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Book to
April 1890
Dec 19th 1890

CALENDAR FOR 1888.

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Finished writing in
first book yesterday
April 8th and began
to write in this one
today April 9th 1889

(1)

1890 Very cold last night
Apr 9 and frozen so hard
this morning that we could
not begin harrowing until
noon. Jim and I both there
today we ought to have a
good crop on mine as ground
is in first class order. Our
cow had heifer calf yes-
terday. W. R. Smith has
drill just now. I caught
nineteen gophers today.

Minnie Todd of Walkerton
getting married today

" 10 Harrowing on mine today
with both teams

" 11 Both on mine again today
and finished giving it a
stroke, been cold all day
and we had some flurries
of snow

(2)

1890 Did not harrow any today
Apr 12 as it kept frozen all
day. I went to Oak Lake in
morning with M. R. and after
dinner went to M. R.'s for
mail

" 14 Frozen some this morning but
we started to harrow across
furrows on mine about
eight o'clock, kept at it
all day

" 15 Not much frost this morning
and we got a good early
start on mine both harrowed
until noon when Jim began
seeding. Wind west and very
dusty. Maggie Little, Mrs. M. R.
& Lizzie Traiger here today

" 16 Jim seeded and I harrowed
all day

(3)

1890 Seeding and harrowing
 April 17 on mine all day a fearful
 wind blowing from east nearly
 impossible to work with dust.
 Jim took W. C.'s mare to Harvey
 and had her teeth filed. Mrs
 Merrick & Miss Harvey here for tea
 " 18 No frost this morning and we
 got a good early start. Wind
 north east all day and some
 times very cold. Jim about half
 done seeding on mine

" 19 I finished harrowing
 on mine about two o'clock
 and started plowing on fire.

" 21 W. C. took his mare
 yesterday and I got one
 from W. R. this morning. Started
 between rain & mist and still
 at it tonight damp ground

(4)

1890 a little. Jim began Seeding
 April 21 on mine at noon. I went
 to Oak Lake in morning house
 at noon. Signed ^{two} notes for
 seeder of \$64⁵⁰ each. plowing
 with axen all day on fire.
 a few good showers today
 ground wet a couple of
 inches

" 22 Rained all forenoon so we
 could not work, afternoon
 Jim plowed with axen west
 of house here and I went
 up to see Giltman ^{about 3 hrs} colt but
 he was not at home

" 23 Froze very hard last night
 Jim went over to mine but
 could not seed, so came back
 and plowed here until noon
 I plowed all day. Cloudy and
 wind north very cold at times

(5)

1890 Jim Seeded on mine all day
 April 24 I finished plowing stubble
 west of house and began piece
 where barley was last year.
 Wind South all day but
 turned north this evening
 and rained a good heavy
 shower before bedtime

" 25 Two inches of snow this
 morning when we got up. Jim
 plowed with oxen until noon
 while I went for mail after
 dinner. I plowed and he harrowed
 a piece of oat ground west of
 house. Keed trees from ~~toppen~~ mountain for

" 26 Jim went to mine to seed
 today and I finished plowing
 barley ground he broke seeders
 at four o'clock and had
 to go to Oak Lake

(6)

1890 Got repairs for seeder all right
 Apr 28 and fixed it up today finished
 seeding wheat at three this
 afternoon and began sowing oats
 west of house. I harrowed ground
 where barley was last year
 twice for oats and began plowing
 west of bluff goes very bad
 there plow won't clear and
~~goes~~ through the ground like
 a log, very warm today. Some
 of the wheat up today first
 I saw this year.

" 29 I harrowed all day on mine har-
 rowing over back setting after it
 was sowed. Jim finished sowing
 some acres of oats at home and
 came over at three o'clock
 and harrowed until night.
 Fearful windy and dusty all
 day wind N.W.

(7)

1890 Finished harrowing on
April 30 mine at four o'clock
Jim plowed with horses
west of bluff until night.
Very cold all forenoon
had to wear mitts & coat

May 1 Both plowing west of bluff
not going very well as land
is too soft and will not
turn well and then again there
is lots of roots

" 2 Plowing west of bluff
very windy from North and
north east had to wear coat
caps and mitts all day.
H. Lodd Jr. & Mrs. here for
dinner

" 2 Very frosty this morn.
about half an inch of ice on
water barrels H. C. brought down

(8)

1890 Mail from Mrs. Kawata
May 2 and also brought our
mail from Oak Lake. Clouds
today and cool. Wheat that
was up ripped by frost
last night. Jim and I plow-
ing west of bluff for oats
and barley.

