

16th Street  
Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1907  
to  
Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1907

Finished writing in the  
15<sup>th</sup> ~~th~~ book on 8<sup>th</sup> March 1907  
and began in this the 16<sup>th</sup>  
on March 9<sup>th</sup> 1907

(1)

1907 A nice day Sun show clear  
Mar 9 warm but wind was keen  
and cool. Snow melted a little  
and roads are getting cut up. I  
took out load of wheat for  
Mr. Pommer forenoon and  
after we cleaned out all stable.  
Got in two loads straw and one  
of hay today. Maggie & Bill went  
to Suisun after noon.

" 11 Snowed & stormed a lot today  
at times could not see a hundred  
yards but it was not cold. Maggie  
& I went up to Grandpa's  
today. I went on to J. Bailey's farm  
there and seen his stock. Four  
loads came to be chopped today.

H. V. Young man here and he &  
Berth finished hauling home  
for stacks of hay

(2)

1907 Cold and some snow for  
Mar 12 Snow was nice & warm after  
noon. I went to Car Gate on  
even and brought home a  
pawing mill to separate oats  
from wheat. After noon I  
cleaned, there in your road  
near to car to Suisun. Sun is seen  
with a road bright and  
is waiting as it is staying  
all night.

" 13 Not very cold but dull & snowed  
some. Crushed all day the biggest  
day I have done yet. Berth did  
chores all day. Snowing a little  
tonight but not cold. Mr.  
Montgomery here for tea.

" 14 A nice day not very cold, I crush-  
ed nearly all day. Vet. here and fixed horse  
hooves. Berth brought his team here to-  
day. W. Head here for tea.

(3)

1907 I crushed until eleven  
Nov 15 then helped do chores until  
noon when Bert & I went to  
Baileys Sale where he bought  
a pair of sheep & a set of  
horns. Cattle were cheap  
and horses sold dear. I  
bought a Durham bull  
from H.R. Tolton today. Wind  
east all day & colder than it  
has been.

16 Very stormy all forenoon then  
a hurricane and snow drifted  
badly, but it stopped at noon  
and was a pleasant afternoon  
I went to Car Lake at noon and  
heard Mr. Holcomb speak on  
Clover growing. I waited until  
train came in at night ex-  
pecting a man but he did  
not come.

(4)

1907. A very stormy day, could not  
see a quarter of a mile at times  
and kept it up all day, did not  
and an lumber pile had crumpled  
for but did not. So far for  
concerns one of the children went  
to school.

19 A nice day cold but pleasant  
Bert & I did chores all forenoon  
he & I went up to Mr. Sloants  
and he helped them take out  
three loads of wheat to Oak Lake  
I hauled very little today

20 Very windy from S.W. and  
also warm, snow went a lot  
and foliage are getting bare.  
Leroy Melville stayed at home  
today brought three loads water  
from Mr. Hubbs and cleaned out  
his steers. I crushed all day. Bert &  
Chil took out two loads of manure.

(5)

1906 Dull all day and rained quite  
March a bit in afternoon, Ben took  
and 36 bags of his chop forenoon  
and after he got his drill down  
to Oak Lake from In. Park. W.R.  
took him and a load afternoon  
I went out empty afternoon and  
hired a Frenchman for 15 days  
Roads very bad.

"22 A nice warm day and snow went  
a lot roads were not bad in my  
as it was frozen some but that got  
very soft towards night. I took out  
load chop for Bert forenoon and  
brought home ~~load chop~~ barrel  
Salt afternoon R.R. Smith came  
for his chop and brought me a  
man that is staying for a few  
days. Hired a Frenchman yester-  
day for 15 days at \$15.00 and he is to  
stay all summer at \$20.00 per m

(4)

1907 A nice warm day and snow  
went out forenoon. I went that used to  
work for H. Solter here helping me  
and we cleaned at a beat but did not  
get much done as grain is wet and  
will not run. Got all 2 table  
cleaned out today and after a  
Bert & boys went out to Priestdale  
at Oak Lake & brought home our  
stone boat. Made nearly impossible  
Milfy Smith here tonight.

"25 A cold day wind N.E. & very cold  
did not have any today. Man  
went up to R.Co. for 50 bushels  
seed oats. I crushed afternoon for  
W. Gump & then cleaned seed  
wheat got along well. I walked  
up to R.Co forenoon to see R.  
Kennedy, wife & family they  
arrived yesterday from Ont.

(7)

1907 Blw hard from east all  
March 26 day and began snowing at  
ten o'clock kept it up all day  
after, not very cold but stormed  
hard and a lot of snow fell.

Men did chores and cleaned  
wheat. I crushed load for  
W. Sloan, some for H. Long  
and some for ourselves.

" 27 Snowed ten inches yesterday and  
last night and wind north cold  
today. I tried to crush forenoon but  
dynamo dirty so I took it over to  
H. Stevens after and got it cleaned.  
Men did chores & cleaned wheat.

Warmer tonight but thawed very  
little today.

" 28 Went to Griswold forenoon and had  
a new harness, after crushed, men  
cleaned wheat. School shut for easter  
holidays.

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1907 Very cold all day. Carl  
Kraus got two loads wood from Doc  
Marshall's place. Ice on sea all  
day. Men did chores & cleaned  
wheat.

" 30 Very frosty this morn. Several have  
been away below zero. I took  
Mrs. Smithers out to Oak Lake  
and she went to Napella on  
local train to their farm there.  
I only wish we could get a  
girl or woman as good again as  
she was. I crushed afternoon.  
Frosty all day and melted some.  
Sister Allie was 53 yesterday  
and James Armstrong in Healy  
was 67.

April Brother W.C. 45 today. A warm day  
and snow melted a lot. I crushed  
all day. Men cleaned wheat. Killed steer  
today expect he has tuberculosis.

