



May 23-1909
to
Aug 16-1909

Memoranda

Finished writing in the
17th ~~th~~ Book on May 22nd 1908
and began in this the ~~17th~~^{18th} ~~th~~
on Saturday May 22nd 1910

(1)

1908 A fine day. I went to Carl
May 23rd Lake to attend Directors meeting
of Agr. Society. I spent nearly
all afternoon reviewing list. Bob
plowed & sowed south of house
all day. Corral hauled there
until noon and then plowed also
I brought home Young Irishman
with me a week or trial he
wants to work all Summer. W
Sloan took his chickens

" 25th I went to Anderson to buy
foreman & bought 100 lbs. of barley
at 60¢ per 100 lbs. for seed. took
four children as far as grandmas
and brought her of them home with
me. you grandpa & Aunt Sadie
took the other two home afterwards
Corral finished plowing for wheat
south of house & hedges an oak grove
near school. Bob plowed & sowed
over

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1908 wheat south of house but did
not finish it. Irishman sowed
& sowed up generally.
May 26th A cool day and fresh wind
from north west. Corral finished
wheat at noon that finishes all
our wheat sowing this year but
we have to have some more
sown, he plowed some with walking
plow after & also did garden.
Corral plowed for oats all day near
school. Irishman cut trees &
worked in garden & sowed around.
Sent seed potatoes

" 27th A dull day dark & lowering
and we had a few spots of
rain several times. Corral hauled
in wheat land all day. Bob Irish
man & I planted potatoes near in 744
at school, by legs of road. got
them done before 5 o'clock.

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1905 A nice day & warm. Bob had
 May 28 Manure on the turnip ground all
 day. Bob finished harvesting
 which lands was the size of 1 acre
 I sowed in this hay too. Then sowed
 a plow in other direction.
 Dec 1 00

29 A lovely warm day Irish-
 man & I finished cleaning coal
 carts at noon and after we worked
 in garden. - Error passed plow
 on carts all day. Bob had
 manure on the turnip ground.
 "I had been told Bob should be so
 good. With rain sound but here
 he is down & under his car and
 then he plowed up and so on
 all day. Bob plowed a
 manure after the turnip. I went
 to look over it in evening. Bob
 will see.

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 manure on the turnip ground all
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 manure after the turnip. I went
 to look over it in evening. Bob
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191: A very hot day and calm breeze
and little air all day we had
a few birds in the air.
Lark & Bob worked at work
all day. I went to see the
men in mine and found
the air had been

at the mine some of the
saw was by the mine, the
air had been and the
the mine was finished
from the air and the
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191: A very cold wind blowing all day
from N.W. Stock sheep to the mine
forenoon & had to wear covers & hats.
Lark went to A. Johnston for food today
Bob saved some in the pasture. When the
the mine had been all day

"10 A hot day. Several plowmen
 harrowed on Sevan all day. The grain
 came at noon and then went to
 sow and plow for barley also.
 I went to Oak Lake with measure
 & proaser. After noon I left it
 there to be fixed. I gave per come
 for me tonight & I went up with
 him to judge seat for stands,
 we left here at 10:30 o'clock.
 All saved. Some more feet
 worked around."

1408 Drove around with S. Jasper to
 sunset day in town hip 12 and
 he brought me home tonight
 it very hot day, and we had a
 sun all summer of rain before
 going to bed with loads as if
 it would rain had tonight
 lots of thunder & lightning all
 around. Several plowmen also,
 & high for day."

"12 Arrived very heavy during the
 night previous today was perfect
 but at times some afternoon it got
 very windy & very cold. Still hot. Much did today
 at noon. I took & went to
 Oak Lake afternoon & gave per to
 them & brought home to the
 Journal in town now at 2:30
 & found some more had at barley
 on Sevan all day"

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1908¹³ A fearful windy day and
June 14 not very warm. Alex worked
in sand all day. Carol took
us out on Bradley on Secor bridge
& I went to visit Bishop's funeral
afternoon a lot, than the largest
funeral I have seen in Alaska.
Did not see us go home.

*15 A cool day sun & some a little
but not much and wind blew pretty
strong from east all day. I went to
see Kate afternoon and put in
first lists with printer in one
hour in Uman's. R.H. Best
from Sitka. This man came down
day night to see for our water,
he went back to Sitka tonight
and was Supd. very soon tonight
and will be in town.

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1908 June 16
June 16 A very hot day and
very dull. Alex worked in
sand all day. Carol took
us out on Bradley on Secor bridge
& I went to visit Bishop's funeral
afternoon a lot, than the largest
funeral I have seen in Alaska.
Did not see us go home.

*17 Very hot at times today and also
very dull. feels like rain. He had quite
a lot of rain through the night. Last
night roads were slippery. Alex &
Carol worked in sand all day
doing statute today they sent for
a team & worked on Bismold
hill. Alex built a new well
differ. they got down five feet in
the well now. I went to Oak
Lake & brought home 300 bricks
to put in well.

(11)

1908 Rained all day, jays & well
Lame! when we got up and began
raining about 7:30 and never let up
got all barrels & tanks full around
house then tried to cover as well
but could not. I went to Gismond
in evening to see doctor about Balbh
he has congestion of me lungs & says
not rest very well doctor to come
out tomorrow

1911 ...
Mrs ...
...

Grand Bob went to see
Lore for sick & then to see
for grand

He has had a very bad
cold & some of his lungs have been
I will not let him out of house
I want to call the attention and side

(12)

1911 arrangements about the winter
and the rest of it inside. I went
to see to the winter arrangements
see to the house and the other
things to be done. I'll be with the
Kata here today and he went to
see the man with me to try a line, however
of land \$1000 per month he said
not promise to do. I said Albert
he says this today to the north
about 1911

1922 ...
...

She is said to be
... I want to see
...
Grand father ...
part of them

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1907 Also put pot manure padder
in old Albert chard round & took
old rack apart & wagon. Hay. Took
plow to east of house.
Went to Griswold forenoon and
I went to Oak Lake after a nice
day & no rain.

" 24. Carol & I went to Linden today
& made some two loads of horse
manure for well had a hard day
& did not get home until eleven
o'clock. P. H. Best's men were
digging cistern on farm at home.
Cutting corn. A very fine hot
day.

" 25 A hot day. Men & two teams hauling
away sand until broad from cistern.
Best's men digging it out. Afternoon
both Fishman worked at it again.
Carol did some sewing & I went to
Oak Lake.

Best's men for
Jan 26 at work & their
father to fly a well.
Lake at eleven o'clock
Institute meeting at 3 o'clock
Prof. Wood from Ohio College spoke
on needs we had a good meeting.
Carol hot, out team & brot. home
manure & padder. The latter day
of the season and we had a
showers of rain afternoon also
some very big hail came down
in it.

" 27. A hot day and grain growing
very fast. I sat in house
all day with fire in back
of me & a nice view heard on
me. Bellville has been staying a
few days in Griswold going to
school & Carl went after him
today. Lots of thunder & lightning
in afternoon.

Carol
Jan 26
1907

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1908 A hot day but a pleasant June 29 breeze. I went to Oak Lake forenoon and had to go around by E. Williams as they were fixing bridge at Harrison. Errol & Albert went to Videns for buck. Also chow around some did some Cucking.

Masons here building up
• 30 Bricklayers here all day at Cistern. I went to Oak Lake forenoon Errol working on roads all day. Men choring around & me also did some Cucking. Had a good heavy snow last night & another heavy rain this morning

July 1st Dominion Day and we all went to Oak Lake celebration. My Maggie, twins & baby we had a pleasant day & got home before seven o'clock. The sunset we have had for a long time and may be seen to the west

(16)

1908 A beautiful hot day, Errol July 2 plowed fallow east of house all day. Men & I worked around garden hosing & fence we also got in a load of hay

• 3 A hot day again Masons at Cistern all day. I went to Oak Lake afternoon for buck. Errol plowing east of house & was working in garden

• 4 Masons nearly finished Cistern today got all bricking done and some of wall plastered up. Errol finished plowing fallow got 2 po. seed & all stencel with o. s. & s. for pasture. Albert helped Masons. Alex & I pulled weeds & Carl took care of plow to job points on Oak Lake in afternoon

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1908 I sold our camp spot to John
July 6th Cameron & took her out this
morn. & 80 have for dinner, because
I'm out with Cister today.
I have paid them \$6.00 for their
labor and the cister has
cost me about 70. Errol cut
some hay in seven in & laugh
we have no working garden
fence

It very hot dry day and we
could do with some rain. Errol
knewd about grass in past
all day. I'm finished
garden fence & we also got
around door & cister cleaned
up some. W. Wallie has fixing
pipes on horse.
Melville has been at Oak
Lake trying for first part of 3rd
class certificate & finished today

(18)

1908 A very hot day although there
July 8 was a nice breeze the sun
was very hot. Errol ran Cultivator
in corn until ten o'clock & then
raked hay until three when he
finished & then Albert & he got
home a load for seven. I had

Sand & away from
near home today. Melville, Alex
& I thinned turnips & I went to
school examination afternoon
"9 A fearful hot day, some breeze
from west and it clouded up like
rain but cleared off without any.
I thinned turnips Alex, Melville & I
forenoon & after Alex was at it again
but Melville went to Kennedy & I went
to R. R. Finlay he sold all his
stuff off & also his homestead at
\$7,000. Albert hauled home
hay from seven. On the 10th I came
today from 2000

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1908 A very hot day. Errol
July 10 disced lawn in front of
house then sowed the lawn grass
and began to harrow it. Rest
of us worked at turnips.

" 11 Very hot & dry again. Errol
finished harrowing lawn & then
went to feed with walking
plow in pasture. He all worked
at turnips forenoon and of ter
noon & all day was in there
alone. Marie, Melville & I
went out to Oak Lake after noon
to get the old house of John
at Oak Lake. Errol left.

" 13 A very hot day Errol broke in
pasture all day with Jay. Melville
& I were hove turnip & mangolds
I grate all forenoon & went to Oak
Lake after. We had rain badly
rain shooting very slowly

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1908 A hot day. Alex Melville & I
July 14 worked at mangolds all
day. Alex was in pasture.
Errol & Cecil went to Brandon
Main. Looks like rain tonight
and I hope it comes as we
need it badly.

" 15 A dull dark day but fine
growing weather. A good rain came
got up & a lot fell we got some
inches into them. sharpened
woman knives & forenoon and
after I went to Oak Lake in
huffy wagon did some business

" 16 A very hot day and there was
a big rain South but we got
none. Errol plowed in pasture.
was in in Lucerne
potatoes & a few more
& finished up some

(31)

1906 A lovely day Sun show bright
July 17 all day. I went to Election
Seven forenoon & pulled Cornstalk
afternoon cleaned out cistern as
it has leaked all the water. Carol
broke all day & the men worked
in potatoe row

" 18 A hot day we all went to
Ripstone Creek to fish and
caught seven fish had a
good day but not many fish
" 20 A hot day although there was
a fine breeze from N.W. I went
went to Carl Lake forenoon, ~~after~~
after we put birds in bottom of
cistern. Alex ran scuffler in
Corn & roots, Melville & Albert
had evening roots, Carol broke fore
noon & after put water, creek
to cistern. Cut weeds & away
blue.

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1908 Albert & Melville cut hay all day
July 21 with our own & H.C., however, Carol
plowed until noon & then he got
Newman, Keweenaw & Carl also. Alex
ran scuffler in turnip row
all day. I went & put birds in
~~the~~ cistern & put some ce-
ment & over it

" 22 A drizzly day all forenoon
it kept dripping rain but very
little fell. Three men going in
hay all day & finished the 50
acres I had blocked out. Alex
finished scuffling corn at
noon then planted pot for
hay forks. I went & I sharpened
knives then he went to H.C.
and was in garden

" 23 Alex raked afternoon & the rest
of us coiled up hay and got a
lot done. Carol broke water

(23)

1908 A very hot day but pretty
July 24 windy from S.W. Alby raked
hay all day. In forenoon
but it was too windy after, so
Inchville & Albert had in Maryolds
& turnips & Corob plowed in meadow
Lora & I finished putting floor in
Aister's & near night we had a
very heavy thunder storm and
a big lot of rain fell cisterns
held in all right. Had school
meeting tonight to see about put-
ting up rebellion for teachers but
it did not carry.
" 25 Very wet forenoon from last night's
rain and we did nothing at hay
only afternoon raked up all
that was not raked, Albert
had turnips. Corob plowed in
meadow. Cecil, Inchville & I went
to ...

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1908 I went to Circumell forenoon
July 27 and after helped stack hay
Corob & Inchville got out some fore-
noon & after Inchville took load
hay out to Mr. Aubine, Albert
had turnips forenoon & we worked
stacker after noon. Albert &
Carminy came of forenoon and
brought some ...
" 28 Stacked hay with stacker all
day and got a good stack finished
also got three loads into loft.
A very hot day. A big electrical
storm tonight one crack of
lightning very close, and storm
continued a long time but we
had no rain.
" 29 Went to Harding fair today
pretty windy and ...