" 3 Both teams plowed all day
west of bluff and very near
finished oat ground.

" 5 I finished plowing oat ground
at noon with apex, and Jim
harrowed until noon with the
three horses, he sowed after
dinner and I harrowed
with apex expect to finish
oat at noon tomorrow. This

has been a nasty day, cold
and blustering, a few showers of
hail & rain came not enough to
make us stop work however

(9)

1890 Finished harrowing oat
May 6 plowed and seeding it at
noon. After dinner Maggie and
I went to Oak Lake and Jim
plowed barley ground with
oxen. Mr. R.'s wife very sick he
went for doctor Maggie is stay-
ing with her tonight. Nellie had
a mare foal today both are well

" 7 I stayed around home until
noon watching Colt, Jim went west
of bluff and plowed with oxen
for barley he had to stop at
9.30 on account of rain, it rained
for about an hour and
wet the ground pretty well. I plowed
after dinner and Jim & Ben & man
are on to garden. Maggie stayed
at M.R. from yesterday until this
evening his wife some better

(10)

1890 Finished seeding today or
May 8 rather this evening, sowed
our barley and so finished
up everything, a beautiful nice
day, rain fell more today
than all the rest of the season
together. We began seeding on 17th
April and finished on 8th May
last year we began on 20th March
and finished on 13th May.

" 9 I took two loads of wheat to
Oak Lake today 66 1/2 bushels and
sold them at 75¢ per bushel
Jim plowed garden before dinner,
harrowed it after and began
making beds for carrots &c. Very
cold all day wind north east
" 10 Jim and I planted trees sent
from Experimental Farm Ottawa
today we planted 112 of them

(11)

1890 In the evening I went to
May 10 Oak Lake and waited
until train came up after ten
when I reached home. Very
cold all day snowed a
little wind east, I found
it very cold coming from
Oak Lake tonight

" 12 Jim plowing for W.R. today
with oxen. J. Brainerd came
and took our horse & buggy to
Oak Lake this evening. Sadie
& Mrs. Smith here for tea.

A very strong wind all day
north west. I cut potatoes
for seed today

" 13 Jim with W.R. again today
and also our horse & buggy. I cut
potatoes until noon and planted
afternoon. Wind north west
& very strong until about five
o'clock a nice warm night now

(12)

1890 Jim and I planted all of the
May 14 potatoes finished them at
noon and afterwards up piled
up all of our wood. We planted
three bags of potatoes. Rained
quite a bit last night, ground
wet about three inches deep
this morning. This has been
a miserable day had a few
showers of rain and also a
couple heavy showers of hail
& snow. A hurricane at
day could scarcely stand in
some times. W.R. Smith had
our horse two days brought
home home tonight he has no
more hay turned over open
out to grass today as much
is just about done, grain
growing slowly and very
little green grass yet

(13)

1890 Very cold & windy don't
May 15 know what the country is
going to turn too it is keeping so
cold grass not growing at all.
Isaac Best from Vidler here
for dinner. Jim saved & point-
ed fence posts for pasture

" 16 Jim drew out rails & posts to
fence today and set them all
on the ground ready to begin build-
ing, we put poles around 20
acres so that will make our
pasture 30 acres in all. Maggie
and I went to P.O. but W.C.
had been there and got mail
we went around crop on mine
coming home it looks well.
W.C. brought mail here in
evening and told me Reuben
had that the quarter our pasture
is in.

(14)

1890 Very cold this morning. Jim began
May 17 planting posts with his hands
and finished them at two o'clock.
S. Harrison began breaking for
him. I went to Oak Lake after
noon & Maggie came with me to
W.R.'s staying there until I came
back. Jim hammering posts on
with heavy axe. Very cold
& windy all day. Received parcel
from Eaton Town.