(9)

1907 Cold all day and snow  
Apr 2<sup>nd</sup> went very little. Finished  
cleaning wheat mill. Melville went  
to Glensville forenoon and Oak Lake  
after. I worked all day, engine  
not working well and needs some  
overhauling. R. R. Smith here  
with load and I could not  
finish it for him.

"I could not finish it for him  
because it began to snow & storm  
so I had to go to bed, a lot  
has snowed, the night & a few last  
night he had been here some days.

C. L. and George his Cousin here today  
and I fixed him until 15<sup>th</sup> hour at  
\$30 per month. I went to Oak Lake fore-  
noon. There snow & says cleaned wheat  
the second time nearly all day. New  
fanning mill got well but work have  
to take it back

(10)

1907 A cold day and snow went very  
April 4 little, it snowed about the middle  
between yesterday & last night. I went  
to Glensville forenoon for R. R. Donald  
to come. He says he did not come  
until near supper and I had to fix  
them. Did some cleaning in evening.  
R. R. Lindley here for awhile to  
day.

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because it began to snow & storm  
so I had to go to bed, a lot  
has snowed, the night & a few last  
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to take it back

(11)

1907 A dull day but warm sun  
Apr 6 went a lot and everything sloppy  
I have known soft snow had  
been here 15 1/2 days. Got all stables  
cleaned out today and I did  
Cousing on W. V. going to Perkins  
Museum.

" 8 A cool day and did not thaw  
much. I sat in house all day  
with pain in back, it came on me  
yesterday like a flash and I have  
been very sore since, I did intend  
going to Kpfj today but could not.  
Errol had to do all chores. I will  
try to go tomorrow to Kpfj.

" 9 I went to Carl Lake in mng. with  
sleigh & K Lund came back with  
horses he is hired for 15<sup>th</sup> hr. at 30<sup>00</sup>  
per hr. J. Spens and I went to Kpfj to try get  
frank from Gov. for Apr. Labr, got down at  
7.50

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1907 Mr Spens & I seen Deputy Minister of  
Apr 10 Apr. at ten & got his promise of  
\$500<sup>00</sup> towards building a hall, we  
Spent day looking at things around  
City & I came to Brandon on local  
tonight reaching there at eleven.  
Mr Spens is to come up tomorrow.  
Cold strong wind from east all fore-  
noon & it snowed & stormed very  
hard after, looks more like Dec.  
than April

" 11<sup>th</sup> I came home from Brandon  
on local this early, and got one of  
Laralle's teams to bring me home  
wind blowing a hurricane from  
west all day & some snow fall-  
ing, very cold miserable day.  
Brushman here arrived while I was  
away I will make hay in the  
evening



(13)

1907 A cold day wind north all  
Apr 12 day and snow thawed very  
little. I ran crusher nearly all  
day and found it as cold on  
hands as any time in winter.

Walter heard our man sick all  
day. Errol & Juis'kuman got  
hay & few loads steam.

"13" A nice day with a slight breeze  
from S.W. Got all stables cleaned  
out forenoon & after boys went for  
hay & steam & I went to Giswood  
P. Arsenault sold some horses there  
today. I took out sleigh some  
had buggies out. Water running  
pretty freely down hill. Cecil  
took Walter heard out to Oak  
Lake forenoon, he has touch  
of appendicitis, comes us in  
had shape for help

(14)

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Apr 14 day and snow thawed very  
little. I ran crusher nearly all  
day and found it as cold on  
hands as any time in winter.

Walter heard our man sick all  
day. Errol & Juis'kuman got  
hay & few loads steam.  
it heated air and  
I went to pack it over again &  
became one of the sleds & had to  
to back Lake again in evening  
wind north all day  
and cold enough tonight for  
January. I came home down  
winter's hill today through bush  
have not travelled that way since  
road was made a long time now

"16" A cold day wind north all day  
but not strong. Errol & Juis'kuman  
did chow all day & I made do  
did not finish it & I  
of the sleds & I  
of the sleds & I



(17)

1907 Sun show strong all  
Apr 23 day heat wind was  
Cold & it did not show  
morning snow. Did chores  
forenoon & killed two pigs  
After, W.C. came & helped  
us. J. Stoy came afternoon  
and got gas line expense going  
I could not start it. I did  
to Lasker's Chop tonight

"24 A very cold day wind strong from  
north all day and as cold as ever.  
I could not do any all day and had to  
do chores in evening as our Irishman  
was sick with ear ache & head ache  
Larub went to Oak Lake afternoon for  
wagon sack. Melville sold some  
stair pony today for \$5.00. I did  
& wife here for awhile tonight.  
R.H. Hindley got load hay today

(18)

1907 Sun show all day but it  
Apr 25 found my wife and air  
was very cold all the time. Did  
not get load hay forenoon after  
we had been down with a load  
and a wheel and a wheel and  
we did not finish. We did not  
do any work. I did not  
Kenny did not see any more  
cut up the pig today

• No Cold enough for winter all  
day today, I could do forenoon and  
after cut up some pork and then  
went to Griswold had in our  
Cook and still was very cold  
also snowed some and wind strong  
from east all day

"27 A cold day and showed snow. I  
hired Frenchman at Carpenter today  
for siding at 30<sup>00</sup> per lin. Boys got hay. Cecil  
went to Griswold after dynamo but it was <sup>not</sup>

1907 Henry LeJune came today  
 April 24 for seeding at 30<sup>00</sup> per bu.  
 we also had a girl start also  
 her name is Dakotah. Went  
 to Griswold forenoon for  
 dynamo and crew till nearly  
 4<sup>00</sup> afternoon. Haral & business  
 left home the same day be-  
 fore after Henry drew away,  
 banking & got load straw, Smol  
 & Willie went up to H. Tolton and  
 brot home bull, J. D. Little  
 came tonight and took home  
 three cows he bought

0<sup>00</sup> A nice day the best spring  
 day we have done yet. I  
 was out all day, finished  
 working among timber, and  
 finished at 4<sup>00</sup> P.M.