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1908 A lovely day hot & clear
July 30 Sun & I went to Oak Lake fore-
noon & after we got in eight loads
of hay over down in hay house
as well. Melville cut all day

"31 A very hot day and hardly
any wind, got loft full of
hay, and all in that was cut
first. Melville cut all day
and finished the timothy.

A Caerney came for sta. span
this evening I sold to him
for \$50.00.

Aug 1st A fine hot day we got all
hay roped up as fine & coiled,
Melville finished cutting sough
west of tree & we also got a load
on sows & topped stack in field.
Errol let mares run away with
hay rake. I went to Oak Lake
afternoon to bat. entries for fair

(26)

1908 A very windy day, we intended
Aug 3 hauling in hay but could
not on a ft. of wind. Errol plowed
all day in sod, Albert hauled out
manure. Alex got posts ready
for fence and I had in
turnips. Mr. Sloan & wife here
tonight

"4 A very windy day we got in four
loads hay in morn, then had to stop
for wind, Errol plowed afternoon
Albert hauled out manure, Melville
& Alex crushed, I had turnips
very dry and we need rain badly

"5 A very hot day and clear. Got all our
hay stacked all hands worked at it
& went to Oak Lake afternoon and
took entries for a show fair, at
home etc. Rain very badly wanted
and rain will be poorly filled
without it.

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1908 Show day at Carl Lake
day & I was out there all day
we had a fairly good show but
not so good as last year a very
fine warm day. I've had some
Cattle and a lot some pigs.

" 7 A fine day Albert, Melville &
I hoed in turnips all day, Albert
put in posts for fence between
Corn & fallow. Errol plowed
in pasture until now it is too dry
and we want to buy more at it now.
Errol hoed and manure after
noon

" Albert & Melville worked at tur-
nips forenoon & the former alone
afternoon while Melville helped
Ally & I set wire up in fallow
& Corn. Errol hoed manure
all day. I went to Carl Lake af-
ternoon & brought some honey &
butter

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" 11 A fine day. I went to
Carl Lake after noon & brought
some honey & butter.

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1908 A fine day I attended a directors
 Aug 15 meeting of Agr. Society afternoon
 in Oak Lake where we wound up
 all home business. Also worked
 stable again in Wausau Co with
 E. R. Lund. Errol hauled
 out manure, Albert dried
 sod & Alex ran Cusher.
 " 16 D. doing some cutting &
 also J Carpenter.
 " 17 A fine day again Errol
 & baby went to J. S. Little
 for dinner & then on to her
 mother's for tea met her
 Uncle Archie & wife there.
 Errol hauled some ashes and
 sod. Home Linn & Alex got home
 hay me cut for seed. Alex & Melville
 crushed some, got hay stack in field
 fenced & also took out two pigs
 for sale they weighed 195 each.
 Albert ran dice

(31)

1403 Wind blew from N.W. all day
18 day and was very cold. I
went to Cat Lake house. Albert
and I were away all day. I did
boiled out machine. We got our
own soap. I did. I did
I went to house to see
mother and a piece of
H. and I did.

19 A lovely day not too hot
I did a little work. I did
I did. Albert finished disney
breeding early & then he
sawer wood and I went to
Cat Lake got home 10:30

20 Started cutting in seven with
both binders at noon only made one
round with old one and went to
Cat Lake & ordered an 8 ft bike

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1900 Went to Cat Lake house
I did a little work. I did
I did. I did. I did. I did.
up new binder got home with it
lot of ice. I did. I did. I did.
on seven very cold wind from
N.W. and feels like frost
22 McBulle cut with
binder all day found that
and had to make
two trips to Cat Lake house

I did a little work. I did
I did. I did. I did. I did.
ing afternoon, but it about the
very well and we are to have an
express out from Cat Lake on
Friday. A Mr. George from
Listowel here for dinner also
Grandma.

24 A dull cold day wind east
& blew very cold, cut on seven all day
except here and for the morning binder
working with harness as we got to

1908 Rained last night. Last we started
 Aug 26 to cut east going to a
 was done & and things were bad
 until noon. Finished cutting about
 seven o'clock. We are about to be
 cut to the 40 acres of the
 field. He had his binder in some
 and a wheel stack into forty acres
 of wheat went to the
 in the morning to the
 and

"26 A nice day with wind blowing
 pretty strong from west. Rained
 some light nights and we did
 not cut anything until noon.
 Albert harvested wheat for
 noon. Started barley after
 seven. Carl worked from
 & cut barley after an seven
 McMillan started on 40 acres of
 wheat kept to N. afternoon
 night. I went to Carl's after noon

1908 A nice day only pretty cloudy
 Day 27 from west. Rained a shower
 about night but nothing to stop
 us. Carl cut barley all day
 on seven and finished it
 he will start in full moon
 tomorrow. McMillan on
 40 acres all day but
 seemingly fine

"28 Carl finished cutting barley on
 seven at three o'clock and began at
 fallow wheat there his binder
 not working well and cut Carl
 out in evening after seven.
 Albert started barley all day
 I went to Carl's for
 after started in barley
 I was so bad with
 I had to stop. I
 I went to the
 (to)

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1908 Rained hard this morn. at
 Aug 29 fine so we did not get off
 early and did not lose anything
 we left after noon. To be sure
 I left at 10 am. Charlie got
 on at 11 am. We went to
 a bean field south of
 home along with Charlie.
 Got out before wheat
 on ground at a certain
 spot. Saw some fresh tracks
 and made the car run with
 wheels. Albert finished clearing
 holes and started at a few
 wheels. Alex started a few
 of the same with him
 now in pasture &
 Albert harnessed. Charlie
 got out from between
 two wheels

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1908 A dull day rained nearly all
 Aug 31 last night and was very muddy
 this morn. Carol broke in pasture
 all day. Albert harnessed
 the & finally went
 to house and started about middle
 night. Alex started a few, we
 had a few showers of rain
 after noon but not enough to
 stop work, we did not cut any
 holes. In p.m. I went up to
 father's bedroom and found
 it empty.

Sept 1st A lacy day, Charlie helped
 me to be out when I started at house
 only about 15 acres more
 to cut there. Got out on Sec.
 and would have been a
 he had his after a while
 from time to time
 to be out

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1908 A lovely day grain drying well
Sept 2 and a good breeze. Went
to Oak Lake forenoon but it
was plain to be fixed also
way on so. John & Alex started
wheat south of home all
day, & Albert on west. Carol
finished cutting wheat on
at three o'clock, then came home
& cut corn she also helped
McNeill finish cutting the
wheat & so on. Home,
that finishes us all with
wheat now and we want
cut for a few days
+ up

" 3 A very fine drying day only it blew
a little rain. Albert & McNeill
started on corn all day & Alex
started on fine still some to do.
John & Alex helped Carol work on
wheat & so on.

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1908 A very hot day. Cecil cut
Sept 4 oats all day. All wheat
stacked at noon, corn & all best
stacked out afternoon. Carol
went to Oak Lake. McNeill went
shooting, Alex helped her finish
fix separator for threshing but
could not get going in the
day.

" 5 A very windy day although it
was clear sun shine & warm. Carol
& I worked at separator all fore
noon. McNeill & Alex cut & sawed
wood all forenoon & after noon.
Cecil cut oats forenoon & Carol after
got them all cut only four acres.
Cecil & I went to Oak Lake after
noon & got some box wood &
shoes & so on.

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1908 Threshed again on seven
Sept 12 had to stop at seven nine and
did not start again until noon
I had to take out tightener & get
it fixed made 255 bushels
today. Mr Glass here fixing
wind mill but did not get
it up yet. Same

day. I went to Carl Lake
today and spoke to Mr
Rodney over phone and about
a repair for engine

" 14 A very hot day we threshed
on seven all day and made
a good day threshing wheat
for spring plowing so here
barley was

" 15 A fearful hot day again
I threshed on seven all day
but only made 400 bushels as
mace here heated and did not
work well

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1908 A fearful hot day, as hot
Sept 16 as anything we had this
summer. Machine at Carpenter
all day and only made 376
bushels. I came home at noon &
had to go to Carl Lake afternoon
to get cylinder for pump, Mr
Glass & Mr Sandell here work-
ing at wind mill but did
not get it finished. Ca. Miller
- saw them here today

" 17 Another fearful hot day.
Machine at Carpenter and did
nothing forenoon, broke a lower
belt, afternoon they were done.
I went to Carl Lake forenoon
got home about 4 pm
a wagon set. J. H. K. & myself
at machine today. Mr Glass
& Mr Sandell here afternoon
at pump & wind mill

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1908 A Little Cooler today but
Sept 18 still pretty warm, Machine at
Carpenters all day & got along
well. Clear came over this
morning but level well seen
being afternoon it fell all
the day.

" 19 " very warm but no wind
an usual breeze & we went to
Brimfield. Linnous & went
to Co. & Linnous in the room and
the time set on water, that
the rain since the time of the
said was time in the rain
Machine run at Carpenters all
day and made a good day.

" 21 Very hot at times, but it was
also cloudy & dull at times we
also had some rain & hail but not
enough to stop us threshing, we
had had such threshing at

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1908 Carpenters & only made 2914
shekels but it finished his
wheat and we moved home at
six o'clock in evening, they had
more rain here and we could
not thresh I went to Co. & Linnous
bright for a long time it did
not come. We went here today
threshing some of the wheat.

Sept 22 Went to Linnous this day, and had
the Machine & also a very big rain
is much drier here than on several
got ready to thresh it now, when wind
got so high we could not thresh, all
out fits were idle. Mr. Cawing came
at noon & Maggie took us to Brim-
field when we went to Brimfield
and attended Liberal Convention
there tonight & put Mr. Sifton in fields
he spoke tonight in Co. & Linnous
to a convention & night.

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1908 Mr. Cowing & I got back from
Sept 23 Brandon today at four o'
clock they began to thresh
in yard here this morn. and made
495 bushels wind says all day
& very cold, had a hard frost
last night

" 24 Began raining at seven
this morn. and kept it up all
day, very cold wind from
N. E. & a lot of rain fell,
could do no thing outside
all day, and still raining
as we go to bed & very dark.
I went to Oak Lake forenoon

" 25 Rained all day again until
three o'clock when I started walking
slow & easy in breaking it goes well
as breaking is wet as deep as we
plow, very miserable weather, wind
north & very cold

(176)

1908 Lou broke in pasture with four
Sept 26 horses all day & Albert Lockett
both got along very well, Alex & Melville
set up sheaves. Very cold all forenoon
wind north and afternoon started
to drop snow & rain combined, a
very disagreeable one. Loral & I went
to Donald McFarlane's pasture today
to see some steers he has for sale but
could not see them on account of
water

" 28 A Cool day but did not rain
any, dried some as saw & home for
 awhile but it was not very warm
all day. Had four horses plowing
in Sad & four back rotting all day.
I went to Oak Lake forenoon
had dinner with the Locketts.

" 29 A dull day sun only show a few
minutes, Wind south in morn & north towards
night. Lou, Loral & Maggie come in
over

(47)

1908 me to D. Mc Harlan south
of Oak Lake, Maggie stayed at
Mr Mc Harlan's house & the rest
of us went on down five miles for-
ther to see the cattle, he had only
one steer that & thought big enough
to feed for export, and he would
not promise him to me as he wan-
ted to sell the lot before. Decided
down there in droves and any
account of people shooting
them, He had tea at Mr
Mc Harlan's and did not get
home until 9:30

Alex broke with five horses all
day & Albert had two discol-
stubble on seven. Melville helping
Hankle Bill to thresh after
noon, W. V. Hancy threshing there.
Ground hardly drying very as
there is no sun

(48)

1908 A dull day and ground seems
Sept 30 as if it had rained a little
last night, Dull & cloudy all day
wind north & very cold, not drying
any. Albert disced on seven all
day Alex broke in pasture with
five horses. Errol worked at
separator & Melville helped W. V.
to thresh, he got done and machine
moved to W. V.'s. I took Tom out
to Oak Lake today and he took
train for home.

Oct 1st A nice day not so cold as usual
Sun shone & wind blew hard from
S.E. Errol & I worked at Separator
all day and did not get it done.
Albert disced all day on seven, Alex
broke until noon & then back & set after
Melville took out load wheat fore-
noon to Oak Lake & afternoon he
took out six empty barrels &
brought home three full ones

(49)

1908 Alex, Errol & I got over to
Oct 2nd of Carpenters & started to thresh
Bailey starts at eleven o'clock
The new steel deck we put in
broke and we had to take it to
Carl Lane to have it fixed. We
only threshed 60 bushels and
then Alex backset after, Albert
diced on seven all day.