" 19 Jim worked at fence all day
I worked in garden. Very cold
and windy all day, cold at
November rained a little.
W.C. went to Oak Lake and
brought us mail. Sent
\$400 to Keith & Co Winnipeg
for Hungarian Grass Seed

(15)

1890 This has been a beautiful
May 20 day the first real warm
day we have had this
three weeks, grain & grass growing
a lot. Jim finished fence
& began brushing at far end
of slough below Stable. I
finished sowing mangels
and began at carrots. Went
to Mr. Little's tonight for heifer
& McKay here today.
" 21 Finished brushing in
slough burnt brush and
these started breaking ^{the} with the
W.C. got Ben to go to Oak Lake.
Started raining about three
and came down pretty good
for an hour good for crops
this has been a good growing
day warm & nice. Look

(16)

1890 heifer down to E. Harrison's
May 21 pasture this morning. Set
hen three weeks ago on 13 eggs and
she brought out 13 chickens to
day never heard of every egg coming
out before
" 22 Jim breaking points of land
around slough at Stable
also a piece in wheat field.
finished them all, I finished
garden at noon and
made cane troughs after
dinner
" 23 Jim & I cleaned up ar-
ound the house and
ground after noon, at
times it commenced raining
I went to W.C.'s for mail
and after we measured ^{se.} nine
& part of eight. Rained two
heavy showers today

(17)

1890 Started cutting brush on May 24 mine today. Drove to Oak Lake after dinner & got buggy fixed getting home at dark. A lot of Oak Lake people at Brandon races today. Blowing fearful strong from west to day. Mrs Smith here tonight. " 26 Celebration at Vidler today for the 24th Maggie went to W.B.'s early in morning his wife went. She came back about four o'clock Olga some better. Jim Brushing on see, mine. I washed buggy well & painted it. Blowing a gale from the west all day.

" 27 Began breaking with open on see, mine this morn. Jim cutting brush breaking

(18)

1890 goes pretty well. Blowing May 27 a gale all day from the east and still at it 9 P.M. looks like rain.

" 28 Rained rain in torrents at two o'clock this morn. and had a heavy thunder storm, more rain fell last night than came altogether last year. This has been a nice day wind west & grain growing well. Brushing & breaking on mine.

" 29 I broke on mine until noon came a slight shower for an hour so I came home plow not working well sent Jim to Oak Lake with it he brought home lumber with him. I helped put pump in water at pasture & signed note for it \$10.50 due 1st Nov.

(19)

1890 Jim drawing out manure
May 30 for Hungarian Grass and
I plowed for it until noon
going to Oak Lake after dinner
and bringing home plow &
wooden points. Mr. Andrews
closed road and we had
to come down other hill very
bad road. Put Nellie to horse
today. A beautiful warm
day & grain growing well

" 31 Jim drawing out manure &
plowing for Hungarian grass I went
to mine & broke until four o'clock
when it rained so I came home
Maggie went to W. C.'s & brot.
her home in the evening.

June 2nd Breaking on silt all day
Jim finished piece between
sloughs with Hungarian

(20)

1890 Poured rain in torrents
June 2 Saturday night & yesterday
Sunday until near noon
ground well soaked water
in lots of sloughs breaking
better than ever it was last
year. Tonight is beautiful
& warm left horses out
for the first night this year
Father (77) seventeen years
dead today. Brother Tom
33 years old & also caused
Mary Brown

" 3 Jim finished sowing Hungarian
& turnips today 31st Mr. he came
to mine to cut brush but I put
him driving open while I went with
Jos. Carl Petersen & I Ryan to see
Merrick about road he
was not at home so I came
home. Nice warm rain today

(21)

1890 Went to Council meeting
June 4 today with gopher tails
lots of people there & lots of
gopher tails did not stay to
see how many. W. C. with me
Jim breaking. A windy
cloudy day. Horse Ben Sick
tonight

" 5 Breaking on mine today,
Plow not working well and
quit early. Jim cutting brush
Maggie at Mr. Chasment today.
Very warm & nice grain grew
well

" 6 Went to Oak Lake this morn
and got points sharpened re-
turned & broke on mine after
dinner plow worked well
Jim finished all the breaking
we intend doing this year

(22)

1890 Jim breaking on mine. I went
June 7 around this morn. getting
count of acres in crop &
for Department of Agriculture
Mrs. W. C. came down with
me & helped Maggie paint
kitchen floor gave it the
coat today. Mr. Chasment
& boy here this afternoon
Had letter from Jennie & Al
today. Blew very hard from
west all day & looked a lot
like rain but none came