1907 A very cold day and as  
 may be cold and windy as a day  
 in Dec. we also had a fall of snow  
 I went to Griswold forenoon took  
 out 30 bushels of wheat and  
 afternoon I went to Oak Lake  
 and paid up all bills there. Indian  
 here tonight and got 22 bushels  
 of wheat. W. R. & Carey, plowing  
 but no one else on land that  
 I see and no one sowing altho  
 ugh some sowed a little yester-  
 day. I went to the mill  
 about 10<sup>00</sup> P.M.

A cold day and wind N.W.  
 I ran Amherst afternoon and  
 forenoon took separator apart  
 and cleaned it. Men finished  
 chipping horses and then put  
 formaline on wheat

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1907 A lovely warm day and about  
May 3 the first real spring day we  
have had, nearly every one in  
the land plowing but we have  
made no start yet. We finished  
the 14th of May and we  
we got all wood hauled, I also  
got all our hay hauled in  
14th cold rough day and we  
had a couple of snow storms  
regular blizzards. Irishman  
made drain from trough on saw  
Errol & Henry got hay, we got  
all ashes away from house and  
got all our snow wash off yester-  
day. Mr & Mrs Smith 50 years mar-  
ried today and we were all there  
42 in all for dinner at six o'  
clock.

(22)

1907 A very cold day and ground frozen so  
maybe had as in March some people, it  
on land after noon but very little done yet  
I drew two loads lumber for scanda  
from the saw, Cecil's horse died today  
Black cow got into turnip pit and  
it seems impossible to get her out.  
Irishman left this morning Errol  
took grain to Uncle John's  
7th cold all day and we had a couple  
of big snow storms. I made two  
trips to Oak Lake for lumber.  
Henry brought back from 6 fore-  
noon. Killed pony it got strangled  
Black cow had by broken when  
we got her out of turnip pit  
& we had to kill her. Errol  
took saw up to Isaac's house  
for wood. Having a little in  
the morning.

(23)

1907 A nice day but still not very  
May's warm. Errol took care out to  
Claw forenoon and after he finished  
plowing all our wheat land with  
walking plow. Henry & I fixed up  
drill forenoon and he got started  
after noon drilling wheat on fallow  
on seven, that is the first seeding  
we have done this year and  
is the latest seven done in this  
country

9 June very hard this day and  
although some people sowed  
after noon we did not go into  
land at all. Errol & Henry chored  
around forenoon and after they got  
load they home then Henry went for  
load of sand & Errol did chowen.  
I went to Lisivok in afternoon  
& had some barrels of produce

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1907 A very cold day. And then down  
May 13 home load of hay and chow  
dressed generally & afternoon Henry  
went to river & finished filling  
in fallow. He made a start in  
fall plowing in S.W. field. Cool  
channoured in that field all after-  
noon. I finished putting up  
a ton of hay in the barn again.  
I am now up to the top of the  
side of my field from the

\* 14 A nice day but open some.  
This morn. I went to the road  
hay and saw some land. It  
is pretty warm here now.  
A fence came out today and  
made a start at Versailles  
we got it all cemented under  
floor, there are three of them  
here.

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17 A very cold day. At the first  
days of spring day it was not  
long at all times. I was working at  
Versailles. I finished all day  
& Henry filled a red with work-  
ing so much as used also. At  
Versailles I went out to it with  
cups.

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(27)

1907 A cold day and very windy  
May 17 Sun Snow night all day  
but wind blew a hurricane.  
Went to Cat Lake foreman's  
Chowd around after. Heavy drilled  
all day on sod south of house  
Carol harrowed that field at  
one today

"18 A cold day with wind strong  
from N.W. & we had a few  
flakes of snow. I went to Cat  
Lake foreman and then <sup>went</sup> to  
Kiden afternoon and brought  
home a Scotchman from  
there we got home about  
night and found a man  
& his wife had come you  
kiss to write for me but  
we did not want them as  
we have help. Carol harrowed  
on (over) all day & Henry drilled

(28)

1907 Scotchman I brought home  
May 20 on Saturday night drilled  
fallow west of house today  
Henry finished seeding old pas-  
ture south of house. Carol  
took out Englishman & his  
wife to Cat Lake in am.  
then in afternoon he took out  
some lumber and iron. Some  
some more of same kind.  
The Scotchman is a  
man of about 40 years  
old. He has a wife and  
3 children. The wife  
died in the hospital  
and he has a son who  
is a carpenter. He  
is very clean about his  
shoes & 57



(29)

1907 A nice day but cold  
May 31 Henry <sup>went</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>fallow</sup>  
home in ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~morning~~ <sup>morning</sup>  
and ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~day~~ <sup>day</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~very~~ <sup>very</sup> ~~fine~~ <sup>fine</sup>

Errol died  
at seven. I went to reserve and  
tried to get a pony but could  
not. I went to R. S. Little's  
room and got a pony from him  
for riding.

"22" Henry got at times today  
Scotchman raked stubble  
at seven all day & burnt it  
Errol died at seven and day  
passed on S. W. of home.  
Carpenter finished ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~house~~ <sup>house</sup>  
and also ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~day~~ <sup>day</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~very~~ <sup>very</sup> ~~fine~~ <sup>fine</sup>

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1907 Cold all day, I burnt straw in  
May 31 seven forenoon and done  
North side about being in after.  
Errol passed Smith's house  
at day. Scotchman raked stubble  
forenoon & burnt it after. Henry  
sowed wheat at seven all day.  
Very cold and I wore fur coat  
during

"24" I went to seven in day, and finished  
burning stubble after seven. Burned  
McIntire & Scotchman got in day  
and then manure to garden & sowed  
a little rice near trees to plant  
green & trees. Errol passed with north  
at house all day. Henry sowed  
in a house in day.