Some snow some and wind was
N. E. all day

" A cold dull day. Sun did not
shine at all. Melville took out
wheat afternoon. Errol, Alex & I
were at Carpenters threshing his barley
made only 475 bush. did not get
started until ten o'clock and
starts very tough to thresh. Albert
finished dicing on seven at noon
and then backset at home. Men
put in phone today

(50)

1908 it dull day. Melville went to
Oct 5th to Carpenters and got 90 lbs.
of barley took it to Carl Lane
got it over bed. Albert backset
until noon, Errol & Alex went to
Carpenters and tried three hys, they
did not finish a stack at noon
before raining at noon & kept it
up a couple of hours. Alex did a
little back setting after wind stopped
I was away all day on election
matter and had my dinner at
Mr Smith's. I took out work for
see time work

" No sun some today but it was dry
Alex broke all day & Albert backset
Errol & Melville dug up four rows
of potatoes and got them in. I
went to Carl Lane at noon

(51)

1908 A nice day and looks as if things

Oct 7 were cleared up for keeps. Very
heavy and frost did not come
until late in evening, Albert Barnett
until noon & then broke in the

Evening after noon he helped us out
potatoes. As ab, Melville & I worked
at potatoes got in 37 bags today.

I went to Lake at four o'clock
& got new tongue for plane when
I stayed for Mr. S. I. I saw meeting
& Cecil came out also, had a big
meeting hall was filled. I went
to business today.

A week ago has he been we
have had since rain came three
weeks ago. He went to carpenter
finished threshing his barley and
then threshed them five hundred
bushels of oats out of straw. I
got on 15 bags potatoes today.

(52)

1908 A nice day sun shined and
Oct 9 towards night wind got to blow

a hurricane. Men all away
threshing at J. B. Spenton I pulled
some Melville & S. J. S. S. R.
McLear here for dinner. Sadie
came in after noon she & Maggie
went to J. K. S. tea.

Carpenter threshing all done.

10 A clear sunny day. Melville
blew strong from north west
all day. Melville went to S. D.
Littles done a team for K. S. S.
threshing. I, Albert & I dug
& picked potatoes we finished
them and got into 100 bags
have a hundred bags in all
Alex broke with fire horses
all day. Cecil went to home
teef & went to Lake
if tea, that is the last of
teef run on the

(51)

1901 A lovely hot day as usual
Oct 12 as usual. Robert backnet
broken. Alex broke. We
tried to machine it but it
was too much for the
machine. We threshed in
our field, sent out a few loads
to heat and hang but more
ready to go, it heat us day as
ever and this was better, it is
a sign of the sun to - in price.

"13 A lovely warm day and we
threshed in yard all day hauled
wheat with four teams from
for forty and made our
teams here got it all out to Oak
Lake.

"14 Finished threshing wheat at five at
3.30 and then we moved over to
Section Seven and threshed wheat there
it goes well & we did 443 bushels today
over

(52)

1901 We have it all out to Oak Lake
Mr & Mrs Smith here for tea.
A lovely warm day and wheat in
splendid shape. Mr Murray
of Experimental Station, Brandon
& Mr Greig of Fire Stock Co.,
here for tea tonight ~~and~~ they
went on to Oak Lake.

Oct 15 A dull day and sun did not
shine about three o'clock it began
to drop rain and kept dropping
for a couple of hours threshing
did not stop but went very tough
and we made a small day.

Maggie & I went up to J. S. Little
afternoon for some wheat, we
got all wheat out.

"16 Rained through night last night and
we did nothing at threshing forenoon. Alex
broke with four horses. Gull Albert
got a few rows of hay, Gull &
over

(85)

1908 The miller took out three new loads to
Oak Lake. Kragge & I went out in buggy
after noon we threshed it with tough
Auk did not get much done.
Rusk at Grament not working at
all

Oct 17 (6) Dull day and so I see I have
very cold wind from N all day
I had break down on machine
over now and did nothing until
after. We visited the mill
and got 245 bushels of barley
threshed. Rusk did nothing at
Grament and H. H. H. and to
help at Carey's as the latter
thought his wheat was tough.
All grain tough threshing now and
although our chance is very
short and small chances it
does not run for it. Have all wheat
and sold only about 800 bushels

(86)

1908 raining a little when we got up
Oct 19 and blowing hard from east
I took out fine empty loads to
Oak Lake and it began raining
and while I was away and kept
at it until after dark and stop
ped soon after but then very
hard from east all day. Got
two rows of wheat and up also
threshed in morning have
wheat gone into the collection
in store have to see what
is stock to thresh some for
have wheat and wheat. I
not any food for it now as
we are not likely to get
enough warm weather now
to harden it. Blowing a
hurricane from east as
we go to bed

(57)

1908 Clear & windy all day
Oct 20 South not very cold but a
bit as business coming. I
went to Grinnell in buggy for
coal, but it was too cold to
go and do all that. I went to
backsett.

21 Albert harrowed breaking all
day with harrow upside down,
Alley backsett. Errol, McVillie & I
worked at Mayolds and got them
all in only two rows, a very cold
miserable day and blowing
hard.

22 Cold all day but not
so windy as usual, we began
to thresh barley in camp.
We got at it until 1.30 when
farmer's staff broke & had to
stop, machine ran fine & we
had 390 bushels threshed
over

(58)

1908 Albert & Errol finished getting in
Mayolds after & also got in some
turnips. Alley plowed & I went to
Oak Lake & got shaft welded
Oct 23 Got our three loads manure this
morn. Errol's & my machine fixed
up & we started threshing again but
only got about 30 bushels this
morn. of course & had to stop again
afternoon. Alley backsett. Errol, McVillie,
& Albert got up some turnips. I
went to Oak Lake

24 A clear day & sun & some breeze all
the time but air was cool. Alley
finished backsetting. Errol, McVillie
& Albert got in turnips three wagon
loads and two yesterday. I went to
Oak Lake for repair for machine
again but it was not there so I
waited for noon train & got
it home. Errol & I got shaft in
and it is all ready for work.

(59)

1908 A heavy white frost and also
Oct 26 foggy for some time. We got
started to thresh or screen at
Barley had a job to start a set
of water ice pipe of people
went going at 10:30, but they
did not start until 11:00 when farmers
broke and we were laid up again.
Alex harrowed afternoon finished
the breaking and began to harrow
the back setting. Albert & a Gala-
tians I have for a few days piece,
all the turnip on top of ground
& then cut off top with hoes.
I got Mr. H. H. H. to come after the
mornning till finish on the
threshing. Today is polling day all
over Canada, I voted at K. H. H.
H. H. H. & I went out to H. H. H.
to hear return. Corral
went to Qr. College M.P. Yesterday
day.

(60)

1908 A lovely warm day as since
Oct 27 as any we have had. Albert
& Galatians & I went to screen for-
noon & started at the Barley that
was on way and brought the
three wagons & racks home they
to pick turnip. Because of day
and got them all done. Alex harrowed
& back setting all day. I fixed up
prairie for the hay tomorrow.
Melville got home load of sand,
then went to screen for engine &
separator we have them
both home now.
49 Cold wind from north all day
and freezing very hard tonight. Young
machine came at 9:30 and began to
thresh in yard but had to stop
on a set of lee hay flies we only got
a little done. I got men at turnips
& we got in a lot of them

(61)

1908 Clear & sunny all day
Oct 29 but a very cold breeze from
north, very keen & frosty. Albert
& Alex & Gallacian worked at
turnips & got three loads into
pit, & engine machine ready for
work at noon and we got going
again, first had the oats then
tried to see how and first had
barley then made 1790 in all
it has been cold right
"30 Worked at turnips all day, got
them all plowed up & all in only
two loads, ground frozen so hard
it was nearly impossible to plow
them up and turnips are frozen
all the way through. A very
keen cold wind from NW. all
day and feels as if it was
frozen up for keeps, and very
like the snow.

(62)

1908 Some snow on ground, clear
Oct 31 we got up, and snowing nearly
all day. Some times very cold, at
times snow was in large flakes &
soft not much of it on ground
tonight. Albert & McMillan worked
at house until noon, then McMillan
& Cecil went to Oak Lake it
will take two more loads of earth
to finish building house. We
got engine in place & enabled
two bags barley also got out
load manure & got complements
away out of sight
Nov 1st A lovely warm day as warm as
August. I took McMillan out to Grinnell
this morn. he starts to school there.
afternoon Maggie & I took Albert to
Oak Lake he is leaving and going to
W. J. Alex got out two loads manure
& then fixed up house.

(63)

1908 A nice day wind east all
the 3rd day but cool, not sun
I have and it was pleasant.

Did up all chores got out a load
of manure & got a load of oat
straw round to stable began
to feed straw for first time
today. Got in all the turnips

today & also crunched a load
for John Little. Went to J. S.
Littles tonight, to trustee meeting
of the Methodists, Maggie took me
up and went in to her mother
for the night, I came home with
J. R. Kennedy

" 4 Very cold this morn. 18 degrees of
frost and wind east but during
day it got nice & warm again.

They drew shale on road near
Warman all day. Idie & horses
at home. Maggie at Hillman today
at her home

(64)

1908 A lovely warm day chored around
No 5 all forenoon & after we crunched
for ourselves, grandpa & K. & Lou
machine ran well and we got a
lot done in a short while.

" 6 Another very fine day cleaned out
calf pen forenoon and after got at
fixing up windmill, while we
were at it Mr. Glass came in
with a man and between us, we
got south hole dug out & put
a lot of cement around the
bottom of post. Maggie went to
Griswold afternoon & brought
McLuille horse. Four of them
went over to Carleton in Oak
Lake town. Dora they here
for all night

(5)

10th A nice day from 10 to 11
7 o'clock 4 or 5 men came
one lot of the 1/2 bushel of coal
out with manure. Reason. Rail
went to Oak Lake to see what
a barrel of gasolene & one of coal oil
at 10 o'clock he & wife went to Oak
Lake and brought home two loads
of coal salt for small stove. There
I went out in buggy & did
some business there we got home
at dusk.

9, Melville & I went to Grandpas
Hill & bought a cow & 2
& a calf for \$1200 then went on to
see a steer at V. H. Smith's. Crushed
afternoon had a job setting
started re pipes were 4 days up
got going at 3 o'clock & crushed
four tons & a half after. Very cold
all day & wind N.W. 4 or 5 had
crushed

(6)

1908 A cold bleak day trying to
Nov 10 all day and generally disagreeable
I took Melville and to Grandpas Hill
noon & after went to Oak Lake.

I've chred around all day & 145.
Process Reunion came at noon and
in going to the day a few days to
the 10th

11 A dull cold day wind N.W. all day
few come in awhile and not long
Wind very cold, Rob Young hauled out
manure & cleaned pig pens. Alex & I
worked all wind with day upon legs
put in cement also got pipe into stable
for tank in water. I had to go to
Oak Lake afternoon to get some piping
fixed, Mrs Smith & Mary here
for dinner.

(67)

1908 Wind very cold from
Jan 12th N.W. until about three
o'clock when sun got warmer
and it was more pleasant.

John Little brought load of
chops today & left it as we
broke a shaft on engine. R. S.
Smith here for dinner & got
36 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of potatoes.

We finished clipping out
holds of wind mill & got it all
fixed today. Also put on some
storm work.

• 13 A clear cold day sun shone
all day but it was very cold.
I went to Oak Lake forenoon
& to Ginnard after for Melville.
been chased around stable and
fixed well also killed a pig.
Getting stable ready for
tax

(68)

1908 A cold day until noon when
Jan 14 it got warmer, then sun
came this morning show any trace
yet - but wind got S.W. and it
turned a lot warmer afternoon.

We killed four pigs forenoon,
J. J. Smith & J. S. Little came
with two loads of wood to truck
and we started up engine but
packing blew out of a part
fly and we could do nothing
Maggie had to go to Oak Lake
after tea time. We got some storm
saw a little done at fixing
stable for tax. W. Cowing brot.
two steers and took away three
heifers. W. Sloan brot. a calf
& grandpa was sanding a cow
but we had to leave her at
W. C. as she played out.
J. J. Smith brought a steer

(169)

1907 A lovely warm day since
15th to 16th September. A long day
to stay until 1st April 1909
at 15th per month. He fed up
place for tank in stable to cows,
and after we went to Oak Lake &
got the promise some Northwinds
of Cattle to feed. Then we fed.

W. Waldie here fixing tank for stable

17 A lovely warm day as warm
as Sept. W. Waldie here all
day and got the tank in stable
finished but it took until 6:30
tonight to finish. Alex & I

Embed some for J. S. Little
& young went to Oak Lake
to see the cows.

18 A lovely warm day. Alex took out
ten pigs to C. Burns sold at 60⁰⁰.

Worked at new stable & got water
at about 10:00.

1701

1908 A lovely warm day as warm
as Sept. We all worked at
stable forenoon & after Alex
& I embedded & Bob went to
Oak Lake for some bedding for
stable. W. Buchanan had sale
today & did not go. W. I load
came about midday & left
Sadie & Billy here & then went on
to sale, they were all through
tea.

