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Finished writing in the  
#18 Book on Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1909  
And began in this the ~~18<sup>th</sup>~~ 19<sup>th</sup>  
on Saturday Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1909

1909 A fearful hot day  
 Aug 20<sup>th</sup> both binders out on  
 Seven and finished the 30  
 acres near school. Errol  
 and Alex stooked in fine  
 and got it all stooked up  
 Very hot and hard sleep fit  
 to work. We have only a little  
 piece of barley fit to cut  
 now and I am sending a  
 binder to me for W.C. to-  
 morrow

" 21 A nice forenoon but blew  
 a hurricane afternoon, Errol  
 and Alex stooked on Seven forenoon  
 after Alex went to Oak Lake and  
 Cecil Errol fixed at Separator.  
 Melville cut a little barley fore-  
 noon and helped Errol after.  
 Cecil cut for fifteen days on  
 Seven ten.

1909 A very hot day at times but in  
 Aug 23 afternoon it blew very hard.

Finished stooking all wheat cut and  
 also stooked up some barley we had  
 cut. I went to Oak Lake forenoon  
 and got repairs for binder. Errol  
 worked at separator afternoon  
 Melville cut some corn and got it  
 in. Cecil helped Alex to stook.  
 I had sore eye and headache  
 and did nothing afternoon

" 24 A nice cool day both binders  
 worked in wheat on Seven until  
 eleven when Melville broke  
 the roller. I went to Oak Lake after  
 and got a new roller then binder  
 worked well. The Corncrib worked  
 good until evening and I will have  
 to go to Oak Lake in morn for repair  
 for it. Got the threshing machine fixed  
 up and started today, it works all  
 right and we threshed a little wheat

1909 A very fine day, Maggie  
 Aug 26 and I went to Carl Park  
 forenoon took our binder & an  
 and fine and a half bushels  
 of wheat we threshed yesterday  
 got 90¢ per bushel for it.  
 I started after noon and  
 both binders over the No  
 Cornish was idle forenoon.  
 Coarney's children here for  
 dinner. Finished wheat and  
 got two rounds cut on  
 barley

" 26 A fearful hot day and after-  
 noon it blew a hurricane so we  
 could not cut and we all were idle.  
 Cut with both binders forenoon  
 and chared around after. I was  
 sick afternoon. Errol threshed for  
 H.V. young south of river all day.  
 made 386 bushels

1909 A fine day Cecil and Mel  
 Aug 27 Cut in barley and Alex fin-  
 ished stacking up all wheat cut  
 then worked at barley. Ralph  
 and I went to Gismold afternoon  
 called in three machine workers  
 young of farm south of river  
 it is running well.

" 28 Errol finished threshing at  
 young but now machine was  
 home at ~~the~~ ~~island~~ door. I went  
 to H.V. young at noon and got  
 man a Gallician to help work  
 he, Errol & Alex worked in barley  
 afternoon and finished & stacking it  
 Melville got it all cut and also  
 cut a piece of wheat we had  
 left on Lewis, wheat is all cut  
 now. Cecil cut in oats all day  
 and I got some of them stacked  
 up. Cold all day and fields  
 frost tonight

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1909 A nice cool day Maggie & I  
Aug 30 went to Oak Lake forenoon  
& waited until train came from  
west for casting for hay, but  
found three men that came up  
from Toronto had our dinner at  
Mrs. Thompson. Errol threshing  
at Mrs. Thompson's & R.S. all  
day machine did not do very  
well wants some more fixing up  
and engine does not govern  
right. Cecil & McMillan cut  
oats all day west of house  
and finished them. McMillan  
binders broke first before oats  
were done the knots became  
loose that makes them this  
year. Alex & Gallacian stooking  
wheat & oats all day finished  
the wheat. Hired a man to  
day for a month for \$50<sup>00</sup>

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1909 A lovely day not too hot  
Aug 31 Finished cutting all oats  
today and that winds us up.  
Errol tried come in evening but  
it would not work so we are  
going to turn the cattle into it.  
Errol cut oats forenoon and  
Cecil finished it afternoon  
We began to thresh at noon in  
yard and made 322 bushels  
sent we load out to Oak  
Lake

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Threshed in yard all day at  
wheat got along fairly well and  
hauled up wheat from back-  
setting near Carpenter's made 479  
bushels today we can keep ma-  
chine going. Got three loads out to  
Oak Lake and sold two of  
them at 86¢ per bushels.  
Very hot and fine weather  
for threshing

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1909 Threshed in yard all day  
Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> and got away well here  
about 1390 bushels done  
now. Made 573 today. A  
lovely day and no wind  
almost no hot.

" 3 Threshed at Carpenter  
until five o'clock when we  
had to stop as it rained a  
little and got so tough we had  
to stop as it wrapped around  
cylinders, the rain did not seem  
to bother steamers but our cylinders  
is too light. Maggie went to Oak  
Lake forenoon

" 4 A fine day and not too  
hot, boys threshed at Carpenter  
all day. I stayed at home fore-  
noon and fixed up Agr. Society  
books and afternoon Ralph and  
I went to Oak Lake.

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1909 A lovely day not too hot threshed  
Sept 6 at Carpenter all day and  
got away well but did not turn  
out as many bushels as we  
expected, straw very long and  
tough forenoon

" 7 Threshed at Carpenter all  
day finished his wheat on  
fallow and threshed here some  
barley & oats yet home. A very  
windy forenoon and nearly  
impossible to do any thing

" 8 Bought machine home last  
night and threshed in the  
forty acre rod piece all day  
machine ran badly forenoon  
and we only made 140 bushels  
but got a good afternoon and  
made 542 bushels in all  
today. Wind east forenoon and  
very like rain but none came  
I went to Oak Lake in buff 7 afternoon

(9)

1909 A fine day with N.W.  
Sept 9 we finished threshing 40 acres  
of sod at home at noon also did  
a few oats then went to Sena  
and made some 370 there in after-  
noon, got five loads out to Oak  
Lake machine running well and  
we are making good time.

" 10 A fine day but pretty hot  
all day and very windy after-  
noon threshed a few hours  
but had a lot of trouble with  
engine running away so shut  
down and I went to Brandon for  
repairs got all we required and  
came home on evening train. got  
out six loads wheat today also  
got Mattle disced. Maggie went  
to her mother forenoon

(10)

1909 A very hot day as hot as  
Sept 11 any time in July, we put repairs  
on engine this day, and did not  
get going until nine o'clock  
finished the field near school  
on Sena and moved to far piece  
of wheat and got along well there  
also got four loads out to Oak  
Lake today.

" 13 Rained some yesterday so we  
could not thresh any forenoon  
today, in fact it rained a  
few showers today also. Mel-  
ville hauled afternoon with  
five horses. Alex disced with  
four more, got yard cleaned up  
and checked around. Melville  
shot some ducks. H. V. Gentry  
threshing stacks at Co. R's.  
Afternoon and made one  
11:00 am

(11)

1909 Blew hard from N.E. all Sept 14 day. Got out six loads wheat today and have now 1400 out now and will ship it tomorrow. I went to Oak Lake in my buggy and ordered car for wheat and did the business there. Began to thresh at noon and ran very steady until night, wheat a little tough and hard to thresh.

" 15 A dull dark day and a few drops of rain fell but without much but it made threshing so tough. I went to Oak Lake in my buggy and shipped a car of wheat 1449 bushels to Grain Growers Grain Co of Wyo. I threshed wheat in evening all day and left about ten loads of sheaves to do morning to Carpenter tomorrow

(12)

1909 A fine day and we threshed Sept 16 at Carpenters all day, his grain not turning out very well I went to Oak Lake to get the car

" 17 Very windy all day a regular nuisance his machines all quit threshing in afternoon but we kept going right on at J Carpenters and made 413 bushels, a lot of his grain was not well bound and wasted but he did not want to stop

" 18 I went to Oak Lake forenoon and chored around after, and did not go to machine at all they threshed all day at Carpenters had a few showers of rain but not enough to stop them although all his machines stopped in afternoon. Spent happy day on Saturday



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1909 A fine day but looked like  
Sept 20 rain some and we had a little  
threshed at Carpenters all day  
as usual made a few after-  
noon but did well after. Have  
nearly all his wheat in cash fed  
done and used machine to his  
house tonight. Broke one of the  
kickers in deck and I went to  
Oak Lake at dark got it  
fixed brought home man from  
Brandon to put on feeder  
" 21 Had a good shower of  
rain last night and this morn.  
we took feeder over to Carpenters  
and put it on separator  
but only threshed a load with  
it and then took it off and  
fed hay and again only made  
13 bushels. Tomorrow, I had to  
take expense to Oak Lake  
after and he went to Brandon

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1909 A fine day. Threshed at  
Sept 22 Carpenters all day a  
heavy frost and it went tough  
until noon. Finished his wheat  
at eleven and began at barley  
made bushels in all to-  
day  
" 23 James, John, Willie, W. Gouff  
and myself went to Newton to-  
day to see gasoline engines  
I saw two Aultman, Jay  
Lois at work, they are doing  
good work and lots of it, also  
saw a Case out fit but it  
was done threshing. Frosty this  
morn. and wind cold all the  
way up from north but  
pleasant coming home. Days  
finished Carpenters barley  
at two o'clock and worked  
at Oats after

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1909 A fine day we threshed  
Sept 24 at Carpenter all day and  
finished him up of everything  
and moved home. A very hot  
day and we made over 800  
bushels

" 25 Threshed all day in pig yard  
at oats and made over 1150  
bushels the most bushels we  
have threshed in any one day.

It was very windy from south  
W. V. Gony at Kennebec had to  
shut down for wind but we  
kept at it another two hours  
would have finished our oats

" 27 We did not thresh today, but  
all of us went up to Kenton to see  
machines work, had dinner at  
Kenton and saw all the machines  
we could go up and coming  
down. Very hot all day

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1909 A very hot day and a very  
Sept 28 little breeze from east.  
Heavy dew this morn. finished our  
oats in yard and then went to  
Seven and threshed barley made  
650 bushels in all.

" 29 Heavy fog and dew all  
forenoon nearly as bad as  
rain, we threshed barley at  
Seven but had a job  
to get along it was so wet  
afternoon it dried up and  
went well and we finished  
threshing the barley. I took  
a man to Oak Lake and  
he went west to Calgary  
he has been a man to  
with us.

" 30 Finished threshing everything to-  
day at 2:30 and fixed up machine  
after and moved machine to  
Pomeroy tonight. Very hot in evening, with

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1909. fog and kept that way until  
dawn we were then mowing wheat that  
grew on stubble and we never  
made poorer time, got very  
windy & dry afternoon and  
P. Rust at Harveys got  
his Separator leaf fire

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Went to Mr. Pommer's this morn.  
to thresh W. R.'s man came over to  
help and I came home and plowed  
at backsetting with five horses  
Ceil did all day with four  
horses and four men were with  
machine made one seven hun-  
dred busbels of barley today.  
A hot day.

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Ceil did all until noon &  
I plowed then after noon Maggie,  
Grace, Ceil & I went to Oak  
Lake a hot day. Machine thresh-  
ed barley at Pommer's all day

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1909 A lovely warm day. I went to  
Oct 4 Oak Lake in morn. and after  
cut this thro' & got in a load  
of oat sheaves. Days threshed  
at Mr. Pommer's all day. Maggie  
Went up to Ryersons Church  
tonight to hear Superintendent  
of All Peoples Mission from  
N.Y. speak. Very dark to-  
night and felt like rain  
" 5<sup>th</sup> A fearful hot day. I threshed  
at Mr. Pommer's all day and  
only had half <sup>hour</sup> ~~an hour~~ to finish  
when something broke on engine  
and I will have to go to Brandon  
for repairs. I was forking these  
myself all day as I could  
not get any one to take  
my place

(20)

1909 A very hot day again, Alex  
Oct 6 got up a few potatoes, Errol  
plowed, Melville went to Oak Lake  
forenoon and beat home barrel of  
yams. I went to Brandon for  
repairs for engine. Cecil started  
to school to Grinnell today  
" 7 Alex and Errol went to Mr  
Pommers today and fixed up  
engine and finished his threshing  
Melville took mother out to Oak  
Lake where she and baby took  
train for Wapella. I have had  
cold and sat in most of day  
" 8 A fine day got engine into  
shape and crushed some three  
loads for other people. Errol  
took out load wheat for  
W.V. Gony. I sat in house  
all day not very well

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1909 A good frost this morn. we  
Oct 9 had four drills of potatoes  
plowed up and not picked  
and they were frozen. Errol fin-  
ished back setting forenoon and  
plowed stubble the lance of  
day in south to 80 on each quarter  
Melville finished disking follow-  
ed to noon and harrowed back-  
setting after tea. Alex & I crushed  
forenoon tried sawing after tea  
could not do much at it,  
so chored around after noon  
" 11 A very cold day, began blow-  
ing from north west yesterday.  
Cold to day fearful cold, a little  
snow coming down every little while.  
Got home full green oats forenoon  
& got them stacked up stable door.  
Errol went to Oak Lake after noon  
for coal, burned in stove today.  
Melville harrowed. Maggie came from Wapella  
today

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1909 A very cold day, saw some  
Oct 12 duck geese. Melville fin-  
ished harrowing back setting at noon  
and after he helped Errol plow  
on south end eight rows. Alex  
chose around Maggie, baby  
and I went up to J. S. Little  
after noon, Mr & Mrs Smith there  
I went north all day and we  
did not touch potatoes  
" 13 Blue had from north all  
day and kept very cold. Alex  
and I crushed some forenoon, had  
nearly as much trouble to start  
engine as in winter, Errol and  
Melville plowed until noon  
then we all got at potatoes  
and got up eight rows  
nearly half of them are  
frozen and we have to  
throw them out

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1909 Another cold day and we had  
Oct 14 some snow today and weather  
is a little warmer tonight, Errol  
& Melville plowed forenoon and  
picked potatoes of two, Alex and  
I did some crushing forenoon. I  
took Maggie <sup>to Keena</sup> out to Oak Lake  
forenoon and she went to 4:30.  
She has been with us 13 months.  
D. Kydd Calhoun here tonight and  
his horses in our stable, he is  
moving to Wapella to thresh.  
" 15 A cold day but not much  
frosty plowed up four drills  
potatoes in day, Alex, Cecil & I packed  
them forenoon, at noon Alex & I  
crushed his loads of clop for  
W. Cooney & J. S. Little, we picked  
four more drills afternoon only  
three more drills to get in. Daps plowed  
all day. I went to Lajman business  
meeting tonight

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1909 (A nice day sun still pretty  
Oct 16. Cold. Errol did some plowing  
with walking plow forenoon and  
McMillan was out shooting chickens  
as I had the plow points away  
getting them sharpened, I went to  
Cedar Lake forenoon took out five  
empty barrels and shipped to  
Canadian Oil Co. Alex finished  
potatoes forenoon we have about  
60 bags in all. Sun did not  
shine much and it feels like  
winter

"18 A lovely day. Errol plowed  
all day, Alex & I crushed nearly  
all day I went to saw in  
evening and burnt some straw.  
we crushed six loads today

"19 A cold day Alex plowed  
until noon and then hauled  
manure. Errol plowed all

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1909 day. Maggie & I went on to  
passage tonight where there  
was quite a few and had  
a pleasant time, got home  
one o'clock

Oct 20 A dull dark day and  
wind east, I went to Cedar  
Lake after noon. Alex & Errol  
plowed forenoon and Errol  
alone after, Alex hauled  
manure. Raining a little to-  
night as we go to bed

"21 Very dull all day and  
we had both snow & rain  
rained a little though the  
night also but not very  
much fell in all. Alex &  
Errol plowed all day &  
Errol broke his fellow near  
night. He hauled around all day  
got on some straw & such!