"25" A nice day in day, Errol  
did not get north to and it is very cold  
tonight freezing hard. I can not see  
any

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1907 (A nice day but cold  
May 29 Heavy rain ~~last~~  
fallow

Errol died  
on 29th

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on 29th. I went to reserve and  
tried to get a pony but could  
not. I went to S. S. Little's  
room and got a pony from him  
for 10/-

"30" Very hot at times today  
Scott's man raked stubble  
at 5 am all day & burnt it  
Errol died this day and was  
buried on S. S. Little's  
Carpenter finished the  
and also finished the  
at 10 am

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1907 Cold all day. I burnt straw on  
May 30 Screen forenoon and done

North seeing about being  
Errol passed south of house  
all day. Scott's man raked stubble  
forenoon & burnt it after. Henry  
sowed wheat at 5 am all day.  
Very cold and I wore fur coat  
during

"31" I went to screen in day and finished  
burning stubble after noon. Burned  
Melville & Kate's man got in hay  
and then man to garden & sowed  
a little rice near trees to plant  
fruit trees. Errol passed north  
at 10 am all day. Henry sowed  
in wheat at 5 am.

"32" A nice day but cold. I burnt  
wind got north and it is very cold  
tonight freezing laid. I cum had some  
meat

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1907 forenoon and after Grace  
went to Carl Lake in his  
Henry finished drilling in  
wheat at noon 155 acres  
and the latest down position  
he harrowed with four horses  
after. He then started for  
Brown south of home & finished  
it, he went again after and  
saw it no more. Carl took  
out a few plow to be fixed  
afternoon & Scotchman started  
again to plow.

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Scotch  
man chardplowed garden. I was  
in house all day with a  
back and it is very sore

(32)

1907 Melville & Scotchman went to  
May 28 D. Andersons today for seven  
cattle took all day and only  
got back as far as Carl Lake.  
Left them down in stock yard.  
Henry got plowed up and  
plowed for oats west of house.  
Carl went to plow in house so had  
to stop. Had home load hay today  
that is all we have. I went to  
Carl Lake to see how he was  
doing. Had a small shower  
last night

" 29 Had a good shower forenoon  
it rained a couple of hours.  
Thra says & Scotchman went to  
Carl Lake for cattle took all  
day to get them home. Henry plowed  
for oats about 2nd position.  
D. W. Smith & D. W. Smith  
for oats

(33)

1907 A nice hot day, Scotch  
May 30 Man, Corrol & I put in  
potatoes got in our acre. Henry  
plowed for oats all day. Harry  
Dumas being today from Saint  
he is on his way to Edmonton.  
Grain getting fast now as  
it is hot. Much ground getting  
very dry and we need rain.

"31 A cold windy day and  
rained a little. Henry plowed  
for oats all day. Corrol brought  
two loads of straw from Dumas  
and afternoon he packed at  
out ground. Scotchman  
plowed a little piece west of  
house & I cleaned seed oats of the  
same. Mr & Mrs Ambrose were a  
few minutes today too.

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1907 Very cold all day and rained  
fast & light & heavy rain wind.  
Henry plowed from 4.30 and is in  
the field. Buckle, Corrol & I  
took our two days to C. Dumas  
for our potatoes. Got home at  
noon. Afternoon Corrol packed  
out ground. Scotchman & I cleaned  
seed oats I also crushed some.  
Had a small shower of rain fore-  
noon but not enough to do  
any good. Henry finished  
plowing oats ground west of  
house & then sowed some wheat  
in sloughs with drill.

"3 Had a few showers of rain today  
but very much fell but it will do  
good. Mr & Mrs Ambrose were all day.  
Corrol plowed one patch for oats, Henry  
seeded oats all day. Bob & I did four patches.

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1907 Henry finished plowing for  
June 4 ~~started~~ oats west of house  
at noon and after he plowed  
east of same for more oats.  
Scotchman did a piece of  
plowing with walking plow  
forenoon and then put in fence  
posts for lane after. Errol  
drew out dirt from garden  
at night & then plowed for  
oats.

"5 A very hot fine day, the only  
real spring day we have had  
this year and things green fast.  
Henry drew straw off ground east  
of house. Errol plowed three  
forenoon & after he got home lay.  
Bob put in posts & helped Errol  
with lay. I went to Cat Leno after  
noon to J. Hamer & J. Switzer home for  
oats. Looking for chickens for sale.

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1907 A very windy day, then a  
June 6 hurricane from S.W. Errol  
harrowed oat ground west of house  
all day. Cecil plowed east of  
house for oats afternoon. Scotch-  
man went to Mr. Whittips for  
load hay forenoon & after he put  
in fence posts. I ran errands  
all afternoon, Maggie went to  
Ladies Aid today at Mrs. J. Hig-  
ginbotham, Mr. Whittison & family  
here tonight.

"7 Cecil plowed for oats east of  
house forenoon & packed west  
of house after. Errol finished  
harrowing west of house forenoon  
& plowed after. Scotchman worked  
at fence all day. I worked  
regularly all afternoon. Mr. Switzer  
here last night & left afternoon.  
Took up a small wind from east today.

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1907 A cool day with S.E. breeze and we had a few showers of rain but not enough to stop work. Melville, Bob & I worked at fence making time to pasture all day and finished it. Carol plowed east of house for oats and Cecil packed oat ground next to house & finished it.

"10 A hot sunny wind came, I took out fine pigs to Car Lake sold at 17¢ per pound. Carol finished plowing for oats early and also finished pairing all the oat ground tonight. Bob & I fixed up fences up to rooms, we had a good shower of rain afternoon more felt than any time yet and things look more promising.

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1907 A very hot day with a S.W. breeze from N.E. & also due north at times, Carol seeded oats all day east of house. Bob & I worked at fence until two o'clock when we finished it, we cut raspberries in garden up to Maggie & I went to W.C. tonight.

July 1<sup>st</sup> On June 12<sup>th</sup> I went to Winnipeg to go into Hospital there for the purpose of having cancer virus removed from right leg went into St. Boniface Hospital on 13<sup>th</sup>, had operation on 15<sup>th</sup> it was successful had to lay quietly in bed until Monday 20<sup>th</sup> when stitches were taken out of leg and on Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> came home and found everything all right.