19 A lovely day. We worked at
stable all day & got studding all
up & some of bedding & heated.
Mr & Mrs Smith here for dinner
Cecil went to Kinsdale for
Melville. Our children all sick
with sore throats. I went to
J. S. Little tonight to see
the cows.

(71)

1908 A cool dull day sun did not
No 21 shine but it was pleasant for
working. We all worked at stable fore
noon & then after it all
boarded around ready now for
rafters. Bob hauled shale to
put in passages of snow. Melville
twins & I went to Oak Lake afternoon.
Lewis came home with heaver
& Ulma Melville stayed in
Oak Lake, Mr. Borthwick & I
went down to his farm to see
his cattle and spot 24, from
him to fatten and to get them on
4 days.

• 23 A dull foggy day dawn
and dray. I work Melville out
to 2c load in hay. and in afternoon
worked about to Oak Lake for
some lumber Mike Guller here
putting rafters on stable today

(73)

1908th Cecil & I went to Oak
No 24 Lake forenoon and brot home
24 head of steers from J. Borthwick
we got home at 1:30 & had no
trouble. Mike Guller here again
today he & boys worked at
stable & we got it advanced
Some Duller foggy all day
& wind west

• 25 Stormy & snowing when we
got up and kept it up all
day quite a lot fell and
it was nasty & disagreeable
He worked at stable all day
and it was up hill work.
Mike Guller was out and
helped us

• He & Williams came forenoon & took
us all cattle we had to do. After noon
they worked at stable, while Bob
& I worked all afternoon. Lots of snow
now but not cold

(73)

1908 A nice day but cold Sun & home
Jan 27 but after noon but it was not
very warm at all. We all worked at
stable forenoon and after Alex &
Bob worked alone as I had La
Grippe & stayed in bed. Alex is bad
tonight. Melville came home from
Griswold tonight Cecil went with
him. Cecil also went to Oak Lake
forenoon.

"28 Alex in bed all day with La
Grippe I am getting better and
feel much better tonight. Cecil
& Melville helped Bob do a horse fore
noon & worked at building & after
they went to Oak Lake, brought
home haws, it nice day and
not cold. Men away today to fix
tele phone. Cecil went to prayer
meeting tonight & Melville went
to school.

(74)

1908 Yesterday Sunday was a lovely
Nov 30 day warm & pleasant; we went to
Reveron Church in two single buggies
but towards evening wind turned east
& today we had a regular blizzard
blow a hurricane & snowed a lot, about
as bad as we get. Got hay put all
over loft above cattle & horse & did
what we could at other things.

Dec 1 I took Melville out to Griswold
in sleigh this morn, then I went one
from there to Griswold snow
three feet deep in places and in
other places there was none I
had dinner in Oak Lake & got home
at four, very cold all day so below
this morning & wind blew from west
all day then I have high & at
noon it was pleasant but
wind cold. I bought some some
roofing paper for stable.

(75)

1908 A nice clear sunny day but Deer^{er} very frosty cold, took out the loads manure today & got load out straw Bob did that while Alex & I worked at building we got all the roof sheeted and two rolls of paper on, it is cold now I hope it is warmer tomorrow

" I now worked at roofing stable all day I helped forenoon and after I went to Oak Lake to hear the Vice President of U.S. G.C. speak got all one side of stable covered with paper & some done on other. Very cold all day.

" I finished putting paper on roof at noon today & after that I tried to crush but paper would freeze about as fast as we could throw them out got all cattle into their own place tonight

(76)

1908 A very cold day, we got Calves Deer^{er} cleaned out and one pen of steers, that was all we could get out to field so we did not clean any more. Drove Indiana & feeder and had to haul out a few loads on wagon. Cecil went to Oak Lake afternoon & brought home a couple of boards

" I had school meeting forenoon and beef ring meeting after, R. Kennedy put in trustees instead of W. K. Smith. Had a very successful beef ring meeting and it continues on for another year. New men after steers to Corey's would not get him. Our teacher Mr. Mac-Kam had word today that his wife was dying and he left for home. He won't be back

(77)

1908 A nice mild day only wind
Dec 8 enough to run pump a short
time in morn. had to pump by hand
for horse troughs. Bob & Cecil
went to Mr Carey in morn. got
home an 2 ten that has been
there for some time. Bob worked
at stable at noon while Alex
& I crushed for P. Phillipps
W. W. Smith & myself. Cecil went
to town after noon in buggy
" 9 A lovely mild day and not
enough wind to run wind
mill until about 4.30 when
it blew hard from south
we had to pump water for
all the stock, & killed the
big brass cow in afternoon.
Cecil went & hauled load for
Mr Montgomery today got
some clean troughs

(78)

1908 A nice day windy but not
Dec 10th cold snow drifted a little.
Cecil hauled load for Mr Mont-
gomery again today. R. Young went
to W. J. Young's last night his
uncle Thos died on the 8th.
Bob got home again at ten today
and took cow over to W. R. &
& butchered it there. Afternoon
he drew out manure & got load
of straw. Alex & I crushed
load for P. J. Keenick & also
some for our selves. Maggie
went to her father today
" 11 A nice day not cold and pleasant
but not much sun. Cut up
beef, got load straw & manure and
I also wrote some letters & Maggie
& I went to Carl Lake at 11.30 Maggie
stayed at Mrs Little's. Had B. G. A.
meeting today. R. Young went to his Uncle
John's funeral.

(79)

1908 A lovely warm day. Snow
 Dec 12 melted some and sun
 shone nearly all the time. Got
 out six loads manure today, and
 cleaned out calves & also pen
 of 3 steers too. Wellville I went to
 Oak Lake where I paid my
 taxes, telephone & water \$8.60
 in all. And 49 years old tomorrow.

"14 A lovely day, not cold. Got
 \$103 paid. Cleaned up & wood around
 generally. I went to Oak Lake after
 noon where we had our annual
 meeting of the W. Society only
 about twenty here I was put in
 sec. Treas. again. We had some
 thought from W. College & was
 some than they expected as
 there was measles in College.
 Cecil brought home some
 Bread from Oak Lake

(80)

1908 A lovely day. Snow melted
 Dec 13 not bad. It was fairly
 cold. I did some cleaning up
 and took some to Oak Lake in
 Snygg and hay. I seem to be better
 on tea tonight. Now I should
 stay.

"16 I was not feeling very well
 and went to bed for a while this
 afternoon. I took a walk to
 get some fresh air and work
 on my garden. I had a
 walk to the head of the
 creek to get some
 afternoon.

"17 A little cold today, but
 much less than we
 had in the last week. I
 fed my stable. As it is
 all afternoon did over fine
 little of the feathers in
 the

(81)

1908 Harvest & early winter, and
Dec 28 snow a few times but
soon cleared up, rain came out
was out it was for a while working
in a high & loose. Maggie is 115 today
she & Errol went to Hillview, that
& I cleaned out pens no 3 & 4 and
Bob got it all out to field
with manure & brooder, he got
all the wheat in for now, and
and in use for the winter, will
have to go to some in some wheat
to get to get out load,
Maggie came home to night.

19 Some colder today, but not very
cold yet still all day & sun did not
shine. Got all stables cleaned & manure
out in field forenoon. After Bob went
to Denver to eat some. Maggie & I went
to Oak Lake in sleigh. Cecil & Melville
went on board in heat. Snowed a little
today.

(82)

1908 Errol is 19 today. Fairly cold
Dec 29 but not bad pleasant for
working. Errol took Melville out to
Hillview forenoon & brought home
sleigh that Melville left when home
ran away. Cecil took home to
Oak Lake & got them shod in front
st. Errol got two loads barley
from W. V. Youngs today 94 bushels
in all. Alex & I put in three
windows in stable today.

20 Clear & cold all day but pleasant
Thermometer at 20 in night. Cecil & I
went up to J. Ladler's forenoon and
brought down a load of barley after
noon we went to Oak Lake & took
out Cecil, Lucien & Grace, got home
near dark & all went to Revere church
tonight to Christmas tree. Bob
& I went to on seven. Errol & Alex
got home two loads of hay from
Seven. Melville came home tonight.

(83)

1908 Errol & Insbille brought
Dec 23 home three loads wheat from
Seren today and then they went
up to Hat, and I went to see
entertainment there, Cecil went also.
Dot cut in Seren all day. Alex
& I cleaned wheat when we could.
"My Errol & Insbille stayed at
Uncle Sam's last night and
came home this morn. Cecil
stayed at Uncle Sam's all
night & came home today
also, we at home one load
wheat also cleaned some
wheat & Dot cut much on
Seren afternoon. Started crush
morn forenoon but there fault
so Cecil took it run to Pat
Lark and got it fixed, Errol
& I made bed for ourselves
this evening. A nice day
and not cold.

(84)

1908 Christmas day, a nice
Dec 25 day not cold and no wind
Did all chores as usual. J.
J. Smiths man & three children
here for dinner. Some of our
children at W. R. for tea. Maggie
& I went to W. Co tonight as
he is leaving tomorrow for
east

"The weather nice day although
it snowed a very little last
night and heavy night wind
started to blow from N.W.
& blew a hurricane for a few
hours this morn. but for warm
at noon and was warm and
very pleasant afternoon. I went
to Carl Lake forenoon & sent for
re pairs for wind mill. Got all
tables & cleaned out & manure
spread. Errol went to Carl Lake
tonight for pipe where has for to fix pump.

(85)

1908 A fine day not cold but
Dec 28 did not thaw very. Raked
three loads afternoon and also
did some for ourselves. Cecil
went to Oak Lake afternoon and
got repairs for pump. S. J. Smith
here for dinner, also his father
and mother. So have three
loads wheat from screw

" 29, I went to Oak Lake afternoon
for repairs for wind mill but
they were not there. Cleared wheat
forenoon. Got out screw on screw
McMillan & Corbin, some all wheat
again so, some. Tonight Corral
McMillan & Cecil also Mattie &
Marion went to S. J. Smith to
a party. A regular blizzard
from N. set in at five o'clock
blowing a terrific one from
north so we go to bed & snowing

(86)

1908 Days did not leave blue to some
Dec 30 until 9:30 to day and got home
all right, & low had from
N. all day snow drifted and
it was a very cold blizzard,
all day. Boys sleeping since they
came home only Carol had to
go to Oak Lake to meet Douglas
McCallum. Wind stopped
blowing some about three o'clock
and it nearly & took some snow
go to bed but it is very frosty
cold. Alex in bed all day
with a bad cold

" 31 Frosty below this morn. So I heard
in Oak Lake did not do much
forenoon only cleared load of
wheat I started for Oak Lake after
noon with wheat but got stuck
in snow near W. Rio so came home &
took out trucks & got Jack shoes.
Men chard around all day

(87)

1909 New Years day Errol's new
Law & claimed out three of the steam
pans today and got it all spread
Melville went to Skinner's
the day then. Maggie & I went to
Ced Lake & had dinner with Mrs
& Mrs Little there J. S. Little
& wife there also, we came back
to W. R. Smith's & had tea there
Errol, Grace & Cecil also came over
all his friends there they were
nineteen years married. Wind
S.W. all day cold but only
seven below zero this morn.
"2 A fine day not very cold just
pleasant for working. Errol went
to Grandpa's today for dinner &
then on to Uncle Rals where he's
 tonight. He cleaned out balance
of stables and also cleaned
some wheat. Took son to W.R.S.
today

(88)

1909 A cold stormy day Melville took
Law & Errol out to Grinnold where he
took train for Winnipeg. Got all manure
that was in yard since yesterday
out and spread. Drifted all day
as it snowed some last night.
Hard to keep house warm today.
"5 A fearful cold morning & same
all day 42 below zero this morn.
Hedley Young went to Grinnold
at noon we heard from him over
phone and Alex took Melville over
there & he went out with him, I
had to attend U.S. Society meeting
afternoon in Ced Lake, it was 30
below zero when I left home to
go out & I froze my nose a few
times going coming, Alex says
his nose checked badly today
Coming from W. R. Smith's. Saw horse
across all day

(89)

1909 Forty five below zero this morn.
Low 6 the coldest of the season but
hardly any wind and it did not
seem so bad as some times. We
got Cylinder on pump fixed this
morn. and it works all right now
I did very little only sit in house
today and we had a job to
keep house warm.

7 Thermometer was 34 when we got
up this morning but there was
no wind, though the day it got
warmer and thermometer got to
20 below that is the highest it
has been for some days, sun
was also warm for awhile but
it did not last long and began
to fall again, as we go to bed it
is 32 below. Bob went to Oak
Lake afternoon for mail. Alpp & I
cleaned load of wheat. Maggie &
Ceil went to Ripon tonight

(90)

1909 Thermometer 34 below this morn and
Low 8 30 as we go to bed a cold day
I sat in house nearly all day, had
to go down well again today and fix
valve. Men did chores Ceil took
load of wheat to Oak Lake and
went for Melville at three o'clock.
Carpenter boys here tonight for
awhile

9 A very cold day again over 30
below this morn. Cleaned out three
pens of steers this day and I
went to Oak Lake afternoon
where we had Institute meeting
J Carpenter had papers on three
different subjects I read them
for him as he was sick at home.