" 9 Jim broke on mine all day
with open and I hoarded up
inside of house, very warm
all day only for wind it
would have been impossible
to work. Went to W. C. this
evening & got some cabbage
plants

(23)

1890 Jim breaking in mine
June 10 with a new. I ~~passed~~
house until noon and
then went to Oak Lake
to get barley ground,
had tea at Dave Rowans
and got home at dark
very warm & close, hope
it will rain soon we
want it. Grain growing
fast

" 11 Jim breaking in mine
with a new very hot and
they played out before night.
I boarded at inside of
house and Maggie & I finished
papering down stairs all
but north end house
looks much better.
A little cooler tonight
a slight shower this morn. but
nothing of any use

(24)

1890 Jim breaking. I went
June 12 to Oak Lake for lumber
and got back at 11 P.M.
fearful warm until noon
and then got a little
cooler, wind blowing strong
from south east looks
like rain and hope it
will we need it although
crops are growing well
" 13 A very heavy thunder & light-
ning storm west & south of
here last night, we got some
of it rained a good deal
and must have wet
the ground a foot deep.
Helped W. C. measure land
for breaking on Reubens
place, & then went to
P.O. Received a letter from mother
Jim broke with horses today

(25)

1890 Blowing strong from west
June 14 today and cool, grain
growing fast. I worked at
house all day & nearly finish-
ed boarding it inside. Jim
breaking with axe on mine.
Mary Smith here tonight.

" 16 Working at house all day
finished boarding up. Jim break-
ing on mine. Got \$110 from R Kennedy
& sent to Oak Lake with W. C.
to redeem note for on of A
Johnston for 100 due 2nd Oct.
70 interest 10¢, gave Reuben
note for six months for money
interest eight per cent.

Very windy, from west grain
growing well.

" 17 Repairing house until 3 P.M.
and then hoed potatoes
Very windy.

(26)

1890 Little came today & attended
June 18, pants & put stairs into cell.
Maggie & I went to Oak Lake
and got back at 7 P.M.
arrived just before a very
heavy shower of rain we
needed it terrible heavy
lightning & thunder crops
looking well.

" 19 Put on paper upstairs a
while this morning & also painted
stairs. Mr Smith came early
and stayed nearly all day.
went all round looking at crops
and found them splendid,
better than I expected.
Sold him my Highland
plow for \$14. This has been
a dark warm day & grain
growing fast. Jim breaking on mine.

(27)

1890 Went for mail before
June 20 dinner & worked in gar-
den after. Had three or four
heavy showers today kept very
hot & sultry all day and
things grew well. Jim breaking
with horses.

" 21 I hove & wed mungolds
all day they are very dirty. Jim
breaking with horses as usual
A nice cool day wind west.

" 23 Very hot today. I worked
in garden all day, & Inagie
drove up land. Jim breaking

" 24 Jim finished breaking
today. I was around
notifying men for road
work beginning on 2nd July
got home at noon & worked
in garden after dinner

(28)

1890 Heavy shower of rain this
June 25 morning. Jim took cow up
to Mr Smiths. I went to Oak
Lake horse ship fed on hill
and broke shaft of buggy
had to get new one put in.
Brought over man for Shidley

Mr Beem from near Pembroke
Alex Litch brought their male.
Mr Smith & Rob. here tonight
& took place away. Very hot.

" 26 Jim started to plow summer
fallow this morning ridge west
of garden finished it & began
east of house, worked open
in afternoon but had to stop
it was so warm. Inagie &
I went to W.R.'s to stay with
Lilya as he had to go to Oak
Lake, one a.m. when he returned

(29)

1890 Jim plowed at fallow
June 27 I hoed potatoes &
worked in garden fearfully
hot & close nearly impossible
to do any thing. Rained heav-
ily for an hour and cooled
the air a little this afternoon.
every thing looking & growing
well.

" 28 Jim drawing straw & man-
ure from the yard until four
o'clock when he began plow-
ing. I hoed in garden, went
to W. Co's in morning for mail.