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1907 A lovely day weather too hot for July 1st cold, rain in some only  
 magic, but today went out that  
 take today to 1st July celebration, had  
 a good day there was lots of people  
 and a big crowd of people, we got  
 home at 1:30.

"2 A hot day and fair from 10:00  
 a splendid day for crops. I hauled  
 in wheat for M.H. who is loading  
 a ca. Carter, Del. hauling beams  
 out of yard. (Anderson Dr.) Out some  
 that I know after he. Malville  
 took a couple of roof in place  
 shed which is blown down  
 magic today I went to see Smith  
 for afternoon & twins are at  
 Aunt Marys. Seen much under  
 a cloud tonight & looks like rain

1907 A very hot day. I see manure all  
 July's day. Took a couple of a lot that  
 was blown down and afternoon 10.  
 Malville called for a load of hay  
 Malville I pulled some stink weed &  
 hard potatoes in evening. I  
 then out two more loads for the  
 1st night.

"4 A very hot day and very little breeze  
 Malville came in some all day  
 the manure was all taken up  
 boards of old in place of shed, I  
 also worked at that job in acc up  
 to in L. hies. Maggie, why, I went  
 over to J. Malville for some little things  
 very heavy furniture & light things  
 and we had a heavy rain

"5 Not so hot as yesterday & cool breeze  
 all day. I saw some and know a place  
 fallen. I and Malville took shed apart

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1907 A lovely day and not too hot  
July 6 We plowed & sown and manure  
all day. Harold Melville worked at  
shed and after we finished did  
some work for S. L. Smith. Mel-  
ville went up river with him. Grace  
Cecile & I went to bed in afternoon.

" 8 A lovely day, but too hot and a  
nice breeze from NW. & in the evening  
we all went to bed. Melville & I had  
Charles plow in garden as follows:  
& because could be done so far  
to west and nearly that way  
to back. 1000 lbs. Charles Cecile came  
down today, the latter is staying a  
few days.

" 9 A nice morning & plowed & sown  
all day. Harold Melville worked at  
shed, Cecile & I went to bed in afternoon.  
Harold & I went to bed in afternoon.

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1907 A very hot day I went to bed  
July 10 Late morning in busy afternoon  
thinned turnips & worked in garden.

" 11 A very hot day and found getting  
pretty dry. Our team is so today,  
I sowed manure, Cecile & I had  
Charles plow in garden as follows:  
& because could be done so far  
to west and nearly that way  
to back. 1000 lbs. Charles Cecile came  
down today, the latter is staying a  
few days.

" 12 A very hot day, we plowed &  
sown manure, boys worked at im-  
plement & shed all day, I pulled this  
thru & hoed. A small shower of  
rain this evening. Wind so it had  
blown all day in west it badly  
the ground is very dry & hot &  
stools of manure is drying



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1907 Rained a good shower last July 13 night. A lovely warm day with a good breeze. Drew manure until noon then Bob cleaned parrot eyes in stable. Aberdeen plowed until noon then ran sifter in potato. Carl went to Cox Lake afternoon & brought back Stella Hardy it was very fine until today

" 15th Very cool day and feels as if there had been rain in some place. Carl took our pig & Corthwin's at Cox Lake Aberdeen plowed at foot of tree. Curvey hauled manure all day. Day & hauled manure. Rained afternoon. I went to St. Johnston afternoon then on to K. R. R. at 11:00 we went to Lees. to see Mr. Johnson's machine. Had tea at Mr. Johnson's

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1907 it cool day we had a couple July 15 of showers of rain afternoon and then I began to cut hay, made six cuts on the 40 acres, it is a light crop. Aberdeen, Bob, placed pieces each side of lane then ran and then afternoon, then fellow hauled out manure. Curvey & Sharpe mowed. Mrs. McMillan went to Cox Lake for noon

I ordered a 20 horse mowing engine & a 20 lb. City safe. It was  
" 16th A cool day at times and very hot at times also. I took out a cab to Cox Lake to be fixed forenoon and had to leave it. Then came back with K. R. R. After noon cut hay. Aberdeen got up 3:30 sent hay broke mowers & McMillan had trip to get it fixed. 15 new hay cut. Curvey at St. John's

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1907 (145) Cool day I went to  
 Salt Lake in forenoon in buggy  
 and I rode over after in a wagon  
 and brought to a load of sodie  
 to put hay for me. But they tried  
 to take land twice before at today.  
 Went to Car hole after noon for  
 repairs for wagon. I worked round  
 in Car Lake white horse there  
 and I did not go home  
 also. we have plenty of  
 hay again. I found the rain  
 was good for crop and they were  
 very good.

"19 A hot day at times, the hay  
 came up it much, we found  
 hay to be N.W. of here we had a good  
 show and it will do a lot of good.  
 Stained a bit in some. all day, day some  
 among trees & some open and also find  
 pasture fence. I ran over the all time that

1907 (146) Fine forenoon but wind  
 July 30 really it after noon and there  
 was a lot of thunder & lightning  
 north and is very heavy rain.  
 Dried out some of the hay, filled in  
 one with with hay. so I went for  
 hay it was an extra amount some  
 more. I found the hay to be  
 he weighed out 473 pounds of  
 hay. I went to Car Lake  
 afternoon. so in in valley or  
 south of here and lot of hay here  
 "21 It was a day with some part  
 of day but it was dark some also.  
 I began cutting hay in evening. I had  
 the hay now and had to go to Car  
 Lake for repairs. Men carried hay  
 in scuffles over through potatoes  
 to be in rain today but it looked  
 like it. Wheat coming out nicely  
 in head

1471

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1907 A nice day and Sept 23  
 July 23 clear until eight o'clock when  
 it poured about for nearly an hour  
 then we set at hay all day &  
 a lot of it coiled up and took  
 in an shed. In the evening I  
 went to Brandon fair & at home  
 1:30, a good fair and a lot of  
 people.