11 Forty three below zero this morn
Bob took Melville out to Ginnold
this morn. I sat in house most of day
and boys did chores

(91)

1909 Incline below Jess this morn.
Jan 12 that is the warmest we
have had in ten days, wind was
S.W. this morn. but got N.W. before
night, Bob went to Oak Lake
for a load of oats & a bag of
flour & a barrel of salt. Alex
& I did chores and tried to
start engine but could not do
so, I will send a load of hay
out to be chopped tomorrow
" 13 Wind pretty strong from east
and south east all day also stormed
some & snowed a little, thermo-
meter ten & incline below Jess all day
and wind very cold. Bob went
to Oak Lake in morn. with load
barley & got home at noon but
did not bring quite all of the
barley, he then went to H.W.
Gorley's for load of oats. Alex did
chores

(92)

1909 A cold day. I went to Oak Lake
Jan 14th forenoon in cutter got repairs
for wind mill & brought Charles
McCallum home with me. Bob took
load oats to R. Kennedy's to be crushed
Wind N.W. all day & very cold.
Thermometer 22 below as we go to bed
I paid H.W. Gorley today for
72 bushels oats we got yesterday
at 30¢ = \$21.60
" 15 A cold stormy day, wind east all
day & strong very cold. Miss Patricia
went home sick at noon and children
came home. Bob went for fuel
afternoon to H.W. Gorley
" 16 Blowing a hurricane when we got
up this morn. from S.W. Snow drifting
we could hardly see. It stopped
blowing at last about ten & afternoon
pretty nice. I went to Oak Lake after-
noon & took Hattie Smith. Alex goes
today for an axle

(93)

1909 A lovely warm day and
Law 18 roads got very soft, the
first warm day we have
had for a long time. Cecil
and children at home, as
teacher's ... Cecil took
McLuille to Grismold then
he & (boys twins) went to Oak
Lake for chop. Maggie &
baby went to J.S. Kettle
afternoon, Alex, Bob & I came
but calm and no 4 pen of
steers, for out seven loads
of manure today. Got fear
ful windy at four o'clock from
N.W. and I guess our thaw is
done. Got wind mill fixed
today & pumped, the first
time in two weeks

(94)

1909 Weather very fine day wind was
Law 19 South west some time but
tonight is South west. Cleaned
out one pen of steers forenoon,
& another one after also got load
of straw. R.R. Smith, wife &
family here from three o'clock
until eight thirty. Cowing came
with load chop today

"20 A lovely warm day and snow
went away a lot roads are almost
done. Alex & I started crumhing at
eleven o'clock & crumhed a big load
for ourselves before dinner and
after we crumhed loads for
P. Phillips, J.P. McHugh, W. Cowing
& G. Simmons. Bob did chores

"21 A good hot colder today and
wind pretty strong from south,
Dor went in Cattle to Oak Lake
& back home

(95)

1909 A warm day no sun and
Jan 22nd it was foggy nearly all
day, wind South to east and
thermometer only a few degrees
below freezing. Alex & Bob clean
ed in one pen of steers today
Alex also went for Melville
afternoon. Maggie, baby & I
went to her father's in morn.
& stayed for dinner, then we
came to W Co & stayed for
supper.

"23 A lovely day but cold sun
shone clear all day but it did
not thaw. Men cleaned out all
stables today. I went to Carl
Lade early as we had our
seed fair there today, we had
Mr Bedford & Mr Murray for judges
& a good crowd of people.
Got a Chatham's fancy mill
today

(96)

1909 A lovely day and not very
Jan 25 Cold. Got all chores done
up early and then tried to crank
but engine would not compress
after doing what we could to
make it work, had to take
cylinder head out and get
both valves ground. Days
cleaned wheel & got the new
Chatham's fancy mill
Jiggs thought say it works better
"26 A fine day and not cold
Alex & I tried to get engine to go but
could not, so I phoned to Ginn
and W J Donald. Came out after-
noon and worked at engine until night
but could not make it go.
Maggie's father & mother here
for dinner today. Thermometer
did not go down to zero
today

(97)

1909 A fine day not cold but very
Jan 27 pleasant. Bob took out load
wheat to Oak Lake forenoon I helped
~~Maggie~~ ^{also} with chores & haggled
me out to Oak Lake at noon
where S. J. Smith & I went up
to Wapella hired a team there
& went to see the quarter section
I owned there, we afterwards
went to see Bert Smith and
back to Wapella at night.
" 28 Left Wapella this morn. at
ten o'clock. S. J. got off at
Eckhorn & waited for next
train I came on home and
got to Oak Lake at 12.30
Maggie came out for me at
2.30 Wind blowing hard from
N.W. and getting very cold.
S. J. bought the quarter section
up there. Very cold tonight

(98)

1909 A cold day sun ~~was~~ bright & clear
Jan 29 but wind was cold from N.W. and
very keen. Bob went to Oak Lake with
wheat and some o'over & waited for
train from east, it was late and he
did not get home until four thirty.
He brought home a ~~family~~ ^{family} milk sent
up by Manson Campbell and a
man is coming out tomorrow to start
it going. I went to Kismold at ten
for Melville. Maggie came to see
Mrs Smith & came home when we came
again. W.C. & George got back from
Ontario tonight
" 30 Wind cold from S.E. all day but
sun was warm. We got all cattle
pens cleaned out also Calves.
Went into well to fix pump but
found very little water in it.
Melville, Grace & I went to
W.C. tonight

(99)

1909 A fine day kept pretty cold
Feb 1st and thermometer did not
get up to freezing all day, but
was about zero all day. Got
out two loads manure fore-
noon & after Bob went to saw
for load of straw the first
one yet from there this year.
Alex & I ran crusher all after-
noon & also a while forenoon
it ran well and we fed a
lot. Maggie took Melville out
to Griswold this morn.

2 A dull day and some snow
falling, wind east all day
Bob brought home two loads
oats & barley from J. Laidler
Alex & I did all the chores
got sack on sleigh & went
to saw for straw.

(100)

1909 A fine day a night breeze
Feb 3 from east all day not so hot
yet. Bob went to Oak Lake for
manure & sawing mill to be
done & got home in evening
had a sore back. Afternoon he
went to saw for load of straw
load of barley. Alex & I did
work to saw for load of straw
4th of the day sawing mill did
not get done to yet, Bob did
chores all day brought home
load of straw. Alex & I started
over the whole on a sack &
kept it going until 5 or 6 o'clock
and made on seven tons, the
next time we have had
and so they were a success.
Did look for four dollars worth
of hay, sawing a little to make

(101)

1909 A fine day very warm at
Feb 5 times. Alex & I did chores
all day & cleaned our calves
& two pens of steers. Bob
went to Oak Lake for coal
& then for straw.

" 6 Colder today than we have had
for some time. Finished cleaning
out all steer pens forenoon &
afternoon Alex & I ran crusher
did a load for Chas. Harvey
& W. J. Jacey & also 56.75 pounds
for ourselves. Bob went to
Muir after noon & brought over
two barrels of water as our wells
were dry before cattle had
enough to drink he also got
load of straw. Cecil went to
Oak Lake in cutter forenoon
& then in sleigh after. Miss Dip-
pler has been here two days some
went to V. J. Jacey tonight. Windy

(102)

1909 A very cold day thermometer
Feb 8th 32 below this morn. and kept
from 10 to 15 below all day. Bob
took Melville out to Gimond
this morn. got out two loads because
afternoon got home load of
straw. I did not do much fore-
noon as it was very cold, but
after chores were done after
noon, Alex & I ~~was~~ got started to
clip the steers in the pen and
finished them before dark.
We also sprinkled them with
insect powder. Dr. Bothwin
here for dinner he bought all
our steers at $4\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound
and five cents if marked will
stand it, he also bought the
six calves at $4\frac{1}{4}$ cents per
pound.

(103)

1909 A cold day, and kept very cold
Feb 9 all day, I went to Carl Lake fore-
noon and did not get back until
three o'clock brought home 1500
pounds of beam & the cutter that
was getting fixed. Dags did chores
and clipped four steers.

" 10 Bob brot. three barrels of water from
J. Miller's today and we did not have
to use any water from north well
at all. The got load of straw after-
noon & did chores. Alex & I did
chores forenoon & clipped two steers
afternoon we ran crusher all
afternoon Maggie went to W. R. to
Ladies Aid afternoon. A nice
forenoon & no wind but afternoon
got windy & very cold, it is
very cold tonight as we go to bed

(104)

1909 Bob brought six barrels of
Feb 10 water from Miller's today and
we did not have to use our
north well at all. Not very cold
Alex & I clipped steers and
did chores

" 11 Bob brought three barrels
water from Miller's today and
we did not have to use north
well again, he got load of straw
afternoon and did all chores
Alex & I clipped two steers
forenoon and after we ran
crusher and got along all
right, forenoon was not cold
but after got very cold & windy

" 12 Bob went for load of ice fore-
noon & after got load of straw,
Alex & I cleaned out Calves & two
pens of steers. Maggie went for
fuel for this evening, 35 below
zero this morn.

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(106)

1909 Got all stables cleaned out
Feb 13 forenoon and afternoon, Inelville
Eli & I went to Oak Lake. a
Cold day and thermometer stayed
below zero all day & wind was
Keen from N.W.

9 R. R. Smith, Carroll & myself
 & 18 went to Gordon's abattoir
 forenoon today, and then Carroll &
 I went on to Henry's and had our
 dinner, got back to hotel at
 two o'clock, then Maggie, R. R.
 twins, Carroll & I went up to Agri.
 College & spent the afternoon
 calling in to see the Press office
 on way to Hotel. Henry, his
 wife & their boy Gordon all came
 to see us tonight

" 19 Left H.P. at 7.45 this
 morn. for home R. R. came up also
 We got off at Griswold & waited
 there until Alex came out for
 Melville we got home at 6.30
 found everything all right
 went in warm and stables
 all thawed out, thermometer
 above freezing and snow thawed some

1909 A fine day and not very
 Feb 20 Cold, cleaned out one pen of
 steers forenoon and after I went to
 Oak Lake in cutter. Mary & Sadie
 here today in afternoon. I bought
 ten tons hay from A. Canning
 today for \$50⁰⁰ he pays me in that
 way for stacks he bought last
 summer.

" 22 A nice day not very cold wind
 west this morn. but got S.W. towards
 night. Cleaned out two pens steers
 forenoon and got our six loads man-
 ure in all before dinner. Afternoon
 Alex & I finished clipping all
 the cattle & Bob brought home
 two loads of straw. Maggie
 took Melville out to Griswold
 this morn. got our clippers shar-
 ped & also got some medicine
 for twins

(109)

1909 A fine day and very cold, Bob
Feb 23 went for water in my valley
went for straw. We got Lily down into
sleigh at eleven & I took her out
to Oak Lake & Claw killed her
for me, I got home at dusk.
Bob came to Oak Lake afternoon
and brought home a load of hay.
I have brought ten tons from
A. Cummings.

" 24 Twenty two below zero this
morn. and kept cold all day but
sun shone bright and it was
pleasant. I cut up pig forenoon
Bob got load of straw and
after he & Alex did chores. I went
to Oak Lake afternoon & got load hay
had in a ton & a half & upset on
way home. J. J. Smith, sign up
for land today & I paid some
money

(110)

1909 A fine day and not cold as
Feb 25 we started up gasoline engine
with any artificial heat of any
kind. Got off hay I brought
home & then Bob went to flats
for what I had left there.

Alex & I did all chores forenoon
after Bob hauled out load
manure & brot. in load straw
Alex & I ran crusher all afternoon
and did much work.

" 26 Part of Bob went for load
straw forenoon and after he
went to Oak Lake for hay
got home at 6 with our 2900 ceil.
towed him up hill. Alex & I did
chores & cleaned up load of barley
got from J. Smith. I also cut up
poor & salted it down. Wind
east but not very frosty

(111)

1909 Cleaned out two pens steers
 Feb 27 forenoon & after Alex cleaned
 out calves & got it all out on
 land. Bob hauled three barrels
 water & two loads steam today.
 Grace & I went to Oak Lake after
 noon she stayed at Mrs Little
 & I attended Institute meeting
 in fire Hall. G. Lodd read
 paper on sheep raising. Snowed
 some nearly all day but not
 much fell. Wheat 96¢ today
 Put load hay in loft this morn.

Mar 1st Snowed a little early in day
 and melted away as we
 go to bed. Cleaned out one pen of steers
 today. Got some more water
 & steam. Killed a few chickens
 we got out our soda machine.

Mar 2nd Snowed some in forenoon
 so started for Oak Lake. Snowed
 some in afternoon.

