind and it was pleasant
got pump into well and finished
everything in connection with well
at noon and Mr. Best went to
Vindex. I took out his derrick &
buckets & sent them up to Vindex
I tried to get J. Speers home with
me for a couple of weeks but
could not.

" 26 A nice day not very cold, our
pump in new well frozen this
morning so we had to pull it up
and then out cylinder in house,
in putting it together we lowered
the cylinder near to bottom of
well and got it all together
tonight and watered cattle. Got
home load ^{hay} ~~straw~~ tonight. Maggie
& Cecil went to J. S. Little's today

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1907 A very cold morning heard it
Jan 28 was 44 below zero and I can
well believe it as it was about
as cold as I ever felt. Cleaned
out stables in morn. and then
got home three loads of hay
and a load of straw. Cecil
& I went up to Mrs Little's to-
night and tried to get H. Houship
man for a few days but they
were not at home. Sun
warms all day but wind very
Cold

" 29 A pretty cold day but
not so bad as yesterday
was. Did chores all fore-
noon and ran crusher
after. Crushed a load for
Vorsehes and also one for
J. Carpenter. Bert got load
hay afternoon

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1907 A good lot warmer than it
Jan 30 has been today. Got all chores
done up forenoon then I got a
load of wheat and Bert got
load of straw. I sent \$5.00 to
Alet. Layman of Stonehewer
Sent to send me a man. Saw
to prayer meeting tonight and
Mrs Parks promised to have
her son come and help us for
a while

" 31 Wind east all day and it also
snowed & stormed a lot but cleared
up after night. I took load wheat
out to Oak Lake and waited there
to get sleigh fixed did not get
home until near nine o'clock.
Young Parks did not come to help
us today. Bert went out for hay
but had so much shoveling to do
that he only got a very little

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1907 Snowing and blowing since
Feb 1 when we got up and kept at
it all day, from four o'clock
until we came to bed it was
as bad a blizz as I ever
saw, could hardly see
road at times. Boys had
a job getting home from
school. I went to Mr
Parks forenoon and brought
home his cow to stay awhile.

2 Storm all over this morn.
but very cold and our yard
full of snow roads in a bad
way. Men come & shifted a
little all day. I ran cracker
and got a lot done for our
selves. Men cleaned up all
stables and chored around
generally

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1907 Fifty below zero this morn. and
Feb 4 a good breeze from south
about as bad as I ever felt.

Boys nearly frozen going to school
I went to Car Lake forenoon and
brought home some coal afternoon
I put fire pot into stove. Men
went up to hay stack and
shovelled snow away from it
all afternoon. Sun bright &
clear all day

5 A cold day sun bright & clear
all day wind S.W. but it was not
warm. Men hauled three loads hay
today. I ran cracker afternoon
& cranked for Mr. Kuenies & our
selves. Uncle's Hills children
here tonight. Snow went down
under a cloud and it looks
like snow only very cold

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1907 Tom & I got home two
Feb 6 loads hay forenoon & after
men got home one & did chores.
Maggie & I went up to Mrs Parks
& stayed there for tea. Mr &
Mrs Ghalley there & Mrs Ambrose.
A fine day & not very cold
" A fine day I was not
well and stayed in bed until
noon then towards night I crushed
some oats for W Sloan, he brought
the load on Wednesday. Mr Ghalley
brought load today & also Mr.
Gohney. Men got in load straw
forenoon & went for ice after
" & I crushed all day and got a
lot done although I did not feel
well. Men hauled three loads
hay and did chores. J. Parks
went home tonight Bert took
chain up

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1907 A nice warm day snow
Feb 9 melted off roofs today and
it was nice working in skin
clothes & bare hands, yesterday
& today were the only warm
days we have had this win-
ter. Cleaned out all stables
today & got in some straw
for bedding in sleigh box
broke tongue in sleigh with
rack on yesterday. Cecil took
it out to be fixed today
but could not get tag home
with him. I crushed all af-
ternoon. Mr & Mrs Smith had
for dinner he went to Oak
Lake after and then went
home, Mrs S. is staying
here tonight. Lots of northern
lights tonight & looks like chas,

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1906 A very nice day not at
Feb 11 all cold hardly any wind
& it was very pleasant. I went
to Whalley's forenoon & brought
down W. H. to help us for
a while afternoon I crushed
load for R.R. Smith & Wm
Sloan. Sold Rice & Barber
today for \$250.00 man to take
them about 1st March.

Assessor here today also
Mr. W. Leaw & J. Glass.

" 12 A lovely warm day and snow
melted a little. C. Burns & A. Spier
here today. W. Sloan came for his
chop and brought half pigs to us.
J. Miller's man came for chop.
I crushed it and some for our-
selves today. Men got home two
loads hay today.