"24 I went to call Lake twice today  
 for repairs for horse. had to get  
 all new sections edge plates &  
 then I got on at taking shed  
 to pieces hauling manure & after  
 work shook out hay, it was too  
 wet to coil up but <sup>tonight</sup> last night  
 we had a big rain it poured  
 and blew hard and now it  
 caused much water, hay good &  
 wet again

1907 A lovely day we were clear  
 July 25 Cut hay after noon with Reuben's  
 mowers on a set fixed yet, passed  
 out windows & then we eight miles  
 then up. Rained a bit last night  
 the rest we have had for a long  
 time. worked at taking rails out  
 of building & hauled out manure.  
 Mrs. Wm. Brown here for  
 evening tonight

"26 A nice day. Dren manure forenoon  
 and repair to wood at hay at ten  
 o'clock after noon. all worked at hay  
 and we got a lot done. Cut after  
 noon with Reuben's mowers and  
 our own. Maggie went to Ladies Aid  
 today and left twins with Aunt  
 Mary

(49)

1907 A splendid hay day  
July 27 hot sun and a good  
breeze and hay dried well but  
it rained last night and we  
could not touch it until  
noon. Drew manure for one  
sharped mower. Mice chased  
around generally after noon  
men worked at hay, I took  
Maggie & baby out to Cat Lake  
and they went to hills etc. to  
see some more.

"29 A lovely day I did the house  
work today as Maggie is away  
Melville out hay all day all  
raked some and man soiled  
up. A. Johnston & wife here  
acchill today he has some notion  
of gasoline engine. W. Hoote  
shot. Mrs. Sillit here tonight took  
care for work.

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1907 A nice day, men at work  
July 30 at fence along side of house  
fences and then coiled up  
we finished cutting the 80 acres  
at noon. Maggie & baby came for  
noon & stayed until night. Maggie  
& baby out to hills etc. to  
see some more today.

"31 A hot day got sweeps & stacks  
burned on among coils of hay &  
finished coiling the 80 acres at  
three o'clock and just then it  
began to rain & we had a small  
& shower enough to stop us at  
hay for awhile got in three  
loads into loft, got out two  
loads manure & fixed floor  
over head in stable. I had  
some in garden. Mr. Montgomery  
took away his belt to the evening.

(51)

1907 A very cool day nearly cold  
Aug 1st enough for frost this morn and  
dull oc. & all day with wind.  
north feels very like frost tonight.  
Really all over in water. Got these  
Dad's things, had a show,  
a rug, a bit of everything  
and judging only finished at  
1:30 they br. Nat to. Under play  
ed baseball to the 1000  
then

"2 A lovely warm day but it  
was very cool in evening. and also  
evening nearly cold enough  
this morn for frost. Worked at  
hay all day and got a good  
stack up and four loads into  
loft, we got about 25 some in  
the stack it was a thin crop  
and not very heavy

(52)

1907 A warm day with a good  
Aug 3 breeze from S.W. Men finished  
stacking all the hay we intend to  
stack in field we now have 50  
acres stacked and have nine  
loads in loft. Maggie & I went to  
Oak Lake after tea then on to  
Mt. Park where we had tea got  
one of the girls to promise to come  
and work for us on the farm.  
Cats shooting and and unless  
rain come very soon and lots  
of it, will be so short that can't  
be cur.

"5 Got in ten loads hay today and  
put it all in loft our rope on  
horse fork broke several times and  
I went to Oak Lake tonight and  
got another. It poured rain on me  
coming home will do a lot of good  
Melville was rading second time today

(53)

1907 Ground pretty wet this  
Aug. 6. My. Carlos Galan saved  
fence post until noon after that  
I had used some wood second  
time and Bob went to Car Lake  
for load of posts. Carney would  
not putty in fence post all  
day. Melville mowed hay in  
pasture and I worked around  
and we were busy all  
day.

"7 A lovely day we finished fil-  
ling soft with hay then Galan  
coiled up in pasture Carney put  
fence post in along lane. Carl  
raked hay in pasture after  
noon. Melville cut hay all day  
I am sure he did a big part  
for me. Turner is so far  
to Harris. Mrs. Mollu has another  
girl here for dinner also. Mollu's

(54)

1907 I've saved posts & put them  
Aug 8 day so. I of home and along  
west line of east quarter.  
I took a horse out to Car Lake  
Melville cut and hay in  
pasture.

"9 A fine day. Day the hottest  
Air saved and tonight we had  
a big thunder storm lightning  
& thunder all round us coming  
close. I helped hard in hay fire  
now been worked as it is all day  
we got in all hay from 50 tons  
at all the rakes. Carl cut  
some in pasture.

"10 A fine day and we had a  
small shower of rain about  
five o'clock and then was dark  
a very heavy shower with  
hail but for a few minutes.

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1907 plenty rain to do us and grain  
ought to fall well. Men chred  
around present and after lunch  
in potatoes. I went to Oak  
Lake after lunch and took home  
a new amount of manure  
here and did work for H.P.  
Lind and a few other things.

July 12 rained and it rained right and through  
that night and rain had plenty rain  
until after noon it about with  
a light breeze and the day passed  
peace all day, and was very  
chase deep, then I had to haul  
water and put in holes before  
he could get them any deeper.  
Lunch + then took work in potatoes  
until noon then turned hay.  
McLille finished cutting hay  
after noon. I went to Oak Lake  
thought home sure that I had been  
with these

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1907 A dull day and a very heavy  
July 13 Clear & drying until noon.  
Oxney put in four feet ~~all day~~  
until noon. Then I had  
in potatoes, I chred in garden, after  
noon I chred up balance of  
hay, and I took off two loads from  
stack that were wet & put in two  
more for pasture, unloaded them had  
tea & put in two more but left  
them in water. In the evening  
went to see J. Charra Indian  
to inquire about getting some wood  
but he was not at home Mel-  
ville did not follow on seven  
all day. Grandpa & the other  
here for tea & bread & eat  
then he took home a few things

(57)

1907 Lot of thunder during  
day 14 last night & also rain  
poured at times. Washed &  
oiled harness & all forenoon,  
after Orkney put in fence  
posts & Uval & Aberdeen oiled  
harness. I went to see it.