" 30 Jim & I run lines on
road until noon today
a very warm & hard job.
Maggie & I went to Church
& after Maggie & I went to her father's
it poured rain for awhile yester-
day. I finished hoeing potatoes today

(30)

1890 Dominion day I plowed
July 1 in Summer fallow with
oxen all day. Big day at
Oak Lake Jim went this morn-
ing and is not home yet 9 P.M.
W. R. came for Maggie this
afternoon Mary Clendenning
& Mrs. Kent there, Eliza
brought her home. A couple
of small showers today.
I noticed first wheat in head
on Sunday, plenty of it
out now

" 2 Beyond road work today
only a few men there but got a
good deal done. Jim plowed
in Summer fallow all day
with oxen. Maggie & I went to
Jos. Carpenter in evening &
stayed until dark

(31)

1890 Worked on roads again
July 3 today, a nice cool day.
Mrs M. R. here all afternoon.
R. R. Smith here for tea &
took Eliza home Jim plowing
" 4 I was on roads again today,
we worked on Culvert between
Sec. 8 & 9 Jim went to Oak
Lake this morn. & back back
plow from Wood also lumber
to cover Culvert. I am done on
roads but M. C. R. Midday
& Joe Carpenter have to work
again tomorrow. A beautiful
day
" 5 I hoed in garden all day
and went to see crop on vine in
evening it looks well only the hills
are short, will average about 25
bushels per acre I think

(32)

1890 Had a shower of rain
July 5 today but not much.
Jim plowed in Summer fallow
until noon, after noon
he harrowed parts of fallow
and plowed on road
" 7 Maggie & I went to Mr. Smith's
afternoon yesterday she studied
there and I took Mrs. S. & Sadie
to Baptist Church a splen-
did preacher, it rained
on us going from church
and after we got into home
it poured for a long time.
We got home here at dark
last night. A fearful storm
to the South during night thun-
der rolled steadily for an hour
we got a good deal of rain. I went
to Oak Lake this morn. and

(33)

1890 got back at noon. W.R.
July 7 Smith came over at noon
and helped us take out pump
it would not work we found
a gopher in it. Jim plowed
with open before noon and
both of us afterwards. Very
cool tonight and windy
only for the wind I believe
it would freeze

" 8 Picnic at Salt Lake today
we did not go, plowed in Sumner
gallow with both teams all day.

It was so cold this morning
that we had to wear caps
it nitted to plow with, how-
ever no frost. I bought W.R.'s
branches tonight payable in
November (110) pretty cold tonight
wind east. Mary Smith here

(34)

1890 Jim & I plowed both teams
July 9 until noon. I went to Oak
Lake after dinner with In Callum
in his rig & my horse got home
near sundown and found
H Todd Sr. & Mrs just leaving for
home had been here since
three o'clock. Rained a few
small showers before noon, wind
east all day. Maggie & I start-
ing for Richard Armstrongs
today, don't expect to be
back until Sunday

" 14 Maggie & I went to Richard
Armstrongs last Thursday
and got back tonight
found everything O.K. on
arrival home and crops are
about two weeks earlier
or in advance of any crops

(35)

1890 down in that part of
July 14 the Country. It poured
rain on us going down on
Thursday but having a top
buggy we did not get wet
left home here at 6.30 a.m.
and reached his place at
Sundown, we left there this
morn. and reached here at
Sundown tonight. Very cool
all day but won't freeze I
don't think.

" 15 Wind west this morn. but
turned to east in evening like
rain tonight, very hot all day.
Jim plowed with oxen, I pulled
mustard & went to mine also
picked Saskatoons before noon,
after went to Oak Lake. Moffat
& I went to Mr. Smiths this evening

(36)

1890 I plowed all day with oxen
July 16 Jim plowed until noon and
then harrowed until night, left
Ben in pasture on a/c of
his shoulders and worked
Hans & Kelb. Very warm until
near evening when it turned
cooler. Had a very heavy
thunder storm last night
it poured rain for a long
time

17 Begun to plow this morn.
but soon broke my col-
ter and had to go to Oak
Lake about ten o'clock did
not get back until 6.30 this
evening and then did not
get half of my stuff they
were so busy in shop could
not do work for me. Very
warm all day. Jim harrowing

(37)

1890 I plowed all day in
July 18 Summer fallow Jim
harrowed until noon after
went to J. Carpenter for his cut
away harrow and put it over
ground west of garden and also
on breaking here, brought ^{W.C.} (Bell)
mower here tonight. An insurance
agent staying with us tonight.
Gracie & Mr. W.R. went to Williston
today.