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1907 A rough windy forenoon and snow
Jan 13 drifted a lot, but a lovely warm
afternoon. Mr. Parks came here in
am. he & I went to Oak Lake and
took local train to Grapella arriv-
ing there at 12.10 he went to see my
quarter section there but would
not buy as he wants to see it
without snow.

" 14 Another lovely warm day and
snow went away some. Mr.
Parks & Leanne home on train
that reached Oak Lake at 1.50
and we got a ride home with
Paul Phillips. Men got home two
loads hay yesterday and two
today.

" 15 A lovely warm day and snow
some. Men took out 57 bush. wheat for
noon & took home coal I crushed two loads
afternoon and men got two loads hay

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1907 A lovely warm day and snow
Feb 17 went some. Got all stables
cleaned out forenoon & four loads
hay home. Errol ran cucumber
all afternoon. I went to Card Lake
afternoon. S. J. Smith, Wilfie &
Ceil came out with me a
meeting of Agricultural Society
there.

" 18 A colder day than we have
seen having, but not very cold
yet. Willie took out load wheat
forenoon and got old team home.
We got in three loads hay today
and have another load of
wheat ready for market

" 19 A cold day pleasant & clear
but more frosty than usual.
Took load wheat to Griswold forenoon
& drew hay after. I went down to
see Borthing's cattle

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1907 Cold & clear all day wind north
Feb 20 & no thawing. W.P. here for
dinner, he wanted on chop. I
chopped all day. Bert did chores
and Herbie took load wheat to
Griswold. Gals all gone to Revere
Church to social, Bert & I stayed
at home.

" 21 Very cold all day but sun
shone bright & clear. Man took
out load wheat & brought home
load Galt Coal the first we
had this year. Maggie & I went
up to S. J. Smith's in evening and
stayed all day

" 22 Very cold and wind east until
noon then it began getting warmer, we
had a little snow today but it did
not amount to much. I worked all
day. Got out load wheat & home some hay

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1907 Very windy all day from west
Feb 23 N.W. Got all stables cleaned out
" at noon, and after got load wheat
to Griswold, Dags hitched up the
two calts today at different times
with old Prince and they went
well. Cecil & I went to Alexander
today to Liberal Convention drove
down and back put S. L. Harris
in field for Liberal Candidate
" 24 Wind east all day and towards
night it got very stormy snowed
and drifted pretty hard, but as
we go to bed, wind has got more
north, and snow has stopped.
Doctor in to see baby today
she has Bronchitis lungs did
not go to school today two
stormy, I ran cumber nearly
all day

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1907 I cranked all day and until
Feb 26 nearly eleven o'clock tonight and
finished all there was to do, Bert
did chores. Betty old all day
and wind east
" 27 W.C. & Star Parkes came at
ten & we went to Mac. Smiths
auction got home after night wind
east all day but sun show clear
warms. Things sold high at
auction we were brought
\$300⁰⁰ W.C. got a fairly good
horse for \$125⁰⁰
" 28 A nice day not very cold. Bert
& I did chores and got home load of
hay forenoon after I took Maggie &
twins to Mrs. Milnes they went on
to Oak Lake got more chod & hopped
of cumber fixed. W.C. sold his
team yesterday for \$300⁰⁰.

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1907 I went to Oak Lake this morn.
Thurs and went with Dr. Marshall
down to D. Henderson's where I
bought a team of mares for
\$45⁰⁰ we then went on to G.
Gordon where we had dinner
I got home here at five o'clock
I also bought ~~ten~~ steers from
D. Henderson for \$20⁰⁰ he to
keep them for me until May.
A nice day & not cold
" 2 Got all stables cleaned out at
noon, after I went to Oak Lake to
attend Agricultural Society &
G.S. meeting had a good crowd
hay at home hitched up colts
and also went to Milnes for
water. Man came & took away
the old team Barney & niece to
day.

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1907 Blew hard all day from S.W. Snow
Mar 4 drifted a little but sun shone
clear & bright all day and it was
not cold. Scushed nearly all
day and Bert did chores.
G. Laster here for dinner he had
a load of chop.
" 5 A cold south east wind all
day but sun shone clear and
stung. I took load wheat to Giv
weld forenoon, after went to D.
Henderson & beat home team of
horses and at night Jennie & I
went to Social in Presbyterian
Church Oak Lake.
" 6 Sun shone very little all day, but
it was clear & warm and snow got very
soft & went away some. Got all chores done
and a load of ice home. Tonight we all
went with Mr. Milne to hear speeches
Oak Lake

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1907 Election day and we voted
Mar 7 at Ryerson School, went out
to Grismold tonight and
heard returns, Korris is returned
by about 77 of a majority
opposition here about 14
members in but Mr Brown of
Portage is defeated. A nice
warm day and snow went
some

" 8 A nice warm day and snow
went away some. I took load
wheat to Grismold forenoon
for Mr Tommes and after crushed
H.V. Young's man helping us
today.

1.20
1.30
4.60
1.15
1.75
1.85

11.85