Chaska forenoon & bought  
five cords wood at \$1.50 per  
cord. Very hot & dry all  
day & feels like more rain.  
I saw crickets after noon  
& crawled for W. Gray.  
Melville went to Carl Lake  
after noon. Reuben took  
down his wind mill today  
Hayes had as seen from  
him last night, some  
of it will rot I am  
he said.

(58)

1907 A nice day but very windy after  
day 15 some regular hurricanes but it  
dried things up. I went to look here  
twice today in digging the soil with  
dynamos of engine. Reuben arranged  
fence in part or part in half,  
part east side of at between two  
quarters. Got kind of fine. I heard  
finches & a ching & chirping all the  
harness. Reuben at noon went to  
see of wood. Took W. Gray  
Gray bought milk & took him  
away to see of wood.

16th very windy day but clear sun  
& blue and a splendid drying day.  
Aberdan & I pulled thistles on seven  
acres this morn. then he cut wild  
oats there all day. Errol hoed po-  
tatoes forenoon & saw dice on seven. after  
Melville disced forenoon & went to picnic  
after. Orkney put in posts & went for load  
wood.



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1407, ...  
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 ... took  
 out more she is lame again.  
 Melville harvested on seven fore-  
 noon picked berries after, then  
 worked at putting in posts &  
 hoeing potatoes forenoon & got  
 up some hay after, we had to  
 haul four loads out to fields  
 & dry it off later

19 it did cool day very cold wind  
 from north west and Sun did not  
 shine all day. Cows got in all the  
 posts between oats & meadow, all berries  
 & Cows turned hay forenoon, then  
 Corral went to Indians for wood &  
 Alameda Oak wild cat, Van Deer, Deer to Oak  
 like I got some heads

(60)

1407 Corral went to Indians for wood  
 July 19 wood in day, then worked at  
 hay balance day we saw a  
 little wood with far line rope  
 and worked on hay balance of  
 time got in all stacked only  
 two loads. For Smith went  
 to see me for dinner tea,  
 a little shower of rain in evening  
 but nothing to matter, day was  
 cool & clear and tonight we have  
 northern lights and feels like  
 frost

21 That this morn. when we got up it  
 was on board & sent to a tree, potatoes  
 are not hurt. Finished hay today.  
 Melville can scuffle for a while  
 after. Corral Melville after. Cows  
 dry post holes any spare time he had.  
 I went to Oak Lake of timber



(63)

1907 A dull day but pleasant and  
Aug 27 dry. Tried plowing a piece of  
- fallow - but it was too wet.

Aberdeen cut weeds around yard  
and at four o'clock went to Oak  
Lake took out one old cucumber  
and brot home some more.

I saw cucumber nearly all day. Carl  
& Orkney got stacks all fenced.  
McLuille & I put some uprights  
between posts on east line

"28 A dull day and dew & some very  
little rained like rain most of  
the time and did rain a little  
tonight, rained all forenoon. Men  
got binders into yard, then Corral  
& McLuille put uprights on to fence  
Aberdeen tried plow again but  
it would not work. Afternoon  
Cushed, Orkney dug holes around stacks  
at stable, McLuille & Aberdeen tinned wine

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1907 on north along road, Maggie's  
went to Griswold and I paid  
A. C. H. \$4.30 for August.

Aug 29 A nice but dull forenoon it did not  
dry any but afternoon sun came out  
it got nice & hot. Corral, Aberdeen &  
I went to Oak Lake & unloaded trucking  
machine got some more, they crushed  
up fire not so many as we. I went  
to Oak Lake & loaded with piece  
of binder to be fixed. McLuille  
& Orkney put uprights on fence  
all day

"30 A dark stormy day and we  
had several very heavy showers  
of rain poured at times and all  
fixed fences straight and  
bails to put on around.

(65)

1907 Dull damp until noon and  
by 31 did not dry out about noon  
wind got up and blew hard  
from E.W. we also shone some  
and it dried a good deal, but  
towards night it came on a kind  
of foggy damp & rained a little  
& wet things over again. very poor  
harvest weather. Belwell & Cecil went  
to Oak Lake forenoon & hot. home  
repairs of binder, rest of us  
carried old implement & had off  
wheels & got the pig pasture all  
fenced & pig all out, also sawed  
a couple of loads of old lumber  
we picked up. This week we  
got a few jobs done that have  
been hanging for a long time,  
all the wood out, pig pasture  
fenced & pig out, & uprights on  
our wire fence we have made

(66)

1907 A clean fine day very hot  
Sept 2 and grain colored a lot.  
Took three teams to Oak Lake  
forenoon and hot. home the  
thresher out fit and afternoon  
got seven foot binder fixed up  
and made two rounds around  
barley when binder broke and  
we had to stop. went to Oak  
Lake afternoon for repairs for  
binder and Carol is gone again  
tonight. Barley just a middling  
crop.

" 3 A lovely day I went to Oak Lake  
first thing and Mr Glass came out  
to fix binder, but although we  
made four trips to Oak Lake today  
for repairs, we got nothing done  
as neither binder will work, we  
have things waiting again for tomorrow  
and must make them go.

(67)

1907 A very fine ~~hot~~ day, Sat  
Sept 4 and Sun same clear. We  
began to cut with the binder in  
barley in morn and I had to  
take a lane for a pair, we got  
both binders going at 10 in which  
the farmer wheat on seven near  
3 1/2 hours, it's very heavy, and  
but we cut until night, some  
of it again we did not do a  
very good, in, binder not very  
well.

5 A very hot day cut wheat  
all day on seven with both  
binders a heavy crop and  
well headed. I took some  
helle and in afternoon got  
her a load and will put  
her on binder tomorrow  
a very hot day.