(112)

1909 Got home load of straw forenoon
 Mar 2 and afternoon Bob went to Oak
 Lake for load of hay. Alex & I did
 chores and got last pen of steers
 cleaned out. A nice day and not
 cold

3 A fine day and snow thawed
 some. Bob went to Oak Lake with
 heifers for J. Lind. Alex & I cleaned
 stable & fixed up pump forenoon
 and then an iron on it broke soon
 as we got it ready to go. W. Sloan
 & wife here for dinner tea so W
 & I went to Oak Lake with him
 got it fixed, and when we got
 home it would not work
 yet so will have to take it
 out again tomorrow. Brothers
 paid me for heifers and gave
 me ten dollars more than
 I sold them for

(113)

1909 Colder today and wind from
North hard at times from east
but it was never very cold.

Bob took reaper out to Oak Lake
tomorrow, & Alex & I chored around
for stable cleaned out & Job had
back repairs for pump in hand
and we got it going again. Bob
did chores afternoon & hauled
straw while Alex & I ran cranes
and made a good run did
four loads for other people
& 38 bags for ourselves. Cecil
took manure & Alena to St
David's tonight.

5 A fine day not very cold
Bob went for water forenoon and
after hauled out manure & cleaned
stables, got one pen of steers cleaned
out & also calves. Miffie & I went to
Oak Lake afternoon. Roads thawing
some

(114)

1909 Very windy & stormy wind blew
Mar 6 hard and snow drifted a lot
until three o'clock when it got calmer
& nice. Bob got load ice forenoon
& drew out manure after. we got
all stables cleaned out and all
manure out in field. McMillan
& Cecil went to Oak Lake after-
noon & brot. home flour & Bran
also bunch of sugar. We are married
twenty years today.

8 A cold day wind east all day
and although not very frosty still
it was cold. Bob went for straw
first thing in morn. and after he
did chores. Alex & I cleaned out
stable in day. Then he took our
old farming mill and went to
H. Woods' help sale & tried to
sell it but was only offered
ten dollars for it, so brought
it home

(115)

1904 Wind east until our sleds
Mar 9 when it turned south, a dis-
agreeable day and cold. Bob went
for load straw on snow & then to
river for five barrels of water,
then afternoon he went to Sad Lake
and brought home load of hay.
Alex & I did chores & cleaned
wheat we got about eighty bushels
clean.

• 10 Cecil & I went to Linnwood Twelve
went out in our sleigh and we went
to Brandon to winter fair there and
great crowd of people there too many
could hardly get around with the
crowds. I met Richard Armstrong
there.

• 11 A cold day very frosty this morn.
Spent forenoon around streets of
Brandon & afternoon went up to fair
again. A splendid show of horses. ^{Came}
home at 6 o'clock. ^{Missed} Mike's team but we at

(116)

1904 Snowing from east when we
Mar 12 got up this morn. and kept
snowing from then all day.
Bob went for load straw fore
noon, but we did not get out
load of manure. A regular
blizzard all day some times very
thick. We did not send for milk
today as it was too stormy. Alex
& I went out afternoon got two
loads done for Coeving & over 200
bags for ourselves.

• 13 Cold this morn. below zero and
blowing pretty hard from N.W.
and snow drifting a good lot. Mel-
ville got home from Linnwood ~~place~~
with his milk he was just getting
back from Brandon winter fair.
We got all stables cleaned out
today and all manure out in fields.
Got home this load straw ^{clean}

(117)

1909 went to General Oak
Lake a. town & bot. Some
Bran, barrel Gasoline, & Coal.
A lot of snow fell yesterday
and yard is pretty well
disturbed. Had word today from
Mary Armstrong that Maggie
was operated on again for
cancer on 4th March

Mar 15th A fine day cold but pleasant
Snow did not show any. Bob
got load water forenoon & Alex a load
of straw. We got two loads manure
out and all chores done. Bob took
load wheat to Oak Lake after
noon & sold at 98¢, roads heavy
but run hot enough to make
sleigh slide all right. Alex &
I got a little wheat cleaned
afternoon. W. Humph wants me
to take seed wheat

(118)

1909 Colder than usual this morn. and
Mar 16th Kept cold all day. Bob went for
water forenoon and after he went to
H. V. Youngs for load of oats. Alex
& I did chores forenoon & after supper
& I went to R. R. Smiths for
afternoon & stayed for tea, I
went to a meeting in Haggard
school about trying to get the
G. N. R.R. to come through here
and we got home at 12.30 mid-
night

Mar 17th Twenty below zero this morn. and
Kept cold all day. Bob went to
P. Phillips for load barley forenoon
and afternoon he went to Oak Lake
for load of hay. Alex & I did
chores & afternoon cleaned some
wheat. Maggie & I went to
prayer meeting tonight then she
went home with H. & Loew where
she will stay some time

(119)

1909 Above zero this morn. and
Mar 18 Kept getting warmer all
day. Bob got four barrels
water forenoon after he hauled
load straw & load manure
& did the chores. Alex & I chow
forenoon & after saw crusher
crushed this load for others
and over three tons for ourselves
Five loads in yard now to
crush and we will have to
crush again tomorrow.
Ceil went to Grismold
afternoon and met a nurse
there & took her up to Grand
pa where she will wait as
Maggie. Dr. Hicks phoned
today that he will per-
form operation tomorrow
at eleven.

(120)

1909 A nice warm day we got
Mar 19th calf pen and two pens of
steers cleaned today. Alex & Lemmie
afternoon, started up without
any artificial heat, crushed
fine loads that have been here
since yesterday and got along
all night. Some water lying ar-
ound in shelter of buildings.
Maggie operated on today for piles
at her mother's, I was up there
tonight and she is as well as
she can be.
"20 A lovely warm day. Got all
steer pens cleaned out forenoon
and got manure all out to field
afternoon. Bob went for load
water forenoon and after he
took load wheat to Oak Lake
& back home half a ton of oil
Cats. Here, Ceil & Muel went up
to Uncle Loms today. Vet here

(121)

1909 A big blizzard yesterday all
Mar 22 day and we did not come out
snow soft but a lot fell today
pleasant & warm hardly any frost
this morn. & snow melted some, drifts
all over yard. Bob took Melville out
to Gushold in morn. & Alex got load
straw we also got out two loads
manure forenoon, afternoon Alex
& I crushed 43 bags of feed
for horses & steers, & got it all
emptied. Bob got load water.
I took Willy up to St Davids
church & he walked from there
home. Alex hired with me today
from the time his year is up
until 15th Nov, keep at 28⁰⁰
per month. Bert Smithers
came down from Napella to-
day. Maggie getting in fine &
expects to be home next
Sunday

(122)

1909 Windy from north all day
Mar 23 but it was not cold
and there was water lying in some
places. Nurse came down at 11
o'clock we had a lute to eat
& I took her out to catch 12.30
train at Gushold and then
went in to see A. R. & Piers cattle
got home 4.30 found Bert
Smithers had been here fore-
noon and is to come back to-
night. He has some new bags to
show here today that is the
best hay we had they weighed
450 & brought 2700. I got
some we had read a letter
from Mr. G. P. P. Thorne
Smithers house. I got a
cup today. Had another
cup of tea today.

(23)

1909 A fine day showed some
 snow. So I went for road water etc
 he also got load of beef from
 Mr. Searles and we got the load
 home for him. Then I went to
 all boxes I went to
 Carl Lake in winter after
 W.C. brought down two loads of
 today we will start tomorrow

26 A fine day was cold but did
 not have snow. Got together
 home and had a forenoon
 that makes three hundred we
 have got home and all we will
 get. After that I went to
 arena. After that I crushed
 until eight. I did 2 boxes
 and brought home one of
 out from Newham was
 paper 25 per hundred for
 paper. Cecil was for it
 to make it

(24)

1909 Cold & stormy at times very
 much windy afternoon. Got went for
 load water forenoon & to Carl Lake
 for load straw after. After
 washed up. Talked for 100 per
 and two times from a horse and
 Cecil went to Grinnell
 to make it

27 I sat in home forenoon while
 Melville Cecil also at our house
 paper of them. I have a few wet
 forenoon and after he came
 to the house. I have had the
 few days of snow. I did
 to make it
 and a horse and horse
 to make it
 to make it
 to make it

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I have been to the
 good house for the
 night. I think I had
 she had had been to
 and the house had been
 to see it. I had
 and then from the
 and I had been there
 because the house had
 been the house of
 the house and we had
 have a better view of
 made very good tea. I had
 and the house was very
 and the house was very
 and the house was very

On 1st I went to the house
 that had been and for to
 at 5.30 of the house and to
 and the house was very
 and the house was very

1709 Sunday 1st April

I had a very good day
 of the house and the
 the house for to see the
 had to go to the house
 was a very good day
 I had a very good day
 and the house was very
 and the house was very
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 and the house was very
 and the house was very

old for 110 for it was to
100 for last 100 was the
highest one bought for
had for neighbors here, about
half the cattle were sold
This day and I was
tired and I was
was in bed all that day
I could not go of
told that they were sold very
high. I have home a horse
I am local, working, I would
at 110 Saturday I would
had me to go to
I also working, I was
at 7.15 and I was there
to work here, and I was
I came out in the
I was
I was

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highest one bought for
had for neighbors here, about
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to work here, and I was
I came out in the
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1908 A very cold day wind north
April 7 all day and fifteen degrees
of frost & here we got up & had
very little today and kept very - I
went to Carl Lake afternoon with
W.C. in express roads good.

They & I went led a horse and
picked potatoes in cells.

I got a check of the day Secretary
in Sen for an ce in Harney
So had tonight with me had
23 join.

A storm wind in lake today but it
was a cold wind all day, from
north west in very, and then got
around to back wind, night.

As in I am had after noon
they finished hauling away
I am very from house school
closed in am today to be in
see you home for a week

(130)

1909 A fine day and than a lot
April until four or five when it turned
east wind, then had out for

d. Jack & I went clean and
two friends & then forenoon out day
at night all out in forest, afternoon

we got some & I did not
G. Chinnon he brought
them with the same, we also
at a lot day for ourselves.

I went to see if we were big
for a lot Maggie came with me
& stayed in with, he came in to
speak with us, we stayed
there for tea on way home.

Since that time all J.S. Little
came home with us, they were
the as a most cold.

1907 I said last night as
 for the first in the valley to see
 a lead ore body and people
 were getting in the valley and
 high lead. They were to
 a deposit of lead ore
 some below. Got by then
 to a shaft and saw they
 found the lead ore. The
 ore was very rich. It was
 to be seen. The ore was
 to be seen. The ore was
 to be seen. The ore was

1908 A very cold day frozen very hard
 and hardly thawed all day. Mr. B.
 was working in valley afternoon. He
 did not do all things for now and
 after noon went to buy fuel in
 hold for a day. I went to see
 Ronings & bought fuel for a
 2.00. It was a very hard

1909 Very cold this day. You could
 Appear walk all over the valley
 without going through and hard
 by the snow all day. Some
 wanted have help. I passed some
 water. And took an eye to
 last half afternoon. I brought
 home four bags of fuel.

1910 Very cold this day frozen hard
 and we did not try to
 do anything to work, some
 passed needed a little after
 noon. I went to see a man
 for a day. I went to see
 a man. I went to see a man.
 I went to see a man. I went
 to see a man. I went to see
 a man. I went to see a man.

909 again all day but some
 of the Shone women afternoon
 and some people go on to land.
 Mr. K. Smith & B. Harrison are
 seeding in valley and it seems to
 be the best season in a while and
 around here we are doing very thing.
 Corral Alley cleaned our calves
 & steers pens today then clipped
 horses. I picked up all potatoes
 in valley that would be used
 and took them out to East
 Lake and sold at 75¢ per
 bushel, & the other 2 cans
 was with me. Cecil stayed
 here and played ball while
 Malville & I went up to see
 Royberg for some milking cows
 but they told us we were
 would not come. They were
 not of the best quality.

1909 A very cold day but it was
 April when we got off and
 Corral started on fire & it worked
 well. I saw a lot of sea hares
 from N.W. but it had to come in
 & get on for a while and a little
 also. After noon I went to East Lake
 with 27 bushels of wheat
 and at 100 then went on to
 see Mr. Berg for a horse to have a
 case in touch. Corral & I
 did not have a horse for
 some people however. It is
 day, but it was so cold we
 did not take a horse.
 I went to see Mr. Berg and
 could do nothing on land. Corral took
 our load and went to East Lake and after
 was placed in the pasture. I
 went to East Lake after noon and
 for some time.

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1909 I went to Brasa a Sunday
 May 1st. May 3rd and did not get
 back until 6 days or more not
 sure. On 3rd we were down on
 waters on a small island
 we were for a while
 with some cases some epiz.
 people all around island
 in a small boat
 they had some as a small
 house so we had. People
 did not go to house - some
 had small of eggs. There were
 some other things. The people
 were very kind and friendly.