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1909 Errol disced on seven all Oct 22 day. Alex plowed until noon then hauled house. Schoed around fore noon & went to Oak Lake after took such gang plow to get points out.

"23 Cold rain forenoon and afternoon it snowed nearly all the time but very little lay on ground as it thawed nearly as fast as it fell. Some snow on ground tonight though.

"23 Snow all morning & noon and was pretty muddy. I went to Oak Lake forenoon and got pipes fixed for the new water pump as engine got home at four and got it on. Alex finished hauling house. Errol disced on seven.

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1909 A cloudy day. Alex disced Oct 25 on seven seven and Bill took his place a few times. Errol plowed all day. Alex & Errol

crushed a ton of manure only did a little. Alex & Errol went to Hay Carcase tonight. I went out to Laymens missionary meeting.

"26 A fine day but frozen very hard in night and did not thaw much all day. Errol plowed all day and Alex disced on seven.

"27 Cold again today, but got warmer towards evening. Errol plowed all day. Alex did not disce any as I thought it was not thawed. He put in posts at yard and also across sleigh in field. I built and measured wheel bin for H.C. today. Ruff, Cecil & I walk to Bangor <sup>tonight</sup>

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1909 Very frosty this morn. but  
Oct 28<sup>th</sup> Errol was able to plow the  
kept at it all day. Alex went to  
saw to die but could not  
work at the wheat land, had  
to work at barley ground until  
noon. So hard around all day.  
Pretty windy from South by  
East

" 29 A fine day not cold, Errol  
finished plowing the 80 acres  
of stubble on east quarter of  
five, he then went to saw for  
load of wheat and will take  
it to Oak Lake tomorrow. Alex  
diced on seven all day. We  
all only Errol went to school  
tonight to a social there  
and had a fine time

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1909 A lovely warm day. Alex  
Oct 30 diced on seven all day  
no frost this morn. Errol took  
two loads wheat from seven  
to Oak Lake and sold at 87¢  
Cecil took out load ~~forenoon~~<sup>afternoon</sup>  
also. I went to seven after noon  
and burnt grass then fore  
noon on prairie same as before  
Nov 1<sup>st</sup> A lovely day. Wind South by  
sea & have nearly all day at times  
very hot but when sun did not  
shine it was cold. Alex took  
load wheat to Oak Lake forenoon  
and after he and I crushed.  
I went to Oak Lake in buggy  
forenoon. Errol diced on seven  
all day. I made last payment  
on three in machine today \$688<sup>35</sup>  
Thank goodness it is paid at last  
if we could only hold what we get  
we would be rich



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1909 Not very cold but rain  
Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> wind blew hard from South  
and so far as we could see it  
was fine but it did not shine  
much and weather was pretty  
raw. Alex disced all day. Errol  
& I went up to St. Saviours and  
saw his engine running. After noon  
Errol took load wheat to Oak  
Lake.

"3 A lovely warm day but as  
early at times. Errol and Alex  
along with W.P. & R.R. Smith  
went to Lake to fish today &  
only caught a few. Maffie  
went to Ladies Aid at P.S.  
Lettles today then she went  
to prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.  
W.P. & Donald were here while  
Errol was away today. I hoed around  
all day.

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1909 A lovely warm day Alex disced on  
Nov 4 Seven all day. Errol took out  
two loads wheat to Oak Lake.  
I went to Oak Lake afternoon to  
attend quarterly official Board  
of the dist church, at home  
at dark and then had chores  
to do. As warm as July today  
and I did not put on overcoat  
today.

"5 A fine clear day but  
wind blew pretty strong from  
east all day. Errol took two  
loads out to Oak Lake. Alex  
disced all day. I hoed around  
Ceil and I went to St. Dicks  
Church to hear Mr. Salter  
tonight.

"6 Alex disced until noon then he  
ceased. Errol took load wheat to  
Oak Lake forenoon & hoed, framing house  
from seven after. A fine day most cold.

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- 1909 A cold day wind south  
hours all day but very cold although  
sun shows warm but wind  
was cold. Errol and Alex  
hauled staves from yard out to  
road south of alfalfa  
until noon, then Errol hauled  
out ashes and Alex finished  
discing wheat ground in  
Sewer and brot. home disc.  
Went to Car Lake afternoon  
got a few fence posts,  
barrel of apples & brought  
home our gang plow.
- 9 A fine day. Alex put in some  
posts on Sec. Sewer across slough  
Errol worked all day hauling  
a 2 bar disk to road across  
slough
  - 10 Went to Car Lake forenoon  
and brought home some pickets

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- 1904 for fence also barrel of apples  
and barrel of apples. Errol  
went out afternoon & brot. home  
Some fence posts & part bar.  
Not a cold day but wind east  
in day, and weather tonight started  
to rain at noon & still at it  
as we go to bed only not heavy  
feels like snow. Alex worked at  
road across & brot. all day
- Nov 11 Three inches of snow on ground  
when we got up, very old and un-  
usable although snow was soft  
and wet our feet, this snow  
came about a month too soon.  
Alex & Errol hauled out earth  
to grade on road today got it  
all out and also some stones  
I went to J. S. Littles after-  
noon and bought two 2 tiers  
from him for \$37.00

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1909 A very cold day very  
Nov 12 - frosty although there was  
very little wind and sun & snow  
over top of the time. Errol went  
to Oak Lake forenoon and  
got load - had coal for self  
& feed in store, he graded in  
road across slough afternoon  
we plowed down there for  
him, and it was frozen  
hard about two inches deep.  
Alex went up to J. S. Little  
for the two teams I bought  
yesterday. McMillan got  
home from Kumpella today  
where he has been working.  
Looks today as if snow  
would stay and winter has  
set in I guess, a lot  
too early.

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1909 A cold day and did not thaw  
Nov 13 day, McMillan & I went to Oak  
Lake in am. and afternoon I  
had to go back as one of  
frames got broken. Errol worked  
at grading road all day, first  
into morning about three miles.  
J. S. Little came with chop  
and had to leave it as we  
could not work engine.  
14 below zero in Oak Lake  
this am.  
"15 A cold day wind S.W. at times  
got warmer towards evening. Settled  
with Alex this am. he has been  
here over a year and a half. I took  
him over to J. McDonalds - he is hired  
there for winter. Ray & I got our  
going today we chored around all am.  
Ray & Annie went to Bangs  
in St. David's Church tonight.

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1909 A fine day but Cold chow  
her-16 and pleasant though. Boys  
and I worked at canner & got  
J Little's chop finished also  
some for ourselves. I went to  
Oak Lake afternoon and stayed  
to attend a meeting of Layman  
Missionary movement, got home  
after eleven. Melville took  
up J Little's chop afternoon  
and got home D. Smith's saw.  
Errol got load of straw  
from Saw

"17 A fine day but pretty  
cold Errol & Melville cleaned  
out calf pen forenoon & hauled  
out manure with 5 pica for after  
noon & I went up to Grandpa's  
and had tea there & got  
two roosters. Cloudy & fog like  
snow all the time.

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1909 A fine day not so cold  
her-18 as we have had did not  
show any, but was a lot  
warmer. Boys did chores fore  
noon and went to seven for  
load of barley straw. After  
noon crushed some for ourselves  
the 1/2 ton for G. Simmons  
and one for J. S. Little. I went  
to a church trustee meeting at  
J. P. Kennedy's afternoon

"19 A fine day misty but not  
cold but got colder towards night  
Boys got out seven loads of manure  
I went to Gusebold after noon.  
Had Temperance meeting tonight  
and two joined

"20 A cold day but pleasant. I  
hauled manure. Maggie & Cecil went  
to Oak Lake forenoon. Mr. Colton  
here and renewed Insurance

(38)

1909 Wind east all day cold  
Jan 22 & blustering snowed nearly  
all day. I worked in house  
most of time also picked  
some potatoes in cellar.  
boys did chores outside. A  
wild night as we go to bed  
"H.C. & wife left today for  
N.Y. on their way to Rock-  
ester Minn.

"23 Blowing & storming when  
we got up wind still east  
and kept it up until after  
noon but as we go to bed  
wind has gone down and  
it is not cold. Good sleighing  
now and it is very early.

Cecil did not go to Wisconsin  
today he will go next time  
to board there. Boys gone up to  
H.C. trougher

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1909 A dull day foggy most  
Jan 24 Call. I took Cecil out to  
Wisconsin forenoon he stays  
there to go to school and boards  
up but he likes to have ~~the~~  
Cecil took the bill out to Carr  
Lake afternoon and he went up to  
Vinden to go to school there, Cecil  
got horse & 2 hoes and hoes have  
load of <sup>salt</sup> road. Soft all day and  
Sun did not shine. Wind in  
N.W. tonight and some colder

"25 A nice forenoon and not cold  
wind N.W. but at noon wind got  
east and blew that way all  
afternoon and at dark began to  
snow and as we go to bed it is  
blowing a regular blizzard.  
Crushed all afternoon and until  
after dark. Very hard weather for  
this time of year

(40)

1909 A fine day and not very  
hot or cold. The blizzard that  
was blowing last night as we  
went to bed was calm this  
morn. Carol & I were until  
noon. Then I took Maggie over  
to W. R's. Then went in to Gise-  
wold and brot Cecil home  
from Gisewold, he is boarding  
there at Mrs. M. Dutcher's. Maggie  
is staying all night at W. R's,  
Grace, Cecil & I went up to  
social in Reformation Church  
tonight and had a fine time  
" 27 A. fine day but not very cold  
Maggie stayed at W. R's, last  
night and came home forenoon,  
went to Oak Lake afternoon and  
did not get home again until after  
night. I bought a binder at  
Auction Sale this today

(41)

1909 A lovely warm day  
Nov. 29 Sun. Snow nearly all  
day a strong wind from  
South west Snow melted  
some and pipes on house  
ran nearly all day not  
freezing tonight. Carol went  
to Oak Lake afternoon with  
tears and brot home binder  
I thought on Saturday. I brot  
Cecil out to Gisewold  
forenoon and afternoon fixed  
pump, stable floors and  
put in window panes in stable  
" 30 Carol & I chored forenoon & he  
also went for load of straw to  
sow. Afternoon we cumbered for  
our garden and got a lot done  
A nice warm day and did  
not freeze any last night

(42)

1909 Some colder today wind  
Dec 1 N.W. all day fog pretty  
frosty near night. Got calf  
spew cleaned forenoon and  
after lunch to Oak Lake  
to attend G. G. U. meeting. Mr. P.  
& Mr. Brunner here brought and  
we audited their accounts  
After lunch I went up to  
Mrs.

" 2 Cold all day and wind  
from north west. Maggie & Matt  
went to Oak Lake forenoon  
in buggy I stayed in house.  
Afternoon carried loads for  
Mr. Young, J. L. Little & G.  
S. Pinkens. Began to snow  
about 3-30 and still storming  
same as we go to bed quite  
a lot has fallen and  
wind strong from N.W.