(68)

1907 A lovely warm day, heavy dew  
Sept 6 this morn and fog, I went to  
cut the wheat binder for  
a pair for binder, boys finished  
cutting 35 acres of yellow wheat  
in seven 1/2 afternoon cut south  
of house on soil we be about  
4 years since the stone, on line  
7 A strong cold wind from N.W.  
all day and then hard. Cut  
in wheat south of house and  
men started in fallow on seven  
forenoon finished it after  
noon and then south of house  
8 A nice day some fog forenoon  
and we got started to cut early and  
kept at it all day a slight frost  
but did not kill tomatoes. Finished  
cutting & stopping field south of  
house & got into for party a light crop  
I got home 5 o'clock today

(69)

1907 A very hot day and hardly  
Sept 10 any wind cut in 40 acres  
wax N.P. all day but did not  
finish, binders not working very  
well I had to go to Car to take  
after dark for repairs. Wind  
clear had from N.E. began at 7  
P.M. got very cold feels like  
snow tonight but not a cloud  
in Sept and hot 8/20 as  
we go to bed

"11 Rained nearly all day not heavy  
but it was a disagreeable day  
did not cut any wax for wax  
above place picked up and put  
in well, got old pump at corner  
of garden out & well partly filled  
mashed all staves out of hayrack,  
chick drum out. Some measure  
barrel for charcoal from  
Linn Co.

(70)

1907 A dull day and sun did  
Sept 12 but I had any a cold east  
wind all day. Hauled out a few  
loads of manure and fixed binder  
buckle. Hatched a tractor at  
ten o'clock made cutting on well,  
had to go to Car for repairs  
got by 10 loads of wax at four  
o'clock finished cutting the 40  
acres wax N.P. Got started  
into 14 acres of fallow near school  
sent three of them, some fit  
very few. Went to Linn Co  
foreman saw some cutting in back  
of well as far as I could find  
for F. J. Harwick and sent him  
some water. Rained a little in the  
night and very little in the  
go to bed.



(73)

1907 A dull day but pleasant  
Sept 18 for working finished cut-  
ting wheat this evening and  
that is all our wheat down now  
the latest it ever was. Binder  
got ten rounds around barley.  
For a wonder I did not have  
to go to Car Lake today for  
repairs

" 19 A dull cold day and wind  
from east and got north near  
night. I chored around forenoon  
& went to Car Lake after.  
Binder both morning in barley  
& did not get along very well  
McInnes binder broken & he had  
to go to Car Lake tonight to get  
Camera & fix it. W.C. & wife  
here for an hour tonight

(74)

1907 A cold wind from north all  
Sept 20 day and it was very cold to  
work. I chored around all day did  
some churning. W.C. came with  
binder and helped cut grain but  
all barley roots east of house.  
McInnes binder broken & he had  
to go to Car Lake for repairs  
afternoon. Mrs. J. Lott  
came after noon & stayed here until  
home. That day did not  
" 21 Very windy cold until about  
four o'clock when it got warmer  
Sun shone bright all day. Cecil  
& I put uprights on fence near  
school forenoon then I chored &  
mow stacked on seven of barley  
bays finished cutting near sun-  
down the stack I saw did  
two more bays barley



(75)

1907 Fearful windy at times  
Sept 23 today could not see with  
dust at times Sun & horse bright  
but it was a disagreeable day  
an aft. of wood, I went to Oak  
Lake in am. for hay for  
threshing machine but it was  
not there so I waited for train at  
one o'clock before coming home  
but still it did not come.

Corral, wheel & two men started  
out all day.

24 A nice day but cold at times  
Sun did not shine much and it  
was not a very agreeable day. New  
fire had started out west of  
house. Men came for fuel as we  
moved machine into yard and threshed  
a load of barley for W. C. Boyer  
is still to put on.

(76)

1907 I went to Oak Lake afternoon  
Sept 25 it was nice there but we had  
it cold forenoon. Tried machine  
again today but it won't work  
so man took steam deck out to  
Oak Lake to be fixed. Will buy  
one from Jordan then it works very  
poorly also, men to help season.

26. Mr. Lund's men here today  
helping to make portable engine  
got me nearly done and then  
started. Mr. Stewart and a  
man from works of Oella City  
here and made machine work  
better than it has got to, but it  
got late and they are to be back  
tomorrow. Very frosty tonight  
It has been a very cold cloudy  
day and disagreeable to be  
any thing.

(77)

1907 A very cold dark day,  
Sept 27 Sun. Snow very little and  
it was very disagreeable. Car-  
penters worked at granaries  
all day and they are all fin-  
ished only the shingles. Men  
here again starting separate  
we got it going well. I took  
out a load of wheat to Oak  
Lake after noon it frosted but  
frosts although some of it  
was swept but I don't  
go.

" 28 A very cold day wind blowing  
very strong from N we tried to  
shingle granaries but it was too  
cold. I went to see Goodwin's  
machine work. Okey drew out  
manure, and after noon we shingled  
Our manure man died today

(78)

1907 A lovely warm day Sun  
Sept 30 Snow strong & a good wind  
all day. I went to Oak Lake  
forenoon in buggy & met some  
Alice Parks to help in a  
while. Okey drew out  
manure forenoon & after he  
cleaned up around yard.  
He got granaries done and  
moved over to house. Will  
start shingling tomorrow if  
it is fine.

Oct 1 Very cloudy when we got up and  
began raining about nine & kept it  
up nearly all day. Carol's Cail took  
out blow to Oak Lake & got it made  
higher & higher. Then I hauled  
& drew out manure. Max & Emma  
very sick tonight I went for Val  
she is better had indigestion

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<u>19960</u>		<u>21840</u>

7	34	
	<u>35</u>	
	670	
	<u>850</u>	795
		<u>23</u>
4310	<u>742</u>	5.75
8		<u>3.40</u>
<u>34000</u>		9.15