5 Wind blew hard from NW all day
 could not hear each other
 Melville went to Oct 2 to look here
 P.M. 9. Clouds in sea all day

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1909 I am in a box of ten rows all of
 it. I got there I did for the
 people down. Besides for the
 in the box for some time
 for some time. There
 May 1st he lay. Local began to
 bill on each by a line of land
 and got 16 trees down. They placed
 on sea all day. he had going
 the things up at a little
 they would be very well.
 he did & I did not see and
 day, so some of heavy things
 placed in one or two
 can be of them. There was a
 10. The wind was
 17. Wind to a go today I still say
 had at time. It is planned to
 all day. wind still a breeze
 local & Melville about 8 p.m. 10
 18. The wind was

(149)

1909 Cold forecast. Cold day from
May's Mist. - a coming of the
as I drilled all day and
saw. The women of the house
to night. After placed a seven
all day. Must be a brother of
to Grandpa's at five this morn
Eddie had still a baby less
him. He had pens bag
of soap. My work is
the first. In the evening
was a good day.

"10" A cold day. I drilled
all day. After the all day
I was sitting. After placed
a seven. My car was for
a week to be today. It is
today. As at the Saturday.
Mittell was to be moved to a new
place. My car was still in
the house.

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1909 Cold drilled, until
May 11 and after a hard wind, began to
rain. The rain was cold to the
and I was a little with
a sand and the water from
and the water was cold and
the rain was cold all day
and cold to the house. The
they arrived 31000 pounds on
May 11th 1894.

"12" A cold day. I drilled
all day. After the all day
I was sitting. After placed
a seven. My car was for
a week to be today. It is
today. As at the Saturday.
Mittell was to be moved to a new
place. My car was still in
the house.

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147. 1st 1907 1st 1907 1st 1907
 The birds & I took some time
 on Sunday afternoon. I have
 not seen them all year.
 They had not all day and cold
 also raised several times during
 the day, from 2 very dark and
 hard to cross. I had raised
 horses on a hill home and
 plowed on Sunday later. They have
 and are becoming fatter &
 plowed a lot of soil for
 use of potatoes for the winter.
 Cecil & I took us two hours &
 four year olds to the field.
 The soil is very good.

*19. 1st 1907 1st 1907
 The birds began to rise on the
 hill and began to fly. They
 worked at the field, began to
 to rise and began to fly. They
 worked at the field.

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1507 1st 1907 1st 1907
 The birds and I took some time
 on Sunday afternoon. I have
 not seen them all year.
 They had not all day and cold
 also raised several times during
 the day, from 2 very dark and
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 plowed on Sunday later. They have
 and are becoming fatter &
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 four year olds to the field.
 The soil is very good.

(149)

1909 May 21 of the best we have
had this spring a strong wind
from S.W. and I went about up road
Errol plowed on seven all day
about 11:30 there after noon
and went to see a man there to
Kumon. He will finish
working on soil at the school
and then I will go to school

"22 A nice day warm & pleasant
wind pretty strong from S.W. Errol
drilled on seven all day until 11
He finished row in east of
house at even and then harrowed
over it in north of school.
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
to attend Directors meeting of
C.P. Society. Since I have
just to me and we had have
a good time.

(150)

1909 A fine day but at times
May 24 very windy. A good heavy
harrow came on about 7 o'clock
A.W. did finished harrowed
on seven at four o'clock then
plowed, Errol finished
at 11:30 all was ready there
and plowed also four hours
on west side of school. I did
seed potatoes. Cecil & I
went to Oak Lake to play
baseball. Since I had
went at to school in the
morning.

"25 A very hot day close and hard
as breeze very bad at the house
Melville & Errol plowed on seven
all day. I did harrowed
on west side of school from P.R.
Sunday, Marylin went to
school at noon

(151)

1909 Alex drove home two loads
May 26 hay for R.P. Smith to
day about potatoes nearly
all day. Errol & Melville plowed
harrowed & drilled on seven
all day. Very hot all day
e. s. w.

" 27 I went to Oak Lake for
boat with Billy in buggy
Errol & Melville worked a
evening. Alex & I planted
potatoes after noon. 28 & 29
Alex & I planted potatoes
most of day but we had to
quit from here for we
not got them 200 bushels
yet. Melville finished plowing
for wheat on ten acres and
plowed to plow for oats near
school. Errol finished seeding
wheat on seven & 8 acres.

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1909 Alex is sowing wheat he began
to harvest good the. He has
sampled one man to see success
he did a little firing at the
end of day. I have
the same amount left.

May 29 Errol finished harrowing
wheat on seven today. Melville
plowed for oats west of house
until noon, after he & Alex fin-
ished planting potatoes & sowed
some. I plowed potatoes for
noon and after tea went to Oak
Lake to attend spr. society
meeting. Poured rain afternoon
lot of hail in Oak Lake also
I left there to come home in
the rain and it rained on me
all the way home. Lot of
thunder & lightning
day. end of the

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1909 Very close hot at times
May 31 but it was a good day
and everything growing very fast.
Errol & Melville plowed for oats
near school forenoon, and Mel-
ville alone after. He helped
clear grain seed clean and
dry. I fixed the 5' it's
so acre field forenoon. Maggie went
to Oak Lake afternoon. Carl
Lute boys came out & played
Harvey boys had traps and
beats them.

June 1 Wind east & N.E. all day and
we had a few very small showers
of rain. Alex & I cleaned seed
oats all day. Errol harrowed
corn & potato ground then he
and Melville plowed for
oats all day. Very close &
towards night and ground was
some

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1909 Errol & Melville plowed
June 2 all day for oats Alex
& I cleaned oats then at
noon we saw a lot of them
through pickles. I went
to Oak Lake afternoon &
took out the lot of
seed wheat sold at
\$1.00 per bushel & 100
all day.

June 3 A hot forenoon but got
cool afternoon as wind was
north. I took out two one year
old steers to Oak Lake forenoon
and sold at 4 1/4 cent per
pound they weighed 1590.
Afternoon went to W. G. Young
& bought team horses but 300⁰⁰
also 100 bushels oats at 40¢.
Errol sowed corn this forenoon
at 100 bushels.

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1909 A lovely warm day but
June 4 got coal boxes evening
Ally sowed grass seed all day
Carol drilled in oats and
Melville plowed I have
at noon.

"5 Very cold all day and
rained a good heavy shower
afternoon in fact it rained
raining about three hours but
not very heavy. I harrowed all
forenoon with Dick & Jimmy
Carol finished drilling in oats
at five P. M. Melville
finished plowing for oats
at noon & began a team for
barley afternoon. Dick & Jimmy
to cut line afternoon to
Agr. Society meeting con-
cluded to haul produce to town
at 7 P. M.

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1909 A fine cool day. Mel-
June 7 ill plowed on team all
day. Carol packed oat ground
near school and found some
clumps in wheat field with
oats. Ally sowed grass seed
all day. I worked in garden
then harrowed west of them
& potato & corn ground. Maggie
went. O. H. made visit
early afternoon.

"8 Carol packed oat ground all
day. Ally seeded grass seed
and Melville plowed for
barley on team. A hot day and
thick proving fast Melville and
I began to clean barley
all day we have about
cut and cut. Done was up
at 7 P. M.

(157)

1909 A hot day. Alby Seeded
June 9 Seed all day. Errol fin-
ished packing out ground
at noon, he then sowed a
little Corn & then plowed on
Seven for barley. Melville
plowed there all day. I
went to Mr. A. Crowley's to-
day, took him up a hat.
Sherley was coming to him
and through home 50 bush-
els of oats I had some
knappie & got clean and
tidy day

10 A very hot day and splendid
for growth. Errol & Melville
plowed on Seven until noon & then
Errol Melville packed after.
Knappie went to Oak Lake after
noon. I hauled for noon & did
not get out until 11:30

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1909 Alby Seeded some home grass
June 11 forenoon on Sandy Knolls in
out field and after he finished
harrowing the oat across. He went to
Oak Lake forenoon and after he
& Mrs. Smith came down and I
stayed in house. Errol & Melville
plowed on Seven all day

12 Mr. Collins came forenoon with
load of chop, I have sold in my
nose and I, he & I was
in house until noon. After
noon, Mrs. Cecil & I went to
Oak Lake, I had to attend an
Agr. Society meeting there. Got
home. But very hot so we
came home, so I went on Seven
for barley. Alby did some chop, I
did chop and I did some
mowing to finish the day.

(159)

1907 A very hot day I went to
June 14 Oak Lake forenoon and
got dinner. They mowed
some weeds in hollow forenoon
and cleaned yard in aft. Mr.
McCulloch & Corral plowed on
Sawyer. Wind S.W. & S. by
S. in afternoon.

" 15 A very hot day but a slight
breeze from west, but about
eight o'clock wind turned N.E.
in a minute and we had a
good shower of rain for about
ten minutes. Corral plowing
on Sawyer all day. Alex and
Inchelle cleaning up yard sawing
wood & rousing. We got all barley
passed through. Pickles this
morning ready for sowing. In-
spectors at school today. Miss
Cathco last day.

(160)

1907 A very hot day with a good breeze
at some times from north. I
plowed & laid weed in fields fore-
noon and in afternoon went to mow
and burnt straw, also hooed in
garden. Mr. Corning brought a load of sheep
and took care that one average. He built
paved on screen all day. Alex worked
with four horses until noon and
then plowed three also. Corral
worked plowing till all day.

" 17 A very hot day with a breeze. There
was a nice breeze from south sea at
times. Corral drilled ^{varley} on screen all day.
Alex & Melville plowed. I went to
Oak Lake of Corners. We are badly in
need of rain now.

" 18 The hottest day we have had yet 92
in shade. I heard it was a fine team working
at barley all day. Maggie Sears & I went to
Reverend Church to Sunday School
Conventions.

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1909 Very hot in morn. but at
June 19 cooler through the day
Cecil and I went to Gravel
forenoon where he had four
teeth extracted. Alex finished
all plowing on seven at noon
and brought home plough
and packer. Alex & I crushed
afternoon. Errol finished
seeding barley at 2:30. Looks
like rain tonight. Melville, Errol
and Alex went to Carl Lake
tonight

"21 We had a fine shower of rain
tonight coming and needed it
badly as grain was getting pretty
dry. The sun we had wet ground
about three inches deep. I took
plan to get Lake forenoon to
have point put on it also
took horse and out to see

(162)

1909 it fixed. Cecil plowed in hop
forenoon of morn and after went to
seven and harrowed. Barley ground.
Melville plowed in dry pasture after
noon and finished it we will
sow all of a by a piece tomorrow.
Cecil & Alex pulled all pasture
pasture that have been around
stacks of hay then we turned
with horses to follow
in morn time

"22 All body has wind west and sun
in location all day. Melville plowed land
for all day. Cecil plowed
hay pasture for awhile in morn and
the rest to get in to seed. We
to Carl Lake in morn and then
Cecil went to stay there as he then
no entrance examination here tomorrow.
Cecil harrowed on Carl Lake and on
seven all day. Alex cut all pasture
and sowed

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1909 A fine day but very cool wind
 June 23 Stay from wash all day and
 so much it was unpleasant. Reached
 in garden forenoon, and after lunch
 we went to Carl's place had tea and
 met little and about 1000 to
 1500 at next address
 church. We sowed alfalfa
 seed and some soil we got from
 Sweden, he was sowed of
 alfalfa and brought in
 Carl finished the work and
 went to work and then passed
 (alfalfa) and after we had
 finished alfalfa, and after tea
 we and he and the
 found very dry as long as he
 is present, he seed some
 and a week or like
 a day or two
 his

(164)

1909 A good day and we had a
 June 24 few showers of rain, they did
 not although I would like to
 see a days rain. We sowed
 follow forenoon and after he
 I checked some when plate
 broke and I had to go to
 Lane for repairs. Alex
 in potatoes. Carl has sowed
 alfalfa and also
 some
 25 A cold day wind west north
 of east near night very cool
 at times and began to rain at
 nine o'clock and it hard as we
 go to bed, not what we want. Carl
 started to bag up madow this
 near mine. McQuill pleased
 forenoon after. It

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1909 with some new to find in
water pits. Since we had
went to picnic at Grand
Canyon.

June 26 I stayed at Covings for
a paper. Last night and then
went to Service in Kipson Church.
Singing & he we got out of
which and rained all night
I guess as it was raining
when we got up, rained until
ten or later today not heard
not just a gentle shower
and will do a lot of good. Errol
went for beef this morn. in top
morn. And after noon he went
to break it up into five rows.
I helped wash harness for a
and after noon Alex Melville
got it all washed & oiled
only a couple of us the best
to be here afternoon to all, better

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1909 A very heavy shower for the
June 28 morn. And it got so dark in house
we had to light the lamp for some
fact, so we had felt it was
much but rain was very heavy
and we heard that J. D. B. B.'s
house was struck with lightning
rain stopped at noon. Errol
all day. Melville went to Cat Lake
fisher and brot. home fish,
and placed in fallow after
noon. Alex finished sawing
alfalfa seed for good and
went out with the horse
and

June 29 A fine day. Alex sowed some
alfalfa seed and laid this morn.
and after he finished in
the house corn. Errol rose all
day and Melville finished in fallow
and went out with the horse
and

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1909 A lovely day. Carol broke
 June 30 all day and the bill under
 at fallow. Alex & I saw
 another a while this day,
 and then he saw scuffling
 in absence of day. Maggie & I
 went to Rock Lake at noon
 she stayed at Mr. K. K. K. K.
 and I went on to D. D. D. D.
 I was

July 1st A fine day but after
 seven in evening it rained pretty
 heavy in Oak Lake, although there
 was no wind here at home.
 Very heavy thunder & lightning
 We all went out to Oak Lake
 celebration, mother & baby only
 stayed for procession and
 then came home but the rest
 of us stayed all day.