(43)

1909 A cold day and clear hard  
Dec 3 from N.W. all day. Cecel did  
chores and brought home load of  
straw. I picked potatoes in cellar  
until 2-30 and then went for  
Cecil to Griswold

" 4 A cold day clear and  
fine. I picked new potatoes  
in cellar forenoon and  
after until 3-30 when I start-  
ed at chores. Cecil & Carol  
did chores forenoon and went  
to Oak Lake after got Dick  
& Jimmy shod

" 6 Started to storm and snow  
yesterday and kept it up yes-  
terday and today a lot of  
snow has fallen and it is  
very disagreeable weather. I took  
Cecil out to Griswold this morn-  
ing. roads nearly impassible. School  
meeting today. He & the other

(44)

1909 A very cold day wind north  
Dec 7 all day and drifting a lot  
very miserable weather. I picked  
potatoes in cellar all day  
and Errol did chores.  
Not tomorrow lunch and mail  
to it

" 8 A cold day I picked potatoes  
in cellar all day and Errol  
did chores. Wind N.W. but  
not enough to drift

" 9 Sat in house all day  
with sore boil and do not  
feel very well any way. Must  
have been 36 below zero  
this morn. Coldest yet and  
Kept fearful cold all  
day. Melville came home from  
Vaden today sick and came  
to school. Wind fair and  
tonight and fearful cold

(45)

1909 A very cold day wind fair  
Dec 10 east all day and feels like  
a big storm. Melville and Errol  
did the chores and after noon  
Errol went to Griswold store  
home 1300 lbs. Coal and Coal.  
I sat in house all day have  
a bad boil

" 11 A cold day but not so bad as  
some we have had. Errol and  
Ceil chored around. Melville  
& Ralph went to Cart Lake in  
evening in afternoon in Carter

" 13 I am 50 years old today  
sat in house all day with boil  
I took Ceil out to Griswold  
to school forenoon and sat  
in house all after. Melville  
took man up to J. R. Todd's and  
got another in afternoon he went  
to Cart Lake and got load of  
soft coal & spunk beef



(46)

1909 A fine day cold but  
Dec 14 pleasant. Boys did Chorus  
and got bad of strain. I went  
to Oak Lake at noon to  
attend Annual meeting of  
Op. Society with many there  
I am again put in for  
Secretary

" 15. St. in house all  
day boys did Chorus and  
killed a pig, a pleasant  
day not cold but tonight  
wind has turned around  
and it is getting colder

" 16 Not very cold today, but wind  
blew from north west all day  
and it kept drifting some all  
the time and near night it began  
snowing and as we go to bed  
it is very dark & blustering. Tried  
to crush today but could not  
make it go

(47)

1909 A cold stormy day I went to  
Dec 17 Oak Lake forenoon in cutter  
and some of the road was hard to  
get through drifted full, and  
have had to pluge to get through  
Boys did Chorus. John & all  
went to Temperance meeting  
tonight I stayed at home.  
Melville Green brought Cecil  
home from Griswold this  
evening

" 18 A fine day not nearly so  
cold as some we have had,  
Melville went to Oak Lake forenoon  
also Walter with him, Errol and I  
did Chorus and tried to get cumber  
going afternoon but could not  
keep spark plug from blowing  
out, so had to fix it up!  
I wish it would turn warm  
and keep that way so we could  
do some thing

(48)

1909 Sweamed all day and roads  
Dec 20 nearly impossible. Grace & I  
went to Oak Lake forenoon did  
not get home until after two  
o'clock. A stormy miserable day.  
Errol went over to H.R. and  
helped him start gasoline engine.  
Ceil did not go to school today  
he is not well and will not go  
until after New Year.

"21 A fine day not very cold and  
the best we have had for  
a day time. Tried hard to crush  
began forenoon found pipes  
all frozen up and after we  
got them thawed found the  
springs an intake valve were  
no good & telephoned for one to  
Brant, but it did not get  
apart until tonight. Grace &  
Ceil both at H.C. tonight

(49)

1909 A fine day not cold a  
Dec 22 Very slight breeze from west.  
Errol & Maggie went to Oak Lake  
afternoon brought home beans  
also brought an empty barrel  
to pack food in. One of the  
best days we have had for  
a month

"23 A fine day less cold. We started  
crusher at ~~seven~~ o'clock and kept  
it going steadily until night made  
a good run and earned more than any  
one day yet. We still have another  
day on hand today. We all went to  
Christmas tree in Harvey school  
tonight had a good time.

"24 A cold clear day pretty frosty  
but still cold. J. Duglio's brab. load  
shop left it took another one home.  
J. S. Little came at noon with load and  
we crushed it, some for H. V. Young & some  
for ourselves. McNeill went to Oak Lake afternoon

(50)

1909 Christmas day, clear & pleasant  
Dew but not too cold. We all  
went up to J. S. Little's for dinner,  
Grandpa, Grandma were there also  
Sadie & her two children we had  
a pleasant time. Came home  
at five all the children came  
down & had tea with us. We  
all had a pleasant day and  
hope it was peculiar.

"27 I went to Oak Lake early  
and ordered by phone a repair for  
engine got home at noon and after  
boys & I killed two pigs got  
them all fixed up at 4.30 and  
tonight we all went to Revere  
Church only baby & Maggie, had  
a splendid time there. A  
Christmas tree and got home  
10.30. Windy each tonight and  
low the little storm

(51)

1909 A fine day wind out of east  
Dec 28 again and not snow came  
but it is clear & cold. Sadie &  
Kray with their children here for  
dinner, then went on to W. R. O.  
Ceil & I went to Mr. Milner after  
noon and stayed until ten o'clock  
Erub went up to S. J. Smith's  
today, he & S. J. brought down  
two loads of oats I am buying  
these

"29 A fine day not cold we  
began churning at 11.30 and  
did not stop for snow but  
worked until dark, but did  
not get very much done as  
belts were slipping and we had  
a lot of trouble. There is five loads  
in yard to do yet. Aunt Sadie  
came today and will stay  
with us until tomorrow. Engine  
ran good

(52)

1909 A cold clear day, we started to  
Dec 30 came to about 11:30 and kept at  
it as well as we could until dark  
but did not get much done as we  
were troubled with belts slipping  
all afternoon.

31 I went to Carl here forenoon and  
we crushed after had to cut the  
thrusting belt and put it on, but  
it broke the lacing half a dozen  
times, so we did not get much  
done after all there is still three  
loads in yard to do. Cecil took  
Sadie up to J. S. Little's today.  
A fine day not very cold, but  
as we go to bed tonight it is  
blowing a hurricane from the  
N.W. and drifting a lot.  
Roads will be heavy after this  
and weather cold

(53)

1910 New Year day and a cold blue-  
Jaw<sup>th</sup> tery day, Cecil & Grace & Ralph  
went over to W. R.'s for dinner, Walter  
was at R.R.'s. So we had a small  
family only Maggie, baby Carol  
and Melville here for dinner, we sat  
in house and eat all day only  
broken down. Chores. Mr & Mrs Smith  
was to have been down for din-  
ner but it was too cold and they  
did not come

" A very cold day wind N.W. but very  
little blowing. Boys put load straw  
into loft and got another load for me  
Melville took Cecil out to Griswold  
and brought home some coal. Lavinia  
went to Mr. Wilkes afternoon, I wrote  
nearly all day

(54)

1900 a very cold day wind N.E.  
Jan 4 all day and a little snow  
fell but not much, it got  
warmer towards evening. Carol  
went to Oak Lake afternoon  
and boat. have bare gasoline  
& brass.

" 5 a fine day a slight wind from  
N.E. We did intend to cross  
but did not. Carol & Melville  
went to River at Griswold bridge  
for ice. Maggie & Susan to page  
meeting tonight, roads very bad

" 6 a fine day Maggie & I went to  
Oak Lake forenoon got home one  
o'clock. After dinner Carol set  
crushed and kept it going until  
7:30 got all done that was here  
I got thermometer yesterday and  
it kept about zero afternoon  
and was trap as we went to  
bed

(55)

1910 a fine day but pretty cold.  
Jan 7 I went to Mrs Todd's funeral  
this afternoon, took up J. S. Little  
with me, I was one of the bearers  
she was 76 years old. Roads bad  
" 8 a fine day and not too cold  
I went to Oak Lake afternoon  
to attend a Directors meeting  
got home at 7:00. Carol boat  
and load wheat today and  
sold at 93¢

" 10 Melville took out Cecil to  
Griswold this forenoon he set  
fixed wind mill after and he  
got load of straw. Carol took  
out load wheat for grain to  
Oak Lake. Maggie baby & I  
went to Grandpa's after  
noon. Wind S.W. all day  
and not cold.

(54)

1900 a very cold day wind N.E.

Jan 4 all day and a little snow fell but not much, it got warmer towards evening. Carol went to Oak Lake after noon and beat. have barrel gasoline & bran.

" 5 a fine day a slight wind from N.E. We did intend to crush but did not. Carol & Melville went to River at Griswold bridge for ice. Maggie & I went to bridge meeting tonight, roads very bad

" 6 A fine day Maggie & I went to Oak Lake forenoon got home one o'clock, after dinner Carol set crushed and kept it going until 7:30 got all done that was here I got thermometer yesterday and it kept about zero after noon and was that so we went to bed

(55)

1910 a fine day but pretty cold. Jan 7 I went to Mrs Todd's funeral this afternoon, took up J. S. Little with me, I was one of the berries she was 76 years old. Roads bad

" 8 A fine day and not too cold I went to Oak Lake afternoon to attend a Directors meeting got home at 7:30. Carol beat, and load wheat today and sold at 93¢

" 10 Melville took out Cecil to Griswold this forenoon he set fixed wind well after and he got load of straw. Carol took out load wheat for grain to Oak Lake. Maggie baby & I went to Grandpa's after noon, wind S.W. all day and not cold,

(56)

1910 A fine day zero this morn.  
Jan 11<sup>th</sup> Sun & snow brightly all  
day and it was pleasant.

I went to Oak Lake forenoon  
and after Carol & I finished  
Mrs Ambrose & Mary Moore  
here for tea. Rays busy skating  
tonight

"12 A fine day not very cold  
S. J. Smith brought down  
a hundred bushels of oats  
today. Maggie & I went to prayer  
meeting tonight. Got wheat  
all I have had back in granary  
and got in farming mill

"13 I went to Oak Lake fore  
noon and after Carol & I  
got along well and did six  
loads, gasoline pump broke so  
we stopped. Melville got out  
one load manure today

(57)

1910 A fine day not cold but  
Jan 14 wind blew very strong, and  
it was drifting all day but  
not cold. Carol & I got farming  
mill started and got a little  
wheat cleaned. Rays Grace & I  
went up to St Davids Church  
tonight to a medal contest

"15 A fine day and so on there's  
a little in places the nice day  
we have had since Mr. Maggie  
and Carol went to Hillview,  
I went to Oak Lake afternoon  
to attend beef ring meeting and  
did not get home until after  
dark.

"17 A fine day I went to Oak Lake  
forenoon and after Carol and I  
ran our her got a lot done  
for ourseves. Melville did chores  
Rays went to Kate tonight Maggie  
& I went up to Hillview

(58)

1910 A lovely day a few degrees  
Jan 18 the low freezing but not cold  
all day. Got all chow done  
forenoon. Calver cleaned out  
and we load measure out on  
spreader to field, afternoon  
Errol and I cleaned wheat  
and Melville got out four  
loads on measure & spreader.  
Boys went up to St. David's  
Temple tonight

19 a fine day not cold some  
wind from N.W. and it got  
colder towards night but it  
was a pleasant day and warm  
after night. Errol & Melville  
went to Oak Lake afternoon &  
boat. Have some deer & flour, Maggie  
& Susan and also she came home  
about 4:30 & I stayed for a G. G. A  
meeting after night came home with  
H.C.

(59)

1900 A fine day and not cold, A  
Jan 20<sup>th</sup> Dobson wife & boy came at  
ten o'clock afternoon they Maggie  
and Susan up to J. Little's & came  
home at ten o'clock. Boys got engine  
going at noon but gasoline pump broke  
so had to phone men not to come with  
chump. Grace hurt her shoulder coming  
home from school. Cecil some  
better today but still pretty sick  
his face badly broken and

21 a fine day and not cold  
Susan to Oak Lake afternoon  
Mrs W. D. came with me, we  
got home early. Boys got two  
loads steam today and one load  
hay. A. Dobson & wife left at  
ten o'clock to go to J. J. Smith's  
22<sup>nd</sup> Melville boat home load of  
coal forenoon, then got calf from  
W.C.'s. Errol & I cleaned wheat  
afternoon. Shaving a little today



(60)

1910 Wind strong from east  
Jan 24 all day and as we go to bed  
it is snowing, but it was not  
cold all day only very windy.  
Melville went to Oak Lake fore-  
noon and got load coal. Errol  
& Cecil went down to ice release  
it off afternoon. We cleaned  
some wheat and have a load  
ready for Oak Lake. S. J. Smith  
& Hilfy came down tonight S. J.  
stayed here and Hilfy went to  
Kate

" 25 Very little snow fell last  
night and today was a very  
warm pleasant day. Sun shows  
bright & clear & snow melted in  
places. Melville took our load  
wheat forenoon & brought home  
load of coal did not get back  
until near night. Errol & Cecil  
afternoon & did four loads, per

(61)

1910 J. S. Little came with load  
and brought his wife & little  
girl with him they stayed for  
tea.

Jan 26<sup>th</sup> A lovely day sun shows strong  
and snow went a little. Melville  
got load straw and then went to town  
for load hay. Errol & I cleaned  
wheat and got 31 bags done in all  
morn'g & I went to prayer meeting to-  
night. 70 above zero tonight

" 27 A fine day but some colder than  
it has been for a few days.

Started cranking afternoon but did  
not finish as belt broke and crank  
is not working well, Cecil has  
to get shaft made straight

" 28 A fine day sun bright & clear  
and not cold thermometer has not  
been down to zero for ten days now.  
Melville went out for Cecil afternoon  
Errol & I cleaned wheat

(62)

1910 Another very fine day a  
Jan 29. little colder than usual  
but still very pleasant. Got chow  
all done early & calves all cleaned  
out. Inville took out load  
wheat afternoon. Errol & I  
went out afternoon to hear Mr  
Knoles from Emersons speak.  
J McCallum sold out his  
house hold stuff today and is  
leaving for B.C. on Monday

" 31 A very fine day and not cold  
boys got all chow done forenoon  
and went over to H. V. Young and  
started his gasoline engine after  
noon. I took Ceil out to school  
forenoon then went to Oak.

Late afternoon & brought home a  
load of wood from Nelson  
Baumister I bought four  
cords from him for \$17.00  
Water running down the hill today

(63)

1910 A fine day not cold but there  
~~was~~ was quite a wind from N.E.

but sun shone good & warm.  
Errol went to W.C.'s to help but-  
cher some hogs forenoon Inville & I  
cleaned out stable and then began to  
clean out one loose box of cattle  
it is thared now and we can  
handle it. Went to Reubens for  
two barrels of water the first  
we have hauled this winter our  
wells have not enough for stock  
Maggie's father & mother here for  
dinner Mr Smith & I went to  
Oak late afternoon

" 2 A fine day a little colder  
than usual but still not very  
cold. Got home a load of straw and  
hay today, also finished cleaning  
out one pen of cattle. Maggie & I  
went to prayer meeting tonight

(64)

1910 A very cold wind blowing  
Feb 3 from S.W. until noon but it  
got nice & warm afternoon  
we began mucking at 12:00 and  
kept steady going until dark  
making over seven tons. A  
fine warm night and weather  
is more like April than Feb.  
Carol & Melville gone to see  
Alex at J. McDonald's tonight.  
4 A fine day but got colder  
towards night as wind got east  
it had been sev. This was our  
seed fair at Oak Lake, I went  
out early and helped in hall  
there was a good big show,  
judging started at 12:30 and  
was done at five when hall  
was opened and people got to see  
samples of wheat & other grains.  
A good crowd there.