" 19 Jim mowed some this morn.
& then took mower home.

I plowed until noon and
then went to Oak Lake. W.R.
came over & helped us move
pump up to house. Very
warm all day wind east
& south. Had a small
shower before noon.

(38)

1890 A fearful hot day I
July 21 went to mine and began
back setting with a new this
morning but did not do
much all day on account
of heat. Jim stayed here until
noon finishing harrowing &
raking up a little hay we
had cut he came to mine
afternoon back setting goes
well only our points did
not work we brought
them home to fix tonight.
Mr. Smith & Tom here for
a short time this evening.
A big thunder storm in
noon but not much
rain yet.

" 22 Thundered & lightning for
a long time last night

(39)

1890 but only rained a
July 22 Small shower, backset
with both teams all day
on mine a strong west wind
blowing & day nice & cool

" 23 Backset with both teams
all day a little warmer
than yesterday but not
too warm for work

" 24 A very hot day for backsetting
nearly impossible to work upon
Thundering in the east tonight
and may rain before long

" 25 Backset on mine with both
teams until noon so fearful
warm we came home impossible
to work upon in the P.M. Picked
Saskatoon after dinner. Cooler
tonight. G. Harrison's lost an
ox plopping on & today he's killed
it. I think

(40)

1890 Finished backsetting all I
July 26 intend doing on mine today
fearfully hot.

" 28 Jim began cutting hay with
H. C's mower this morning
I went to Oak Lake with
Haw, and had the lamps
burnt out of hand & had
among trees in afternoon.
A good deal cooler to-
day the very hot spell
wound up last night
in a storm we got very
little of it though.

" 29 I raked all of the hay up
today with H. C's rake. Jim
cut a short while this
morning & then began cutting hay
we have it all up in cails
only a very little

(211)

1890 Plenty of thunder & lightning
July 30 last night and also a
good heavy shower of rain,
Hay cut this morning some
ground the two grain mowers
for mow, and also one
John for binder. Dr & Mrs
Spence here for dinner also
L.R. & Mrs Todd & eldest girl.

We began cutting barley at noon
and would have finished
the five acres at noon only
twine run out and will
have to go to Oak Lake for
more and to get 300 pounds
yet. Barley thin & some of
it green will not average
very well. A beautiful
warm day. Think we are
the first to begin cutting in
the country

(212)

1890 Stacked hay all day
July 31 finished all on Sec. 5 six
loads and then went to mine
for a load there is still two
loads over there to bring home.
A nice breeze blowing before
noon but afternoon very
close & warm Rev. S.R. Brown
here for tea

Aug 1 A small shower this morn. wet
hay so I went to Oak Lake for
twine got back at noon and
we got home all of the hay
from mine. The worst storm of
wind & rain I ever saw in
the province began this evening
and continued for a couple
of hours wind still very high
but rain ceased.

(43)

1890 Took R.R. Smith's horse
Aug 2 over to him this morn.
and Jan took over horse
to E. Harrison's pasture, after
we tore down old stable
and began building it up
new again. Rained very
heavily a while this P.M.
" 4 Finished cutting barley to-
day and also cut oats west
of house, a warm day
horses sure at a good deal
Ben sick since yesterday
and wont eat. Very cool
last night we all expected
frost. But thank goodness
none came

" 5 Worked at stable before dinner
also brought in our last load
of hay making nice food

(44)

1890 loads of prairie hay cut
Aug 5 and put up this morn.
I went to Oak Lake after noon
and brought home 1130 ft
planks & a heavy load as
it was green. Isaac Boat
setting up Milo's binder today
we expect him here tonight.
" 6 Jim & I worked at stable
all day very warm at times.
Maggie up at her father picking
cherries

" 7 Worked at stable again
and nearly finished it
would have only we used
up all the nails. Looked like rain
and thundered a little they
had rain some place but we
had none, cloudy tonight
but don't think it will rain

(45)

1890 Cut the oats on old barley
Aug 8 ground this forenoon and
cut wheat west of house
in afternoon some of pretty
green but other places dead
ripen. W. C. here today & says
his new Hook & Wood binder
too heavy he won't keep it I
don't think

" 9 Very cool this morn. nearly
frost but none came, we
did not get the binder
started until nine o'clock
dew so heavy. W. C. started
cutting today very hot in
afternoon left about five
acres of wheat to cut on
Monday