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1909 A fine day not too hot.
 July 2 Carol broke until five o'clock
 then got Mr. Milnes packer and
 ran it a breaking until night.
 Mr. Milles team plowed in fallow
 all day, but he took Dick at
 noon and I drove it after.
 I did some seed sampling
 at noon. I hoed in garden and
 also did some weeding for C. P.
 Society. Carol went with
 Herb's horse in afternoon.

" 3 A fine day Carol packed all
 the breaking with Mr. Milnes packer
 and then harrowed some in fallow.
 Melville plowed fallow until noon
 & then packed it after. The car
 went to noon and after he began
 to rain a bit between 11/2 and
 and fallow. Cecil & I went to
 Oak Lake after Maggie went to
 be there.

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1909 A fine day. Lucius & I
July 5 pulled mustard forenoon
Alex dug post holes at ten
he & I put up two strands of
wire south of alfalfa.
Melville plowed in fallow
forenoon and after he plowed
in alfalfa. Errol cut
some hay north of house
forenoon & also harrowed
fallow, after noon he
in a row.

"6 A dull day and like rain
we did not have much.

Errol broke all day, and
Melville plowed in fallow
and alfalfa ground. Alex
& I worked until ten
o'clock then raked up hay
opposite house for it will be after
dinner. I went to the store after

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1909 A fine day but at times and
July 7th rained a few drops in after
noon but between 8 & 10 in evening
we had a fine rain say 1/2 an
& six, would like to have see
double or more but it will
do us a lot of good. Errol broke
all day. Melville plowed in fallow.
Alex harrowed alfalfa ground
then sowed the seed and got
some soil sowed in it. Cecil
and I pulled mustard today
and went to a layman
missionary meeting at 7
tonight.

"8 A tempest from west all
day a regular hurricane
and all rain that fell last
night is dried up completely.
Errol broke all day. Melville
plowed fallow, Alex finished
sowing alfalfa.

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1909 Wind from N.W. all day and
 July 9 Cool but wind went down to
 wards evening and it was very pleasant
 Errol broke all day, Cecil plowed
 fallow and Melville pulled man-
 tards. Alex ran scuffles in corn
 and potatoes. Mr & Mrs Ambrose
 here for dinner. Maggie & baby
 went up to grandma's and took
 Grace home. They were for
 on Thursday, they have
 had lots of rain here. We
 need it very badly here things
 dry and will they have half
 a crop of corn. Dumped our
 dry today

10 A nice day. Cecil plowed fallow
 and finished it very fast and
 Errol broke all day. Melville
 worked as usual & went to
 Oak

1909 A very hot day Errol broke
 July ~~12~~¹² until noon then J. D. Smith, Melville
 Errol and the boys went down to
 Orestone to fish will come over
 tomorrow. I went to Ruth Lane
 at noon to see Mr. Jackson's cattle
 sale Cecil went up to Papella
 today. Alex broke after noon
 Melville & I shed fallow &
 day and helped mess around
 (Mrs) had had cold
 & she was and open & try
 how to keep her up

13 Rained very hard last night
 & big thunder storms and every
 thing dropping this morn. Alex went
 to J. Caspenter for load of straw
 and then hauled out manure. I
 cut hay in meadow. Melville
 finished the breaking. Errol
 & party came from fishing tonight
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1909 2000 bush of times and we
 July 14 did not have much rain
 - fine and had a clear season
 - a season. McQuillan harrowed
 fallen today, and he is packed
 loading. Alex cut hay from
 house and then cut in field
 - we will cut in any case
 with weather clear. Maggie
 went to town in evening
 and returned.

"15 A lovely day slight breeze from
 N.W. Evening still finished
 packing the weather and
 McQuillan finished harrowing fallen
 and then hauled it. They hauled
 out manure and spread on pasture
 after noon Maggie went to
 Mrs. Rogers to Radio Aid
 Alex raked hay and
 I coiled it all

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1909 A most beautiful day a
 July 16 perfect day for hay or
 harvest. Carl ran supper in
 potatoes and corn, they cut wild
 oats a few until noon and then
 dug hole to bury fence wire she
 died at noon. McQuillan cut hay
 all day. After noon I coiled
 up hay & baled it in a
 load. Went to Seniors meeting
 tonight. Grace, Kate's baby
 was in hospital today

"17 They hauled up manure of evening
 McQuillan pulled in the 2nd load
 I finished all at 10
 all worked at hay got it
 all raked and coiled that
 was cut. Very windy all
 day from east but pretty
 hard to work at hay. Went
 to Rogers tonight to see Auto
 will be in McQuillan's tonight

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1909 A very close hot day boys at July 19 in eight loads of hay we crushed a couple of loads and afternoon I went to Car have took the train along, very close and hot all day. Mr. Manning got sweeps today

"20 A fearful hot day sometimes could hardly work it was so close and sun shore so strong. Alex ran parker all day and it moved fast. Enob & Melville went to Brandon fair

"21 A fine day and not too hot Alex and boys hauled in ^{hay} wheat all day and another two loads will fill stable loft. I cut hay until noon and then raked after. Maggie went to Oak Lake and was took our Inn H. R.

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1909 A very fine day for hay July 22 and we worked at it all day. Finished cutting the 100 acre field and got some of it raked. Boys got left all filled only one load and stacked four loads in field. We will stack all that is left on a there

"23 A splendid day, very strong at hay but pretty hot at times. Boys finished filling loft at noon and worked at stack after got eleven loads hay into stack. I put raked all day. Cecil came home from Belle today Maggie went to see mother today and left here there for a few days

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1909 A very hot day. Bays worked July 24 at hay all day, got a stack of 184 loads done.

That was cut railed up. I went to Oak Lake afternoon to attend Ag. Society meeting. Very hot & dry.

" 26 Wind east and felt like rain all day. Bays got load hay into loft in way. Then hauled out manure and Melville packed fallow. Maggie & I went up to Mr Smith's to see damage done by storm afternoon. Went to Oak Lake.

" 27 Dull & drab nearly all day and very little sun shine. Alex hauled manure all day in wagon and Corol in spreader. Cecil finished harrowing fallow and began to harrow it across

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1909 I hoed & chored around, Melville helped load manure we got beside down and have to ready to cut wild oats & wheat on seven. J Story here for awhile today, we had a small shower of rain but west & south of us they had very heavy rain. I went to J Little tonight for horse and south of Seven there was puddles of water along the road.

July 28 Dull at times and we had a couple of small showers of rain although north of us they seemed to get more than we did. I was hoeing in potatoes. Corol hauled manure with spreader forenoon and worked on roads after. Alex hauled manure all day. Melville helped load & hoed. Cecil finished harrowing fallow. Maggie & Grace went to Seven.

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1909 A lovely day hot & nice
July 29 I went to Oak Lake afternoon
Cecil came along. Errol worked
on roads all day. Melville
cut wheat & wild oats for J
Carpenter in evening all day. I
sold him the patch at \$2.50
per load. Alf hauled out
manure all day. D. R. cutting
chickens

" 30 A nice day very hot at times
but pleasant. Maggie, D. R.
wife & myself all went to
Harding fair today, fair not
so good as last year not so
many people there, but we
had a pleasant time. Boys
at home stacking hay and
got it nearly all up. Very
fine crops all over and we
saw some splendid wheat
today

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1909 a fearful hot day some show
July 31 era passed but we did not
get any and we need it very badly
Larral on grader all day. Alf &
Melville finished stacking hay
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
to the entries for fair.

July 31 ^{at} 11 am for day or times and
we had a few very light showers
Larral went to breakfast
and helped me pump a table
melville sick women brought me
to Oak Lake afternoon for exhibition
tournament. Alf went out
back and chored around.
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
and, one on a entire, one girl
I saw some people came home
with me tonight. Melville
was out all over town

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1909 A lovely day not too hot as
Aug 3rd there was a nice breeze all
day. We had a good fair breeze,
Cass was sick and we had a
big crowd of people. Our family
from New were all there.

"4 A fine day only very hot at
times. Alex and Melville finished
hauling in racks of hay at noon
afternoon. Alex & I hived in corn
Ceil began to back up. Ceil
hauled out manure all day.
Wind east all day and we
are looking anxiously for rain
rain coming to East and
proceed as hard as a wind

"5 Another very hot day sun strong
all day and almost too hot for
working. Got stuck fence today Alex
plowed & hauled in corn. Melville hived
some in corn. Ceil hauled and man
ure forenoon & plowed afternoon at 4:30 today

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1909 A nice breeze from Northwest
Aug 6th All day and although sun
was shining it was not nearly so
hot. heard today they had a very
big rain in P.M. yesterday. Ceil
worked at machine all day. Alex
hauled out manure, Ceil hauled
and plowed in back setting. Ceil
and Ceil hived new for machine
today.

"7 We had a general rain this morn
it kept sprinkling all along until
about 12:30 not enough fell to make
any one quit work but I guess it
will do good as weather kept bad.
Ceil worked at separator. Melville
went out to Oak Lake with me and
I went on to Brandon came home
on 6:30 train. Alex hauled out
manure all day and Ceil plowed
back setting.

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1909 A nice clear forenoon got
 Day 9th cloudy at noon and dull all
 afternoon and we had a few good
 showers of rain, this is good
 filling weather. Cecil began to
 backhatch with five horses then
 Melville took his place
 at ten o'clock and he went
 to Oak Lake for Mr Boyd he
 also brot. in twice. Corral and
 I crushed some for W. V.
 Gories and W. V. Goff. 11:20
 hauled out manure all day
 " 10 A fine day hot at times but there
 was a cool breeze. I went to
 Oak Lake forenoon with Billy in
 buggy. Melville plowed all day
 Alex hauled manure until noon
 then he and Corral fixed fence
 Corral worked at his chine fore
 noon

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1909 A fearful hot day nearly
 July 11th impossible to work. Corral
 and Alex fixed fence all fore-
 noon after Alex hauled manure
 and Corral hnd in potatoes. Melville
 hauled and plowed backhatching all
 day. Cecil took Mr Boyd up to
 Oak Smith. I went to Oak
 Lake afternoon with Grace
 brogt home replinders ready
 to thresher. Expect here to fix
 engine
 " 12 A very hot day although there was
 a breeze from S.E. Alex hauled manure
 all day and broke spread. We
 right a large spoked wheel will
 have to haul with way. Corral
 worked at his chine all day. Expect here
 fixing engine Cecil took his horse to Oak
 Lake at noon. I went to see a John-
 stons funeral afternoon with J
 Melville

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1909 A fearful hot day nearly
Aug 13 impossible to work. Enrol &
I scurried forenoon and fixed
separators after. Alex hauled out
manure and Melville plowed. Cecil
went to C. Chadbourn's for oats.
Lizzie went to horse shoe barn to
Lizzie and Tom

" 14 Enrol and I came had forenoon
and got all our oats done, we
also saved some elm wood. Melville
bushes forenoon and Cecil
after noon. Melville mowed some
weeds and alfalfa. Alex hauled
out manure. A fearful hot
day nearly impossible to
work. We had up separator
Carpenter cutting wheat and
we will start on Monday

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1909 Alex dined some thistles in
Aug 16 fallow and started afternoon
hot mornay Ho in binder going
about ten o'clock Sent Cecil after
repairs for McLarner's but did
not get it going that day. A
nice cool day cutting or breaking
crop very light. Cecil and
W Boyd went to Ripstone
this evening to fish there
tomorrow

" 17 A nice day and not too
hot. Alex worked all day
Enrol & Melville out with
both binders. Melville had
some trouble with mornay O.
binder and broke frame of Knott's
Cecil & W Boyd also Walpie
Smith got back from fishing
tonight with 65 fish. Tom
went to Uncle Robs today

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Day
May 18 - hot at times. Coil cut
all day on east quarter of
fine Melville tried it with
Massey Harris binder but we
did a little with it shake
and I went to Oak Lake after
noon for repairs. Alex Soud
staked all day

" 19 hot humid here all day
working at the big meadow
I helped him we had a lot
to do. Boys finished cutting
the eighty acres on east
quarter and also cut the ten
acres east of stable. A lot
of staking to do yet. A cool
breeze all day and very
as we go to bed