(65)

1910 Wind sev. all day but it was  
Feb 5 Cold. Got Custer fixed up  
forenoon and Carol & I started to  
run it after noon but only did a  
few bags for ourselves. When  
D. S. Little came and we began  
at his but ran out of gasoline  
before it was done. Melville went to  
sweep office before afternoon  
and Cecil took out a load of  
wheat and brought home a  
load of wood. Maggie, Grace  
& baby up at J. S. Little's after  
noon.

7 A fine day not cold but  
it got a little stormy in  
afternoon and a little snow  
fell. Took Cecil out to Griswold  
forenoon and brought him back again  
as teacher was sick. Carol & I hauled  
wheat afternoon. Melville hauled out  
kennel, Maggie, baby & Cecil went to J. S. Little's

(66)

1910 A cool wind from N.W. all Feb 8 forenoon and afternoon wind turned east and it was colder than usual. Errol & I cleaned wheat forenoon and afternoon crushed ~~oats~~ for our selves. Melville did chores and got home a load of hay. Maggie went to Oak Lake in cutter ~~forenoon~~ afternoon. Cecil went to Oak Lake in sleigh forenoon and hoot. Home hove 8 of gasoline & load wood

" 9 A lot colder today clear and Sun & have bright warm out of wind, but wind was cold from N.E. 20 below zero this morn. Errol hoot. home two loads oats from Traunto. Charlie McCallum here tonight. Dified up him in prausny and Melville & I cleaned some wood

(67)

1910 Wind east forenoon but turned Feb 10 N.W. and was very stormy afternoon & also very cold. Errol brought home load oats from Mr Traunto forenoon and after he & Melville now crusher went to Oak Lake to attend a meeting in Methodist Church, did not get home until dark.

" 11 A cold day some colder than we have had but still it was pleasant. Errol went to Mr Traunto for oats and got home the last of three hundred bushels I bought from him. Melville went out to Griswold for Cecil afternoon

" 12 A fine day and not too cold Cecil went to Oak Lake with load of wheat & hoot. home a load of wood. Cleaned out calves and afternoon Errol & I cleaned wheat

(68)

1910 Very Cold this morn. Got all  
Feb 14 I have done early, Melville took  
Cecil, Errol, W.V. Young & H. Wright  
out to ~~Old Lake~~ Muscowold, Cecil  
stayed to school the rest of us  
went on to Winnipeg to attend the  
Conventions there, reached Wpg.,  
at 5.35 had tea at Stratheona  
Hotel then C. Burns & I went  
to Agr. College and did not  
get back to City until near  
twelve o'clock, Errol, J. J. Smith  
& I slept at private house.

" 15 Very Cold this morn. J. J. Smith  
C. Burns & I went over to St.  
Boniface to see P. J. Harwick.  
J. J. & I had dinner at Eaton  
then I went to see Henry's  
family and at 4.30 went to Agr.  
College again had tea there, then  
went to Diamond Medal Contest  
in Congregational Church

(69)

1910 nearly as cold as any time this  
Feb 16 winter. I slept with C. Burns  
at Stratheona Hotel <sup>last</sup> night, at ten  
o'clock went to Temperance meeting  
and had a good time and at twelve  
went to Assiniboia Hall for lunch  
given to visiting delegates after  
that J. J. & I went to Parliament  
Buildings and heard debate  
for an hour, met W.V. Young today  
R. R. Hindley, J. M. Kenzie, J. Taylor  
& W. Kinnear. Tonight we went to  
Congregational Church heard Mr  
Gordon speak & presented Band  
Councillor with oil painting,  
and had a fine time.

" 17 Left Wpg. for home at 7.50 and  
reached Old Lake at 1.35 got  
home with J. Babue Errol did not  
come have not seen him since Sunday  
night

(70)

1910 A cold day, sun was warm  
Feb 18 but a cold wind all day  
Melville went for water for  
koea and after he went to  
Linnwood for Cecil. Maggie  
went to see Mrs. Keene, today  
Cecil not home yet, we all  
went to Temple tonight

"19 A fine day, only cold, but  
clear and bright. Helped do  
chores forenoon. Cecil took out  
three empty barrels and I  
shipped them to Store Gas  
engine Co in Brandon, and he  
brought home load of wood.  
Cecil came up from Wpg.  
today and came home with  
Cecil. I went to Oak Lake  
afternoon and attended meeting  
of Agr. Society.

(71)

1910 A very cold day thermometer 32  
Feb 21 below zero this morn. and kept  
near that all day. Melville too  
Cecil out to Linnwood forenoon  
and afternoon to Oak Lake for a  
load of coal for Reuben. Sat in  
house all day too cold, Lewis got  
their faxer. Badly frozen going to  
Oak Lake School

"22 Another very cold day and I did  
not do much for all day. Errol went to  
Oak Lake afternoon for straw Melville  
& I did chores. This weather is  
too cold altogether and it is  
nearly impossible to work

"23 A cold day again but very calm  
and pleasant thermometer stayed  
below zero all day Maggie & Errol went  
up to Mr. Smith as Mrs. S is  
sick with La Grippe. They have  
sold their farm to Frank Todd

(72)

1910 A fine day but cold. Loral  
Feb 24 and Lebeaux so late after  
noon, McMillan went to Griswold  
afternoon for Cecil and at  
night, we all went to  
School to a box social, had  
a good programme and made  
\$17.80 to help pay for org and  
"15 Storming land from sea as  
we got up this morn, a regular  
blizzard and kept up all  
day we only did the chores  
and Cecil could not go back  
to school to Griswold. Ice &  
calves as we go to bed

"16 A fine day after the storm  
of yesterday. Wind north all day  
but not very cold. Cecil went to  
Huck John's store Auntie up to  
Grandmas then went on to Oak  
Lake to see mail. We got load hay, then  
home to day calves got calves cleaned out  
& spread in field

(73)

1910 Warm all day, but forenoon  
Feb 28 snow did not thin thermometer  
at freezing, afternoon sun shone  
and snow melted some. About  
five o'clock wind turned from  
south to N.W. and blew very hard  
and still blowing hard from  
there as we go to bed. McMillan took  
Cecil out to Griswold forenoon  
Loral did chores and then  
went to W.C. for three barrels of  
water, afternoon McMillan went  
to seven for load of barley. Loral  
& Loral bed afternoon, had a lot  
of trouble with belt but got  
three loads done.

Mar 1<sup>st</sup> Blew hard from N.W. until noon  
when wind went down and it was  
pleasant after. I went to Oak Lake  
forenoon took out can of cream & heat. Some  
empty. Dags got load hay & straw & we  
cleaned some wheat. Roads getting bad

(74)

1910 A fine day not cold fairly  
warm & windy from N.W. but sun  
was warm all day and snow  
melted same. Rays went for  
three barrels of water forenoon,  
and after they crunched went  
to Mr. Stewart's funeral after  
noon and up to prayer meeting  
tonight

" 3<sup>rd</sup> A very fine day warm as  
April and work nearly done.  
Melville took and took wheat fore  
noon & brought home the flax and  
corn we got from W.P. Afternoon  
we went to Truman to see the sale  
A big crowd there as day was  
so fine. Maggie & Muriel went up  
to J. S. Little for dinner and  
then on to her mother. John  
Little has pneumonia and  
will be laid up for some time

(75)

1910 A lovely day warm and  
May 4 nice and full of water every  
place, but towards night it got  
fogy & disagreeable. Did chore  
forenoon, and after noon Melville  
went out for Griswold after  
noon. Cecil & Carol went to Uncle  
Wills and helped him with his  
same shop. Took Mrs. Smith  
up to John Little in evening  
he is pretty sick but some  
better than he has been.

" 5 A fine warm day again, did  
chore forenoon got some three  
barrels of water, afternoon Carol  
& I saw some and got all  
wood we had at home sawed  
Cecil & Melville got home a load  
of hay and then Cecil went  
for load of wood to Paul's team  
Had a heavy shower of rain afternoon  
and plowed land is all bare. Maggie  
& Cecil went to see Mrs. Stewart



(76)

1910 A fine day not very  
warm & cold, but not thawing  
much. Errol & I did chores  
forenoon and also cleaned  
some wheat. Afternoon  
Errol & Melville crushed for  
analysis. I went to A. G.  
Hamey's his mother & she  
found dead in his field  
yesterday got lost in Saturday  
night and perished with  
cold, we had coroner's  
trial there today. Melville  
took Carl out to lake  
forenoon

• 8 A fine day thawed very  
little. I went to J. S. Little's last  
night from Hamey and set up  
with him got home this morn. at  
9.30 Melville went to Brandon  
Fair today. Errol took out  
eight bags of wheat & sold

(77)

1910 A fine day not very cold  
March 9 but still did not thaw  
much, I did nothing all day as  
I have a sore back. Errol did  
all chores got load of water & one  
of straw. Melville went to Brandon  
yesterday to winter fair

• 10 A warm day and Susan & I  
going. I went to John Hamey's farm  
afternoon, he was buried in Carl  
Lake. I waited in Carl Lake until  
train came up at 7.20 and both  
Melville & I have been  
down at Brandon Fair. Roads  
nearly impassible

• 11 A warm day again and  
plowed land all there. Finished  
sowing all wood today & crushed  
a load for K.C. Melville went to  
Guismold tonight and took  
part in medal contest. Miss  
Skinner won the medal

(78)

1910 A lovely warm day, Melville  
Mar 15<sup>th</sup> in house all day not well  
he was at medal contest in Cin-  
-wood last night for gold medal  
and Glossie & Skinner got the  
medal. I had sore back all  
day. Enrol and Cecil did all  
the work, the chace first and  
then got two barrels of water &  
cleaned wheat

114 Melville took Cecil out to  
Oak Lake forenoon & he went to  
Griswold on train. Melville took  
out 13 bushels of wheat sold  
at 91¢, he brought home  
some bran & also J Laffart  
he is to work here this summer  
he is getting at the rate of 15<sup>00</sup>  
per month until spring first  
April and then 22<sup>00</sup> for  
seven months. Took away some  
blanking from house today & cleaned down

(79)

1910 A very fine day Mar 15<sup>th</sup>  
Mar 15<sup>th</sup> Melville cleaned wheat all day  
& Laffart split wood. He also  
broke & rubbed new for an hour  
afternoon. I sat in house all day  
my back is some better

116 A lovely warm day slight  
breeze from west and sun bright  
& warm ground dried a lot.  
Wind got east tonight and a  
lot colder. Melville took out  
load wheat to Oak Lake fore  
noon roads bad, he brought home  
barrel paroline and some fence  
posts. Enrol & J Laffart cleaned  
wheat until Melville got home  
when he & Enrol cleaned &  
J Laffart split wood. I sat  
in house all day & mended  
shoes. If this weather keeps  
on we will be harrowing & seeding  
next week

(80)

1910 St. Patrick's Day, a lovely  
Mar 17 warm day. Melville went out to  
Oak Lake with sixteen boys  
wheat forenoon, and men cleaned  
wheat all day. Carroll & Melville  
went to Merriks tonight.

" 18 Melville took out load again  
today roads pretty bad, Carroll  
went to River for bench in morn.  
then he and Jim cleaned wheat  
until 2.30 when Melville took  
Carroll's place & the latter went  
to Griswold for Cecil. Done  
trimming in morn. We all  
went to Temple tonight. Very  
hot today 80 degrees of heat

" 19 A very warm fine day. Cecil  
took a load wheat to Oak Lake  
forenoon & Melville went up to  
J. D. Little for load of oats. Carroll  
& Jim cleaned wheat, afternoon  
Carroll & I mended,

1910 A lovely warm day. Carroll took  
Mar 21 Cecil out to Griswold fore-  
noon after he & Jim cleaned  
wheat. I helped Jim clean wheat  
forenoon, Maggie baby & I went to  
Oak Lake afternoon in buggy  
roads dry and dust flying in  
places. Melville took out load  
wheat forenoon & hauled afternoon  
that is the first we have done  
on land yet. Day W. R. & W  
Barrister see day today

" 22 A very windy day from S. Mel-  
ville hauled all day. Jim took  
out load wheat forenoon also  
side of hull, the Indians killed  
him yesterday. Jim got load hay  
& filled wheat after. Carroll & I  
mended all day, did seven  
loads for W. Rouse, G. Shiggins  
& Melville. Very dry weather

1891

1910 A lovely warm day wind east  
north south east and then north,  
west tonight. Got a lot colder  
near night, and feels like snow.

Melville harrowed all day.  
Errol & Jim finished cleaning  
seed wheat at four o'clock then  
we hitched up May along with  
Daw and drove her over to W. R. Co  
for pickles, then over to Milnes  
the more work well on way on  
we have not had the other one  
hitched up yet.

" 24 Lots of snow on ground when we  
got up this morn. and weather cold.  
Errol went to Giswood for Cecil  
got his work received from  
Hijer. Jim & I cleaned some oats.  
Errol & Melville got home load  
hay. Snow melted towards  
evening.

1910 Errol & Melville clipped horse  
manes all day, the old plates did  
not work well so sent Cecil out to  
Oak Lake for new ones. Jim, Cecil  
& I crushed a lot of our own  
oats & barley for horses. Snow all  
gone now and today was pretty  
warm. Got a phonograph home  
from express of Rice today.  
Went here to examine horses teeth  
today.

" 26 (Fog) pretty hard this morn,  
and stayed that way until  
noon. I took Grace to Oak Lake  
afternoon and she went up to Wapella.  
Errol & Melville clipped horses fore  
noon & after Melville harrowed with  
four horses. Errol & Jim crushed  
up for E. & Milnes afternoon. Cecil  
& Jim & I ran about a hundred  
barrels of wheat through pickler  
forenoon.

1910 A dull day but ~~not~~ pleasant  
Mar 28 and did not dry very much  
we did nothing on land all day.  
Yesterday Sunday it rained nearly  
all day and a lot fell, we  
all sat in house as there was  
no church. Jim & McQuillan got  
home all barley from Sever and  
then got two loads haul to  
loft. Tomorrow Cecil will feed  
horses all day. I picked po-  
tatoes in cellar as they are  
getting rotten, for 2 or 3 weeks  
here this afternoon. Major, Cecil  
McQuillan & Susan to Gauley visit  
in Presbyterian Church last night  
tonight, had a crowded house.  
Roads very bad get home with  
60 loads.

1910 Rained all day began in morn.  
Mar 29 and kept it up until midnight  
not very heavy, a disagreeable day but  
we need the rain. Cecil & McQuillan  
finished clipping horses for cow  
then cleaned up a barley for seed  
afternoon. Jim picked up potatoes  
in cellar and Jim had them. Cecil  
went to Cox Lake after war on  
Silly back at night. Walter  
has some he brought  
"30 A cool day, Enrol hauled out  
manure and McQuillan started the  
plow going that is the first plowing  
we have done so far. Jim, Cecil  
& I cleaned barley in granary, we  
also crushed a load for F. Stewart  
some for G. Stinson fairly cool  
all day but dried up some  
blowing damp and blow not  
cleaning very well yet

(66)

1910 (6) fine day and ground  
was 31 during up. Errol ~~and~~ hauled  
out manure forenoon. Melville  
plowed forenoon and hauled  
after. he used the colt team  
in team afternoon. Fin, Cecil  
& I cleaned barley forenoon  
and after, I went to cut hark  
Lin & Cecil hited up Kate  
after rigas and then cleaned  
more barley. Grace came home  
from west 3 a day

April 16<sup>th</sup> W. is 48 today. (6)  
fine day but cold in night.  
ground frozen so we could not  
work on it. Boys went to seven  
with two teams and brought  
home portable sawney. After-  
noon Errol drilled wheat and  
Melville hauled. Fin, Cecil  
& I cleaned barley & got it  
done

(67)

1910 (6) fine day and not  
Apr 2<sup>nd</sup> frozen very this day. so  
Errol began drilling early got 31 acres  
in all seeded tonight. Melville took  
out load to heat forenoon and  
hauled after. We finer bed  
heavy seed oats at two o'clock  
then Fin hauled out manure & fed  
last of it all. Cecil went to  
Oak Lake after noon in buggy  
4 Very cold all day, wind from  
north and forenoon as cold as  
winter. Took Cecil out to Ginnold  
in buggy and nearly froze coming home  
but ground was not frozen and  
every one got working & only on land  
some snow on ground at Ginnold  
but none here. Errol drilled all  
day on fall plowing sowed 19 acres.  
Fin & Melville got home three loads  
hay forenoon. Melville packed after  
and Fin hauled

(88)

1910 11 fine day, very warm  
Apr 5 afternoon but fine haul  
this morn. Jim hauled manure  
forenoon and harrowed after.  
Errol went to Sacuapas to  
load potatoes, also Melville.  
Afternoon Errol seeded  
and Melville packed. I had  
to go to Cat Lake twice today  
" 6 A very fine day very hot after-  
noon. Errol seeded all day, Melville  
I packed. Jim harrowed, I went  
to Cat Lake afternoon got har-  
row coat fixed.  
" 7 Very cold forenoon but got  
warmer towards evening. Errol  
finished the 80 acres of fall plowing  
at noon and drilled back setting  
afternoon. Melville plowed until  
noon and then took Bob & Charlie out  
to G. R. Woods as he bought them.  
Jim harrowed on fallow all day

(89)

1910 Cool this morn and wind strong  
Apr 8 from S.W. Melville plowed east of  
house forenoon. Jim harrowed  
fallow all day. Errol & I went up  
to W. Gray in morn. to get a horse  
there, he had a nice Rock wood colt  
for sale but I thought him too  
small for the price asked 700<sup>00</sup>  
we then went on to J. Cochrane's where  
W. Gray had some more horses and  
we bought a young three year  
old mare for 700<sup>00</sup> he is not broken  
in, we then went on to J. Harveys and  
bought a horse from him at 175<sup>00</sup>  
Got very hot at noon, Jim finished  
harrowing fallow and also finished  
harrowing the fall plowing. Melville  
went to Griswold & brot. Cecil home.  
Errol & I took up rows to L. R.  
Todd and then brot. some more  
from W. Gray.

(90)

1910 Wind blew very hard all  
April 9 day from east and towards  
night it got very cold. Jim hauled  
out manure all day east of stable.

Errol drilled and the men hauled  
a hundred rows of wheat in.  
Melville packed manure and  
drill plowed out again at noon.

Afternoon Melville went up to  
Grandpa's and brought down  
some linoleum & other stuff of  
mine. I went out to Oak Lake

afternoon in wagon and went.  
Have a new tractor, W. R. S.,  
& W. C. children here tonight  
to hear phonograph.

" 11 Mack took me to Gusnell  
in house and afternoon Melville &  
I put pasture together. Jim hauled  
all day and Errol drilled on  
back setting near his milner

(91)

1910 Jim packed all day on 80 acres  
upside of fall plowing. Errol finished  
seedling on back setting at ten o'clock  
and then drilled balance of day  
on fallow south of house. Mel  
ville & I hauled some three loads  
hay and then he took a calf  
back to Grandpa. Feels very tired  
rain tonight

" 13 Windy day all day. Jim  
finished packing 80 acres  
of fall plowing and then hauled  
back of house. Errol drilled  
fallow south of house all day  
and Melville plowed east of  
house. Mr. Light was here for  
the

" 14 A cold day, partly dry 9:00  
and until 2:30 when it rained and  
stop work to work. Errol drilled  
plowing on seven for oats & Melville plowed east  
of house. I went to Oak Lake forenoon and got  
an old red oak near back



(92)

1910 Blowing a hurricane when we  
Apr. 15 got up this morn. and very cold  
from north. Errol drove children  
to Schaub. Jim split wood and fin-  
ished it all today. Boys got the  
piles into coal shed and Errol  
went to Oak Lake afternoon. as  
cold as January

"16 Jim went to Oak Lake to stay  
until weather gets warmer. Errol  
went to Griswold forenoon and met  
home Cecil. Afternoon boys cleaned  
and hull peas at night Grace &  
Cecil went to carpenters, Melville  
Errol went to U.C. Store in both  
stores all the time and they are  
both needed

"18 A fine day and we are going to  
have some fine weather again, seem  
to have warm all day snow is all gone and  
frost is coming out of ground. Mrs. D. & Mary Lee  
for tea. Melville took out Cecil forenoon to Griswold  
Errol took two calves to Don Thierick sold \$9.40

(93)

1910 A fine day Jim spread manure  
Apr. 19 until noon and then began har-  
rowing fall plowing across. Errol  
Melville ~~cleaned out calf pens~~  
~~forenoon~~ finished hauling home  
all hay from field, then Melville  
plowed & Errol began seeding again  
went to Oak Lake and sent word  
to Statten in Brandon that I would  
take home to Alexander tomorrow  
for them

"20 Cold & windy forenoon but  
got very hot after although it  
was windy all day. Took Rock  
horse to Alexander today, man there  
from Statten that paid me \$200.00  
for him. Errol seeding wheat all day  
and finished it that is pretty early.  
Jim harrowing fall plowing across  
all day. He just have the 12  
work horse now

(44)

1910 Blew a hurricane all day so  
Apr 21 dusty we could hardly see and  
wind very cold from N.W. I went to  
Oak Lake forenoon for calla feed  
for Jack. Melville spent the day  
looking for sheep and made  
three trips to E. Williams for  
them. Errol plowed on seven for  
oats & also went to Williams at  
night for the sheep but only  
brought one home & also a young lamb.  
Jim harrowed the fall plowing  
& charrsetting all day  
"22" A very cold day, too frosty to  
harrow so all three teams ~~harrowed~~  
plowed until noon and after Jim  
harrowed on charrsetting. Melville &  
Errol plowed until five o'clock  
when they went up to E. Williams  
for their sheep. Maggie & Grace went  
to Griswold after noon for Cecil

(45)

1910 Melville & Cecil went to Oak  
Apr 21 Lake forenoon and took out  
all the wheat we had left after  
seeding and afternoon Melville plowed  
for oats & Cecil helped me to  
make a gate for seamless. Errol  
plowed on seven for oats all day. Jim  
plowed on seven until noon and then  
he finished harrowing the back-  
setting across.  
"25<sup>th</sup>" A fearful windy day from south  
west blowing every place and you  
could hardly see. I took Cecil to  
Griswold then went on to Oak Lake  
and waited there until the 7.30 train  
from W.P.J. when Maggie & Grace  
came up. Jim did not follow fore  
noon as wind has bored grain but  
afternoon all three teams plowed  
on seven for oats. Errol harrowed  
these forenoon.

(96)

1910 A nice forenoon but wind  
Apr 26 started blowing hard from  
N.E. and kept it up all afternoon.  
ground lifting from fallows at an  
awful rate, air full of pounds,  
knappe & I went to L. Harveys today  
and paid him \$121<sup>00</sup> total balance  
due on horse. Melville went to Oak  
Lake forenoon & took home calf from  
Boothwick and barrel salt. Errol  
drilled oats on seven until 4 o'clock  
& then went to Johnnies for seed oats  
Jim harrowed east of house forenoon  
& packed afternoon in saws.

" 27 Wind blew pretty strong all day  
again from S.E. and fallows  
blew again, a lot of grain in the  
country stripped and has to be  
sown again. I took car to Oak Lake  
afternoon, Jim plowed on seven all day  
Errol finished sowing oats on all ground  
ready then plowed Melville's two horses  
forenoon

(97)

1910 A fine day kept cool wind  
Apr. 28 east but not very strong.  
Jim harrowed fallow all over  
today. Errol plowed with walking  
plow around house until three  
o'clock and then went to seven  
and plowed for oats. The bulls  
plowed on seven forenoon & helped  
me crush after. I went to Stevens  
forenoon on seven

" 29 A very fine day wind N.W. and  
blew pretty hard but our fallow  
did not blow very. We had some  
rain last night and ground was  
good and damp this morn. Errol  
plowed on seven until noon and  
then seeded oats after dinner. Mel-  
ville plowed on seven all day. Jim  
harrowed some near trees here at  
house in morn. then went to seven  
and harrowed all that was ready  
there and then plowed

(98)

1910 A fine day wind west until  
Apr 30 four o'clock when wind got  
north and was very cold for awhile  
until rain began started and it  
is still raining a little as we  
got to bed it will do crops a lot  
of good. Jim plowed on Seven all  
day. Melville plowed until noon  
then came to Oak Lake for  
load hay. Errol drilled oats  
all day and we have them  
all in only Seven acres. I went  
to Oak Lake after noon to attend  
Apr. meeting

May 2<sup>nd</sup> Cool wind from N.E. all day  
although sun was hot. Errol plowed  
west of house forenoon & drilled in oats  
on Seven after noon and finished them  
he has 51 acres of oats in now. Jim  
packed on Seven oak ground

Melville & I went south of Oak Lake  
two hours yesterday but did not get any

(99)

1910 A cool breeze from S.W. all day  
May 3 but sun was hot. I planted plum  
trees & worked in garden all day. Melville  
& Errol plowed west of house for oats  
they also clipped two sheep at noon  
Jim packed on Seven. Cecil drove  
from home to school first time  
this year

"4 A fine day, sun shone  
hot all day we had a very  
strong wind from south afternoon  
and dust blew a lot. Errol  
Melville plowed, drilled & harrowed  
forenoon near school, and  
afternoon we cleaned barley. Jim  
finished packing oak ground  
on Seven at noon and harrowed  
after. I worked in garden, planted  
potatoes onions & trimmed  
raspberries

(100)

1910 Very windy from South all after-  
noon I worked in garden all  
day. Errol & Melville plowed near  
School, Jim harrowed & sowed  
on Seven.

" 6 Fearful windy afternoon and  
dust to blow a lot, it is so long  
since we had a real windy day  
that we think this is the worst  
we ever had and every one is  
talking of just blowing off  
this fallow. Errol sowed in  
oats near School we have in  
13 acres in there now. Melville  
plowed there all day, Jim fin-  
ished harrowing on Seven and  
hepper near school, he finished  
harrowing there all that was  
plowed and then helped  
Melville to plow. I worked in  
garden all day & have it  
done now.

(101)

1910 A very windy day from S.W.  
May 7<sup>th</sup> and found it blew at an  
useful rate this is a very windy  
season more so than any we have  
had for years. Errol sowed oats  
west of house & house now and  
plowed there after, Jim plowed  
& harrowed there all day.  
Melville, Cecil & I cleaned some  
seed oats & saw through Dickler  
forenoon and after noon Cecil  
& I went to take Lora with apples  
& Melville chored around. Poppie  
& Mauriel went up to see mother & Joe  
now.

" 9 A fine day we had some wind  
and found drifted some but not  
so badly as some times. I went to Oak  
Lake forenoon & bought horse from  
Mr. Miller for \$200 as Melville got  
some oats from Mr. Henry. Jim plowed  
and

(102)

1910 went of home for oats forenoon  
and packed these afternoon. Melville  
& Errol plowed & seeded oats after-  
noon and finished them, we  
now have 50 acres of oats in.

May 10 A fine day but still windy enough  
from N.W. to cause the dust to  
blow on fallow. I planted trees  
all day. Errol went to Carpenter  
and drilled in wheat for  
him. Melville plowed west of  
trees forenoon and after he  
went to S. McLeish's for coal.

Jim packed oat ground  
near school and finished it.  
S. J. Smith's wife here for tea  
tonight.

" 11 A fine day but very cool had  
some wind but not enough to raise  
dust, cold from N.W. Errol  
plowed for barley on seven. Jim har-  
rowed oat ground near school. Melville  
plowed trees.

(103)

1910 A fine day wind from N.E.  
May 12 wind calm but sun hot.

Melville & I planted trees forenoon  
and after he worked alone as I  
went to Carl Latta, took out  
five fat weasels & sold to Leonard.  
He pays ten cents per pound for  
them dressed. Jim & Errol har-  
rowed plowed on seven for  
barley all day. Errol brought  
down four young pigs from  
W.C.'s trough but they all got  
out of hen house and are  
gone.

" 13 A cool day wind blew very hard  
forenoon and also after and fallow  
drifted a lot. Jim plowed on seven  
forenoon and harrowed after, Errol  
plowed all day. Melville & I sowed pot-  
atoes forenoon and after took a load to seven  
and began to plant them around trough.  
Had a fine shower of rain near night.

(104)

1910 A cool day although at  
May 14<sup>th</sup> times it was hot enough.  
McNeill got in all posts on  
Seven and then went to Oak Lake  
to get buggy fixed. Cecil went  
up to Grandpas forenoon for  
fence posts and afternoon  
I helped Mike load out with  
some cattle to Oak Lake. Jim  
ploughed forenoon & harrowed after  
on Seven for barley. Errol ploughed  
forenoon then went to Coopers  
to pack. I went to  
Oak Lake afternoon for posts.  
Blowing hard from S.E. & a few  
drops of rain fell.

16 began raining at 7 yesterday &  
continued all night and we had  
a heavy fall of snow forenoon to  
day. Chased up at noon. Cecil & Jim  
ploughed afternoon. McNeill did not  
show. Cecil & Jim went to Oak Lake

(105)

1910 I went to Oak Lake forenoon  
May 17 and had home a load of posts  
and afternoon looked around at crops  
and worked some in garden. McNeill  
dug holes on Seven forenoon and went  
for hay after to Mr. Rouley, I saw  
blowing the hay from G. Beckwith  
McNeill got stuck & only got home  
with a few hundred pounds.  
Jim & Errol ploughed & harrowed  
on Seven for barley. A lovely  
warm day.

18 McNeill left to go for more hay  
at 10.30 & had dinner at G. Beckwith's  
& he sent a team down with him he  
got a good load & left it at foot  
of hill. Errol drilled barley on Seven  
all day, Jim finished harrowing there  
& then broke sod for flax. I dug  
post holes on Seven all day. Snowed  
& rained all day. ~~but~~  
~~enough to do the work~~

(106)

1910 <sup>19</sup> Snow and rain all day  
May ~~18~~ Sometimes very heavy and then  
rest so bad, nearly four inches  
of snow when we got up, but  
it went away during the day.  
Mew picked over potatoes in  
cellar & horses did nothing.  
Maggie & I went to Cat Lake  
afternoon. Going to freeze  
hard tonight

"20 Cold until noon when it got  
warmer and pleasant. Jim broke  
on timothy sod for hay all  
day. Carol got home load of hay  
from place that Melville could not  
get up hill with an apron of wind  
then he took over three men to get  
their names on voters list at  
A. E. Harveys. Melville was sick &  
did not work today. I went to  
Cat Lake at noon, got plow points  
fixed & attended memorial service for day

(107)

1910 A fine day but cool at times  
May 21 Cecil & I started to bed wire forenoon on  
Seven, Melville planted posts in afternoon  
I planted posts Melville Cecil ~~planted~~  
& started wire. Carol seeded barley  
on Seven and Jim bed it. Jim  
broke timothy sod all day. Alena  
Smith collecting today it was lay  
day. We seen Halley's Comet to  
night in our night time.

"23 A nice forenoon but pretty  
windy. In afternoon it blew a  
hurricane. I Jim bed putting posts  
around pasture on Seven at noon  
and after Maggie & I went to concert  
in I had house as it was dew  
fine day. Carol sick forenoon and  
did nothing. Melville went to Cat  
Lake for wire & posts forenoon  
and put in posts after. Jim plowed  
for hay all day. Carol harrowed  
barley ground on Seven afternoon



(108)

1910 This is Victoria Day and a  
May 24 holiday but we are not keeping  
it. Errol & I worked at fence on  
Seven forenoon & Melville & I afternoon  
and Errol finished harrowing the  
barley ground. Jim plowed for  
flax all day. Melville & Cecil  
took out four sheep and a cow  
to Bontheim's forenoon. Mrs. K. K.  
here for an idle night.

"24 A fine day, Errol packed barley  
ground on Seven all day Melville  
& I fenced on Seven until noon  
then he went to G. H. Heisk's for  
day. Jim plowed for flax  
all day. Maggie & I went to  
G. M. Johnston's in afternoon and  
stayed for night.

(109)

1910 A very windy day soil drifted  
May 26 a lot. I cut seed potatoes fore-  
noon, Melville went to Oak Lake  
and afternoon he & I sowed some  
and then fenced on Seven. Errol  
finished packing barley ground early  
and afternoon he plowed east of  
stable for corn. Jim plowed for flax  
all day.

"27 A very hot day and for a wonder  
it kept calm. Jim plowed for  
flax all day. Errol plowed for  
corn and then packed the piece  
Melville sowed home grass on  
Seven and also west of trees.  
I cut seed potatoes and sowed  
some new grass.

"28 Got in our potatoes today also sowed some  
corn. Jim plowed for flax all day. I went to Oak  
Lake afternoon. A fearful wind all day and  
very cold had some rain & snow. Errol harvested  
home grass and trees.

(110)

1910 I left yesterday for Sauris  
~~to buy up a Holstein Bull~~  
I had bought from Mr. Pennington  
Had my dinner at Mr. McMillan  
and reached Sauris at six  
o'clock a very windy day and  
ground drifted a lot.  
Left Sauris to come home on  
this morning and got back to  
Mr. McMillan's for dinner again  
at the usual old spot, he is under  
and will be out, windy again  
today and dark stormy & we  
Reached home at 5:30 and  
found everything all right,  
Jim just finished plowing  
for flap tonight. Errol, riding  
road today across slough to  
pasture, very cold tonight and  
feels like your W.K.'s wife  
here tonight from the

(111)

1910 Very cold all day wind blowing  
west hard from N.W. all day, sun got  
warm in middle of day, but it  
kept pretty cold all the time, Jim  
disced flap ground all day. Errol  
scrapped over road across slough  
forenoon and after he disced in  
flap ground with Mr. Kennedy's  
disc. McMillan went to Carl Lake  
forenoon & went to help fix grounds  
for picnic after tea. I let water  
into basins in the morning and dug  
some post holes in field  
" 2 Father is 37 years dead and  
brother Tom is 53 years old today  
a lot of changes in 37 years. Jim &  
Errol disced sod all day. McMillan  
went to Carl Lake forenoon and  
after he & I worked at lane  
fence and got four wires on it.  
Daly came with tea today and I  
brought three more cans of tea from Jim

(112)

1910 Dripping rain made it very  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> but we managed to stop  
wasn't much it stopped our picnic,  
we have put it off for a week  
or so. Carol & his friends will  
have this time to go to the  
for hay, to get the hay in  
one load at a time, and  
we will be in the house.  
I was slipping up for a day  
"4 A fine day but we had a  
few small showers of rain  
but not enough to wet much  
dirt with it. Discing for flax  
at noon and began to harrow  
after. Carol got home load hay  
forenoon and plowed for alfalfa  
after. McQuill put in some time  
for an afternoon. I went to Oak  
Lake afternoon where we had  
a directors meeting and remand  
list.

(113)

14<sup>th</sup> A lovely day the wind  
June 6<sup>th</sup> been that way since all day  
and a great growth. I went to Oak  
Lake forenoon and at noon McQuill  
& I went up to the Smith and had lunch  
a case & time & lunch. Carol fed  
in bed plowing for alfalfa for  
noon and then went to Casperton  
for his child. J. Taylor left  
at noon he is too slow for any  
thing.  
"7 A very windy day blew a hurricane  
all day from south east. I went to  
Oak Lake forenoon & brought home  
the men to dig in well rained a  
little through the day but only  
a few drops. McQuill did bed  
harrowing flax round and then har-  
rowed some west of trees. Carol  
dug in flax all day. Still blowing  
very hard as we go to bed

(114)

1910 A fine morning sun soon we  
June 8 rain and it began raining at  
five o'clock in afternoon and  
kept it up for some time a  
lot fell. I went down to see  
Indian agents in camp, got a  
permit to get a well back  
when I came back found they  
had done nothing to well as in  
fact the brick and the well had  
dove in, Melville went for load  
of sand and we have to put in  
liner again, and leave well as it  
is. Errol saved day all day  
Maggie & I went to Carl Lane after  
noon. Mr. Tommer here tonight  
and he will take well digger  
as he wants a well. Had  
raining as we go to bed saw  
a lot has fallen

(115)

1910 A fine day close & hot and  
June 9 things few very fine. Well diggers  
left at 10.30 to dig at Mr. Tommer  
& Melville ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> came back afternoon and  
Errol saved day all day. Maggie  
& I went to Carl Lane tonight at  
10.30

"10 A hot day the first real good  
morning day we have had. Maggie &  
I went to Tudas this morning and got  
home at 10.30 tonight. I finished  
digging day and began to pack the  
ground after noon. Melville did some  
digging and then narrowed down  
ground. very hot all day

"11 A fearful hot day many too  
to work. Melville went to Tudas  
afternoon & brought home load of  
sand. Errol & I went home at  
noon and he also did some  
digging. Carl & Tommer went to Carl  
Lane afternoon.

(116)

1910 A fine day ~~nothing to report~~  
June 13 Some machinery went to Oak  
Lake afternoon and brot. home  
lumber suited ready for work  
Cribbing. he brought home Charlie  
he called on us to him he is to  
work for us this summer  
Cross began to plow fallow to-  
day with fine horses. Very hot  
blue

" 14 I went to Oak Lake forenoon  
got up my four fine horses on  
plow and started Charlie  
he called on with the second team  
in fallow. Machine planted some  
fence posts we also got some  
alfalfa soil. Sowed for seed  
alfalfa seed. Very hot all day  
but a good breeze blowing and  
there was lots of thunder lightning  
around but we had no rain.

(117)

1910 Good day. got here from  
June 15 - 1st to 1st. saw a lot of work and  
saw as well as seeing. I was in  
bed all morning with sore back  
and afternoon we all went to a pic-  
nic in Grand God's bluff. A  
good crowd there for morning &  
the food spoke there. Carl Smed  
Smed about a today. He & the wife  
also came had some. Very hot all  
day and everything turning very  
fast

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1410 At 8 o'clock on the 20th  
June 20 we left the boat and

went on to the ~~boat~~ <sup>land</sup> at the  
time it was found that the  
party of the line and one of the  
44 in the house, and the

the house was found to be  
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At 10 o'clock we were  
able to work out the  
house as follows: the house  
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1910 A fine day & nice  
Summer breeze from N.W. Sea shore  
looked like the breeze kept it cool.  
I went to see the night of several  
at eleven o'clock, Maggie, baby  
& I went to see Little's tonight.  
He looked well on seven tonight  
had much water, but had to  
stop as it was coming in, plowed  
& harrowed fallow all day  
two teams

" 23 Lasted some time rain all  
day today but none fell here  
A few a regular hurricane at noon  
for a few hours. I went to see  
Kate. Griswold & then on to  
Brandon to get dep. and fixed  
some home tonight, they had a  
big rain in Brandon this morn. and  
water lying on the street all over.  
McNeill took home load of baling for

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1910 well forenoon, and Carol plowed  
at fallow after, Charlie plowed  
fallow all day. Men digging well  
then in yard, down sixteen feet  
and have quite a lot of water.  
Summer a hot day again and all sign  
of rain is gone big rains in Brandon  
and east of there but we had  
none and we need it very badly.  
Carol & Charlie plowing & harrowing  
on seven all day. McNeill & I  
made cribs & helped at well,  
we got well in yard down 23  
feet and well differs are  
gone to Kenneth's tonight.

" 25 Another fearful hot day and  
rain fairly hurrying up for mois-  
ture and some comes grain begin-  
ning to head out and only six inches  
day. Charlie plowed all day, Carol un-  
til noon. Then all went to picnic, I  
went to Oak Lake up to see in wagon

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1910 Another beautiful day  
 June 27 not a cloud seen, light breeze  
 with a few clouds in the afternoon  
 but no sun. A light breeze  
 in the evening. The temperature  
 in the shade 80 degrees. A  
 cold in the hands & feet  
 all day. I am trying with  
 heat, but no success. I am  
 party at the same house  
 June 28 Another very hot day, wind  
 from the west, but it was  
 so hot we had to go to  
 the pool. I am trying with  
 heat, but no success. I am  
 party at the same house  
 June 29 Another very hot day, wind  
 from the west, but it was  
 so hot we had to go to  
 the pool. I am trying with  
 heat, but no success. I am  
 party at the same house

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1910 U.S. Army and Pacific  
 June 29 Another very hot day, wind  
 from the west, but it was  
 so hot we had to go to  
 the pool. I am trying with  
 heat, but no success. I am  
 party at the same house  
 June 30 Another very hot day, wind  
 from the west, but it was  
 so hot we had to go to  
 the pool. I am trying with  
 heat, but no success. I am  
 party at the same house





(10)

1910 A very dry and hot day  
 day to save turnips from rotting  
 and also rather much in water  
 Ferral finished haying clay  
 away from west house and  
 then began to haul away some  
 with a team. McInulle ran  
 scuffles along with a team  
 then in the evening we  
 harnessed on seven all day.  
 A few drops of rain fell this  
 evening. Water through runs  
 of all plowing this evening it is  
 getting up and lot of it so  
 that we will be able to  
 do it, I can't see now when  
 we will do it then will be  
 scarce by any what

(11)

1910 A very busy all day  
 July 7 from N.Y. and sent was  
 hot and helped some things from  
 home. Charlie finished haying  
 follow at seven and hoes  
 potatoes after. McInulle went to Carl  
 Lake forenoon and run scuffles  
 in potatoes and corn after. Carl  
 was hauling dirt from pump on  
 seven all day. I hoes this  
 in flax & wheat all day  
 "Get out of the way" I  
 got to see the old man  
 as he is old and is  
 not a bit of work  
 we only got a report that  
 Carl to see him as he is  
 not to be seen. I got to see  
 to see the old man and  
 to see the old man and

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1910 ... hot. Went  
July 4 to Car Lake after noon to attend  
Lion House meeting, and at  
night we all went over to attend  
Morris' meeting. Errol hauled  
me some afternoon, Maurice & I  
did some evening. Maurice  
also put in some posts. Charlie  
hoed in P.M.

- 11 A fine day, Sun & home bright  
and warm, but there was a cool  
breeze all the time. We had a dozen  
drops of air several times but nothing  
to do any good. Errol hauled out  
me some, Maurice did some mowing,  
cut the hay in road allowance  
at Lewis and also cut some at home  
here. Charlie hoed many corn  
and trees. Provincial election today  
our man got in and Conservative  
Government is sustained.

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1910 A hot clear day. Errol hauled  
July 12 measure all day. Maurice mowed  
hay: carried it up. Charlie hoed in  
Garden went to Car Lake after noon  
Alma Smith came with me, no  
sign of rain

18 Went down (Sawm) to Richards Arm  
stays on Wednesday July 13<sup>th</sup> stayed  
at Frank's place in Richards Arm  
and reached there that night  
at nine. The following day Thursday  
was a glorious hot day, we had a  
nice time there, crops poor all  
over. Left Richards this Morn. at  
eight o'clock for home. Arrived  
there at midday and left  
for home at a quarter to three  
reached here at 8:15 - found all  
well. Had a small shower  
today but nothing to do any  
good.

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1910 I went to Oak Lake fore-  
July 19<sup>th</sup> was to get prize lists for  
fair but only got two of them  
Afternoon Maggie & I went to Mis-  
sault. Melville ran scaffler in  
potatoes forenoon & afterwards  
at bridge. Errol worked at  
bridge all day & Charlie hoked  
in cow. Very hot all day,  
although there was a nice  
breeze blowing

" 20<sup>th</sup> A very hot day although  
there was a nice breeze all  
day. Melville & I fixed fences in  
pasture forenoon, and after he  
crushed some & fixed a separator  
Errol hoked out manure all  
day. Charlie cut thistles in  
pasture all day. Mr. Clair  
the Methodist Minister here for  
a while afternoon. Very hot day

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1910 A very hot day. Maggie & I went  
July 21 to Oak Lake forenoon and after  
I reached for G. Simmons, not working  
well and his horse & we did not  
finish. Errol hoked manure un-  
til noon then worked at fixing up  
separator. Melville fixed a sep-  
arator forenoon & after he worked  
as usual. Charlie cut thistles in  
pasture all day. Cecil came home  
from Oak Lake where he has  
been working in dairy stable and  
helped me. Errol

" 22 Cecil & I hoked some forenoon  
for G. Simmons and after he went to  
Oak Lake with cream cow. Errol  
finished fixing up separator at ten  
o'clock then began to run scaffler in  
potatoes. Melville worked as usual all  
day. Charlie cut thistles in pasture  
He all went to a lumberman's meeting  
tonight in school house. Errol left

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1910 A fine day rained some July 23 through the night and we had a lot of rain forecast the heaviest since last July.

Errol & McMillan washed harness all day oiled it. Charlie had thistles. I went to Oak Lake after noon to fix entries for Liv. Rain came a little late but will do some good.

"25 A fine day with a good breeze blowing all day. Cecil hauled out with two Mearns & Preslers Errol & McMillan loaded. I had thistles on seven & hauled around generally.

Maggie went to Gismold fore-noon & in evening she & I went down to Mearns to see how they are.

Went away to Pleasant Charlie had in field & garden all day.

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1910 A lovely day, sunny & warm July 26 too much. Cecil hauled Mearns and the other two days loaded. Charlie had in garden & field. I had thistles on seven & cut down some wild oats & had harness together & fine evening if it was only Tues or three we are better.

"27 A fine shower of rain this morn but balance of day was fine and clear. Errol & McMillan went to Bowman's. Charlie & Cecil washed and oiled harness and got them partly oiled, they also, & some weeds cut west of trees. Went to Oak Lake at 10:30.

Load of paroline and some oats & had 100 cut in line let for truck, he only the whole town before to Bowman's. A very fine day.





(18)

1910 A very dry, sunny day with  
a breeze, falling a little in evening  
then from the NW in the  
day, the wind in the  
and were a good number  
of birds - and horses. The  
birds in the night were  
fewer than in the day, were  
to some and the same horses  
Crawley was in the  
day.

4th of the day with hot, sunny  
and the sun was in the way  
of the sun & started up in the  
and sunny, in a load of  
albatra tonight. Several  
in the night. Several here tonight for  
to a, the sun came in the  
The Colleen went out for now to  
see doctor & he told him he thought  
she had typhoid so Maggie took  
him out tonight and he was home

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1910 A very hot day with  
Day 10 in lower water level and  
the sun was in the way  
until now and then stopped  
the birds in the night were  
a good number of birds in the  
went to buy in the  
barley sat today & started at  
oats. Some the sun tonight  
11th of the day of the sun in the  
sunny, in the night. Look no  
rain. I went to the bank for  
wood and the horse some repair  
and time. Got in from the  
of the day to the town today. I cut  
at oats afternoon, Errol  
dome under forenoon. Cecil cut  
piece of wheat east of home  
forenoon, then he and Reuben  
cut in forenoon wheat south  
of home afternoon





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1910 A fine day in morning  
 Aug 16 Windy all day. The  
 wind was from the west  
 and was very strong  
 on water. Cecil & Sam  
 as usual, at day  
 nearly finished the  
 frame and under and will  
 be ready to tomorrow. Cecil will  
 finish the frame and  
 will be ready for it  
 " 17 Cecil got our  
 to cut in beam and Cecil was  
 helping Raulier at table as he  
 finished cutting our own  
 wheel at noon. I worked on  
 screw all day. Maggie went to  
 Oak Lake foreman & Melville  
 went out near night and  
 brought home butter that  
 Mr. Young took up for me.

(143)

1910 A fine day in morning  
 Aug 18 to Oak Lake foreman  
 for under and afternoon tried to  
 cut with the under but it would  
 not work. So we had to send to Mr.  
 for another under for cutting out  
 west of house at 3:30 and got a  
 lot done. Cecil died on screw all  
 day. Errol, Melville & men worked  
 at separation & fixed up frame  
 " 19 Blue ~~at~~ all day west of  
 house and got along all right  
 a very poor light crop. Errol  
 worked at separation. Cecil dis-  
 died on screw all day. Melville  
 Errol worked out & fixed fence.  
 " 20 A fearful hot day I worked  
 at books foreman. Errol finished  
 cutting out the under. Sam to  
 Oak Lake at noon. Melville cut  
 corn & men worked it. Cecil  
 died on screw





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1910 in from some time ago.  
Sept 1 we got started plowing  
and two occasions we made  
some cuts of wheat in hand cutting  
in the hills. A breeze of  
wind from the east was  
in the afternoon and in  
evening it was a good wind for  
plowing the hills.

Sept 10 Raining when we got up and  
kept at it until noon C.  
McKinnon went to Brandon  
today, Enrol & McNeill went  
to Oak Lake afternoon. Rain  
stopped at noon but did  
come as weather kept dark  
from streaks with through

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1910 Enrol & McNeill plowing  
Sept 2 with two days. Cecil  
& Charlie setting up stocks.  
Kraffie away at Ladies  
aid at J.S. Little's after  
noon. Dull & dark until  
noon but sun shining  
since that. We expect to  
take machine to Reubens  
to thresh the stacks tomorrow.  
3 Took machine to J.W. Kennedy  
today and threshed 500 bushels  
of wheat for him. Stocks damp  
and machine did not work  
well. I tried to cut flax with  
binders today but could not so  
went to Oak Lake afternoon  
and got home noon. Kraffie  
& Grace also went to Oak Lake  
but Enrol went out tonight.



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1910 A fine day Sun & have nearly  
Sept 9<sup>th</sup> all day and ground dried up  
finely and we are nearer threshing  
than we were. Melville took and  
all his sheep right of them and  
sold out to Co. went to Oak Lake  
harrowed and brought home  
Sister Jennie she came on  
train this morn from Toronto.  
Mr. C. Lyffe here for dinner  
& tea. Corral & Melville plowing  
near bushes all day. Cecil  
helping J. Dupin to thresh to  
day.

" 10 A fine day, until now Sun  
is fine bright & clear and it  
was a good drying time, but  
afternoon it got cloudy & like  
rain & was very cool looks like  
rain as we go to bed. Got out  
six loads wheat to Simons today  
Corral cut some off of. I have seen

(153)

1910 A fine day cold in day, and  
Sept 12 wind kept pretty cold all day  
but sun was bright and grain  
dried up a lot. We got out four  
loads wheat to Simons and  
I shipped a car with 1000  
bushels. Melville went to I. Allen  
south of Oak Lake for hay.  
We took machine over to J.  
Coopers after noon and  
threshed him three stacks of  
wheat. Nearly all the machines  
have got going again now out  
of stack. The fact since rain  
" 13 A lovely warm day. Ragan  
at J. Coopers stacks of wheat  
this morn. and kept at it all  
day, wheat dry and getting hard  
but is badly bleached, we  
did not get along very well as  
engine heated but was made to  
run fine

(154)

1910 A lovely day Dave Smith  
Sept 14 here today and helped us  
thresh at J Carpenters he drove  
my team I chored at home for  
thru and after went to Oak  
Lake for gaso line and got  
fine barrels. Jennie &  
Grace went to Oak Lake  
afternoon with Billy. Ray  
threshed at Carpenters all day  
got along well, his wheat turn-  
ing out badly

15 A lovely day and we  
threshed all day at J Carp-  
enters got along well and got  
many barrels as it is not  
turning out well. A circle around  
noon tonight and it looks some  
like rain. Very hot at times  
today

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1910 A very hot day. We threshed  
Sept 16 wheat at J Carpenters  
until four o'clock when we  
finished it and began at his  
barley & made 132 bushels  
of it. His wheat very poor  
not ten per cent all ar-  
ound. A big shower of  
rain tonight and we were  
able to thresh any for  
now tomorrow any way

17 S McKinson and I went to  
Oak Lake forenoon in buggy  
to get some repairs for machine  
afternoon we all went to Carpenters  
and threshed barley for him  
until night it was a little  
tough for awhile after the  
rain but we got along  
all right.



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1910 A fine day we thrashed  
Sept 19<sup>th</sup> oats & barley at carpenter  
all day and finished him,  
brought machine home tonight  
and nothing happens we  
will then be home to  
be covered after noon, there is  
some grain to do forenoon.

"20 A very fine day. Melville  
took out some repairs for engine  
and got back at noon. Charlie  
Wilkinson & I moved pump  
engine to iron pump and moved  
fence & made another. Errol  
worked at Separator & Engine all  
forenoon. C. McCallum dry potato  
in forenoon and afternoon we  
started to thresh in yard and  
threshed two loads oats & balance  
of afternoon in wheat. W. C.  
Wister Jennie went to kitchen  
mountings today

(157)

1910 A very busy day, and left  
at 10:30 until ten o'clock made  
wheat as lamp as a shower of  
rain and machine did not  
run right until afternoon  
we had a stop for an hour  
with elevator but still made  
618 bushels. Rained a few  
drifts as we go to bed tonight  
hope it is fine tomorrow.  
Spent east with the small  
lot.

"22 Rained some last night and  
we could not thresh this day,  
not all day. Wind very cold from  
west all day. Charlie McCallum  
& Cecil plained all day. C. Wilkin-  
son & Melville chored around fence  
fences all day. Errol & I went  
down to O. A. rings making  
for hay and got some potatoes  
at same time.

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1910 Sprinkled rain this morn. but  
Sept 23 sun stopped so we began  
to thresh and finished the six  
loads of wheat we had to do  
and then began in oats west  
of home finished them  
at three o'clock and then  
hauled some from seven  
and threshed until night.  
The oats are beginning to  
be better than expected  
we made 1300 bushels of  
oats 130 of wheat today  
and I think her to be

" 24 Rained a little this morn. and  
kept foggy for some time, sun  
did not show all day and  
rain did not dry properly  
all day. we threshed wheat  
out we made 150 bushels  
and then began at barley but  
Drove Cam. wheel on engine and haul  
all day to do to the

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1910 Maggie & I went to Oak  
Sept 26 Late forenoon and after  
the hay R. Kennedy & I went  
south of Wisconsin to see  
some threshing was some work.  
Charlie McCallum took out  
load wheat to Oak Lake  
afternoon and C. Wilkinson  
cut flax with binder. A  
fine day

" 27 Began threshing again  
this morn. finished our  
harley and moved to see.  
H. Reed got 27 bushels  
of wheat threshed for him  
forenoon and kept at it  
all afternoon got along  
well. I have four teams  
there hauling stacks, got along  
well and was on the way  
for

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1910 A fine day again today  
Sept 28 Wind South West all fore  
noon and turned the east  
before night and we had  
to come twice - for the wind  
today. Finished threshing his  
wheat on Sec. 4 at 12:00  
clock and began at his  
barley but did not finish  
it we still have two  
hours work yet and wind  
indeed east hope it does  
not rain until we finish  
Reuben

" 29 Rained a few drops today  
and made it to go tough for  
a while. Finished threshing  
Reuben's stacks as four at nine  
o'clock & turned to his stacks  
at home made a good day over  
1300 bushels. I went to Oak Lake  
afternoon. C. McCallum

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1910 A fearful windy afternoon  
Sept 30 Threshed at Reuben's until  
two o'clock when something broke  
and Melville had to go to Brandon.  
Oak Lake, he was back at  
12:30 but it was so windy  
we could not thresh. W. S.  
Young was idle also at W.  
Oak Lake. A regular hurricane  
until about five o'clock when  
it stopped, and machine started  
again and finished up in  
Reuben's yard. I tried to cut  
flax in am. with binder but  
had to take woman and kept  
at it all day. C. McCallum  
plowed all day. Cecil took  
out load what to cut  
like afternoon

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1910 a fine day. Finished  
Oct 1 - threshing at Randens  
at four o'clock then went  
to Mr. Tommen & threshed  
him four stacks they made  
999 bushels today the  
most we have done of wheat  
Scout flew with women  
until noon, then took Maggie  
Jessie & children to Carl  
Lake

" 3 A fine day but it rained  
last night and we did not  
go to Mr. Tommen to thresh  
until after seven this morn.  
tops of stacks a little damp  
but they finished Mr. Tommen  
before noon. I took out seven  
bushels to Mr. Tommen today  
& he has full house. Jessie went  
to K.C. today. C. M. Callen  
plowed today

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1910 a fine forenoon but at eleven  
Oct 4 it looks it began to rain and  
we had a good heavy shower  
and it stopped threshing for while  
Mr. Tommen at Randens threshed  
out of 2 stacks and this will  
stop them. We moved machine out  
to Chapman near Carl Lake  
and got two stacks done & he  
then stopped them they got  
going again at four or five  
and all was finished in  
a few stacks. C. M. Callen  
plowed afternoon, I worked  
at my bookkeeping and  
wrote letters

" 5 Maggie & I went to Carl Lake afternoon  
and saw Jessie & took for home  
to Lay, Mrs. W. C. went to help  
with her. A fine day but cold  
and with all day. Boys threshing  
at Chapman. C. M. Callen plowing

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1910 A fine day hot & pleasant  
Oct 6 I got up this row of  
potatoes forenoon & afternoon  
hauled weed sheaves from  
off field south of house  
& burned all the stuff  
there we did not thresh.  
C McCallum plowed this  
all day. Boys threshing  
at Chapman's, Maggie  
went out and set Cecil  
logs to make the main road  
then back to Tommoran

"7 A fearful windy day nearly  
impossible to stay outside.

I got out two rows of potatoes  
and then burned flour and  
finished it afternoon. Lavinia

did here today. C McCallum  
hauled out two loads wheat  
to Gismald today

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1910 A lovely hot day  
Oct 8 & I worked at potatoes all  
day and got out six rows  
we have 44 bags in cellar  
and have more than half to  
get out yet. Grace & Maggie  
went to Oak Lake afternoon  
boys getting in well thrack  
and well finish all that  
Chapman has on his own  
place but he still has some  
on his Andrews farm. C  
McCallum got out two loads  
of wheat to 1

"10 A very hot day as warm as ever.  
The Johnsons & Julia keeping me  
at potatoes today and we finished  
the lot five o'clock got up near all  
the rest of day. I had a little  
to do to Gismald. Harold has  
plowing for potatoes  
to 1000



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1910 I went over to D. C. Woods  
Dec 17 to check to see in Cecil's  
place he stayed last time,  
we finished there in there  
at eleven we took boys had  
their dinner at Woods then  
brought machine home to C.  
Charlie de Callum took over  
three teams and they beat  
it home with three horses,  
I took my horse back from  
Woods up to J. Story and  
had the valves ground  
Apt. back to D. C.'s at  
11:30 we packed a horse  
back and Carol Moore a  
hulk on stud and I  
had to go to Oak Grove  
my aim to have a horse  
and did not get on hand  
until near ten o'clock I  
per

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stayed at D. C.'s all night  
at my horse house as usual  
of day. Cecil brought  
haggie over to Oak Grove  
and she went west to  
see L. J. at V. Pella  
Dec 18 We had a horse  
all day from north we  
checked 99 bushels  
into D. C.'s stable  
and had to put it  
straight up with the  
wind, I went out to his  
field then and checked  
it at foot there, a  
cold miserable day and  
my horse worked very hard  
all the time. Cecil went to  
V. Pella today and we  
will go to  
I intend to try Chesney  
for my horse. I feel that  
I can't get the horse for me

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1910 Very cold this morn. a high  
Oct 19<sup>th</sup> wind from south and rays  
Sun came out near noon and  
it was warmer. Finished  
threshing W.C.'s oats at noon  
and put in gbb afternoon at  
one set of barley. Bad had  
luck a belt came unclasp  
sigger chain broke and we  
had to come home for good  
at 7 by night but very  
frosty. Charlie plowed  
until noon and then raked  
for

"20 Clear & sun all day  
but it was very windy from  
south we were threshing barley  
all day & I had to ford against  
the wind and it was hard  
dirty work, finished threshing  
for W.C. at five o'clock and  
arrived home will begin

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at flax tomorrow, we have  
threshed 27986 bushels in all.  
So far and got along very well  
but did not make any big  
days. A very hard frost this  
morn. and one pipe on engine  
was burst with frost.

Oct 21 Began to thresh flax at  
9:30 this morn. and kept at it  
until three o'clock when we  
stopped as it was so  
windy the flax would not  
stay in wagons, we have three  
ricks hauling in and one man  
helping load. C. McCallum and  
Wilfy Smith plowed with  
short fangs afternoon. Errol  
& Melville went to Oak Lake  
after Mac hine stopped. Maggie  
came home from Napella  
where she has been since last  
Monday



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1910 A beautiful day not  
Oct 22 windy and we got along  
fine threshing flay, there is  
about eight loads to do yet  
I settles with J. S. Little and  
Wilfie Smith tonight John  
went home and we will take  
Wilfie home tomorrow. The  
flay is turning out about five  
bushels per acre. George  
Howard come tonight.

"24 A lovely day warm as July  
we threshed all flay all day  
Errol, Melville & I and finished  
it we have 275 bushels  
in all that finishes our  
threshing we have been ten  
months at it and made about  
285<sup>200</sup> bushels. C McCallum  
plowed all day and fin-  
ished the 40 acres south of  
house. G. Howard left today.

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1910 A fine warm day. Errol  
Oct 25 dined in Seneca all day and  
C McCallum plowed in flay  
ground. Melville took out all  
empty barrels and took home  
load of salt coal. Auro  
Choring around all day.

"26 Very cold wind from  
north and feels like a freeze  
up. Errol dined in Seneca  
C McCallum plowed flay  
land. Melville got home the two  
pauanies today and also  
banded some p's house, we  
also got home the young  
Cattle from W. Co. I took  
trajie <sup>W. Co.</sup> out to Oak Lake today  
and she took the one below  
train for Brandon.

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1910 A very windy cold day, blew  
Oct 27 a hurricane at times and  
we had several falls of snow.  
Errol disced on Seneca until noon  
then Melville, he & I went out  
to Oak Lake to see a <sup>gasoline</sup> traction  
engine plowing in C. Burns  
field, quite a lot of farmers  
there. But it was a very  
miserable cold day. Ch. Callum  
plowing in flax ground all day.  
Yak's live froze up tonight.  
Brought home barrel of apples  
today.

"28 A fine day clear and a  
light breeze from S.W. Very cold  
this morn. and ground frozen so  
we could hardly plow.  
Errol disced on Seneca all day  
Ch. Callum plowed in flax  
ground. I went to Oak Lake  
afternoon

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1910 A lovely warm day, as warm  
Oct 29 as Septembers wind blew  
pretty hard from S.W. all <sup>night</sup>  
day but is more N.W. today  
Errol disced on Seneca all day  
Ch. Callum plowed in flax  
ground. Melville & I took out  
a cow & steer I sold to Jew  
butcher from Brandon, we  
took them to Griswold and  
got back at 1.30. Melville  
went to Oak Lake after noon  
"30 A fine day Charlie In-  
Callum plowed all day.  
Errol finished discing fallow  
on Seneca and began to harrow  
it across. Melville hauled some  
shale. I got farming mill going  
with small engine for the first  
time and got quite a lot done.  
But snow south here tonight. We all  
went to Concert in school

(176)

1910 Some snow on ground when  
Nov 1<sup>st</sup> we got up and snowed a  
little after that, but before night  
it was all away although  
wind was cold from north  
and the day was very cold.

Several harrows until snow and  
then just home harrow & disc  
from Seneca and we want try it  
again as I guess this means  
freeze up. C. McCallum left  
today. I went to Oak Lake  
afternoon and brought home  
load of coal.

"2 A cold rough forenoon but  
afternoon got nice but Mrs  
Clain here for tea, he & I went up  
to church tonight. Grand pa &  
Grand ma had been here for a  
couple of days and went away  
this morn. We cleaned oats & barley  
today with engine

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1910 A very cold wind from S.E.  
Dec 3 forenoon and afternoon we  
had a shower of snow and then  
it got warmer. I went to Oak  
Lake forenoon and after helped  
the boys clean oats & barley  
"4 Finished cleaning oats & barley  
today at noon then used  
engine over to pump and got  
it going there. Cold all day and  
we had a few flurries of snow  
Melville went to Oak Lake after  
noon and back home barrel of  
apples and a load of coal.  
Had lodge meeting tonight in  
Eaton room

"5 A cold day I took Melville and  
to Oak Lake and he went to Verden to go  
to school. Had directors meeting of Agr.  
Society today. Cold wind from N.W.  
and ground frozen hard

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1910 Grace was 14 yesterday.  
Nov 7 Today was fine sun nice  
and warm afternoon. Errol & I  
cleaned six bushels of flax and  
afternoon I took it over to Gunder  
to D. L. Roberts sold it at  
\$2.40 per bushel. Got Reuben  
this evening and pulled pump  
out & took three cuts out of cylin-  
der but it does not seem to  
pump any better than before.  
" 8 A lovely warm day Errol and  
Mr Carpenter went down to be  
Oliver's today and got home  
two loads of hay. I went to  
a meeting of quarterly official  
board afternoon and got home  
two hay with me Gordon  
Godd with her here and took  
her up to Drummond, she  
is to teach at Briarwood

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1910 A fine day but a cold wind  
Nov 9 from N.W. and tonight is very  
frosty. Errol & I chored around  
all day tried to put up load of  
hay with clips but broke the  
carriage and have to send to  
Guelph for repairs. Ernie  
Carpenter here tonight and  
will stay all night. Grace  
went to bed  
" 10 A cold day until about  
noon when it began getting warmer.  
Errol and I intended crushing  
but it was so cold at noon  
that we did not, got crusher  
all ready and have everything  
ready for tomorrow. Errol  
took load machine over to ream  
and put it around pump  
I got on this to tomorrow  
to day

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1910 Pretty cold all day, zero  
Nov 11 when we got up. Wind east  
and still blowing that way  
as we go to bed. Then no snow  
falling yet. I went to Oak Lake  
forenoon in buggy. After noon  
we got crusher going and  
crushed 47 bags are  
putting it in stable east of  
horse stable. Errol gone to  
Skate tonight for first time  
" 12 A cold day, not very frosty  
but a cold wind from east  
all day. J. Williams came &  
got 23 1/2 bushels potatoes  
and paid me for fifty bushels  
\$20.00 in all. Revlew came up  
at noon & helped us pull  
out pump. Water getting very  
scarce. But as some storm  
seas. Grace hurt her arm on  
ice today. Maggie & Carpenter

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1910 Snowed yesterday and ~~the~~ we  
Nov 14 have about two inches all  
over the ground, but it is not  
cold today. I went to Oak Lake  
forenoon in buggy and after  
noon Errol & I crushed got one  
load over to Steer stable and  
another one nearly crushed.  
W. Knapp came with a load  
to do  
" 15 Got all chores done, hauled a  
load of straw & emptied load of  
chaff forenoon and after we  
crushed load for Mr Knapp,  
then got one done and emptied for  
ourselves and nearly another  
one done. A fine day not  
cold and there was a slight  
breeze from South west.  
W. Knapp came for his chaff  
tonight

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1910 A fine day, we crushed  
Nov 16<sup>th</sup> one load forenoon and  
put it into granary where  
steers are and afternoon crushed  
some more and put it into bin  
where oats are. Melville came  
home from Vinland today not  
feeling very well, Maggie went  
to Oak Lake and met him  
there.

" 17<sup>th</sup> A fine day and the same  
chance more than for the  
last week, wind S.W. I  
went to Oak Lake afternoon  
and snow was melting on  
sidewalk. I brought home  
250 lbs. Hay all our last  
years grain. Carroll & Melville  
tried to run crusher, but  
engine would not work, took  
out pistons & then could  
not get it going again

(183)

1910 A fine day wind strong  
Nov 18<sup>th</sup> from S.W. forenoon, frost  
on all trees and flooring until  
afternoon when Sun came  
out. We tried to start our engine  
forenoon but could not  
so after sent Melville with  
load of chop to W.V. Gagnon  
to crush. Lodge meeting to-  
night, and a good crowd  
there.

" 19 Not cold today but began  
snowing at noon and still at  
it as we go to bed. Maggie & I  
went to Wisnold forenoon  
afternoon I went to Oak Lake  
and attended meeting of S. S.  
Association and was elected  
a delegate to attend the  
meeting in Ottawa and interview  
Government on Dec 16<sup>th</sup> don't  
know if I will go or not.

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1910 A cold east wind all day  
and about 8.30 we had a  
few drops of rain or hail.

Errol & I cleaned calf pen today  
got load of 2 tons and after noon  
I went to Oak Lake in buggy  
got home early. Errol &  
Grace went to St David's Church  
to a Social tonight. I took  
Ineville out to Oak Lake last  
night and he went up to Linden  
to see Paul again.

"22 A fine soft day and  
snow thawed a little, wind  
strong from West all day. I  
went to Oak Lake this  
forenoon to see about getting  
Inveris to come and chose our  
well. Afternoon Errol & I  
got down nine bags of flax  
also used our little engine  
and began cleaning it.

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1910 A fine day, soft and snow  
has melted a little. Errol took  
steer over to W.R. and killed it  
then brought beef home at noon.  
We cleaned flax with small engine  
afternoon. Ingie went to Aunt  
Mary's afternoon and attended  
finger meeting.

"23 A fine day and just cold  
enough to be pleasant.

Did all chores forenoon and  
Errol went to Oak Lake for  
beef. Afternoon sent up  
steer that W.R. killed for  
us. Some parties  
here tonight practicing  
dickens.

"25 A fine day, but snow did not  
melt. I went to Linden for some  
cabbies for well. Carl was chipped to jump  
got it all home with him. Errol & Grace  
went to school. Bill was

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1910 Sweating & storming hard when  
has us we got up this morn. and  
kept it up all day as much  
snow fell as we had all last  
winter and hard fall and  
nearly impossible to move  
around I wish I lived in  
a country where it never  
snowed. Got all chores done  
then went to Reubens and  
helped him with his pump  
and went to Doc's side  
at 11 o'clock he remains

28 A cold day. Got a trap set to  
shut today. The fox trap set  
at 10 o'clock and put out  
at 12:30 pm. The fox trap  
to be set for the other two  
left the trap to be set  
will be in a trap

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1910 Very Cold This morn. is the  
29 Dec. The children we have had  
lived near to base of the  
slight and had a load of  
but not a load of in a load  
of each and will get  
the children to be in the  
place to do with the  
children

30 A cold day and a good  
deep snow. The cold  
did not stop and after  
noon to 10. Later on the  
have a heavy snow  
some of the snow  
had a good snow  
Dec 31 A very cold day  
today and for all the snow  
and deep for the snow  
and the snow has been  
with the snow