" 11 D. Rowan & wife here
for dinner & tea yesterday

(46)

1890 Dave & I went over to see crop
Aug 11 on mine he says it is the
best crop he seen this year
I intended beginning to cut it
wheat ~~this~~ after finishing wheat
at home but will now cut
all on mine before going over as
it is riper than mine. Raining
when we got up ^{2:00 P.M.} this morning
and still at it with wind
east. Sam & I sharpened binder
Reapers this morn. and done
nothing since, rained until
night. 9 P.M. stopped raining
but wind still east

" 12 Raining again this morn. I went
to Oak Lake first thing in morn.
and got back 2 P.M. traded
open & gave \$115 to look to A. Johnston
for a grey horse. Unable to cut today

(47)

1890 Fine & Clear this morn. I went Aug 13 to Oak Lake and brought home the new horse and had him or bided this afternoon. He is a daisy I am well pleased with my purchase. Finished cutting wheat on fine today and started at oats west of bluff. A nice night and no fear of frost. I don't think so.

" 14 Worked bides in oats all day and finished them at dark tonight. That finishes up all the cutting on sec fine. Maggie & Mrs M. C. went up to Mr Smiths today to pick cherries. Our new horse works splendid

(48)

1890 Began cutting wheat on Aug 14. Sec. fine this morn. a splendid crop. very heavy in places, had to cut a while on three sides today on account of wind, rained a little but not enough to stop us. Very cold & windy tonight from N. W. if wind falls we expect frost.

" 16 Wind kept up all night. Some had no frost but it was very cold and kept windy & cold until afternoon today. Cut on sec all day and have a good big piece down. Cloudy & cool tonight but no danger of frost I think.

(49)

1890 but on mine all day very
Aug 18 cool but no frost yet
wheat a good crop, very cool
tonight & feels like frost

" 19 Cut on mine all day
Kept cool until noon
but afternoon got very
warm and still keeps
that way tonight all
fear of frost gone for
awhile I think

" 20 but on mine until noon
while at dinner it rained
and we did not get out
again until four P.M. I
only made three rounds
on field when I broke
a part of my harness
and had to stop. Maggie
went up home

(50)

1890 but on mine all day
Aug 21 very warm this afternoon
Isaac Best here for dinner
he was down to see W. C's binder
A slight frost last night the
first we have seen this
year, did not freeze the
cucumbers so will not hurt
wheat

" 22 but on mine all day and
made the best day I have
yet. It kept cool all day
frost a little last night
but not enough to hurt
cucumbers. Strong wind
from South West

" 23 but on mine until noon
all day and only cut one ^{hundred}
it rained at noon and
we could not cut so Jim
planned pieces of back cutting
at home

(51)

1890 Went to Salt Lake yesterday
Aug 25 Sunday to see G. Shaw
& another immersed quite a
crowd there, it rained nearly
all day. Maggie & I went to
Oak Lake this morning roads
fearful bad started to cut
on mine at 3 P.M. but only made
a few rounds when it began
raining & had to stop. Hope
it will soon clear as it is very
bad weather for harvest
" 26 Cut on mine all day very close
& warm and looks like rain
" 27 Raining this morn. when we
got up and kept at it
hard for a long time every
thing very wet & cleared up near
noon. Geo. Rifer brought over
our harness yesterday
over

(52)

1890 Very bad harvest this con-
Aug 27 time & rain keeps us back
a lot we should be done cutting
now but owing to rain will not
finish for three or four days.
Went out to mine at noon and
started to cut but only made
three rounds when it began
raining and had to stop
started fire bucketting there
and I picked up stalks that
had blown down found
grain on ground had
sprouted
" 28 Cut all day on mine the
first nice day in a long time
looks bright as if it had
cleared up. Wm. J. R. & Bella
Rothwell leave today
H. C. finished his wheat

(53)

1890 but all day on mine a nice
dry day but am afraid of rain
as wind is east again, came home
by J. Carpenters and brought
mower home to cut Hungarian
Grass. Since grain growing in
Stooks W. C. taking all of his
cap sheaves of Stooks none yet.
" 30 Finished cutting on mine at
ten A.M. and that finishes
harvest as far as cutting is con-
cerned, been a month at it and
that is two weeks too long, delayed
on account of rain. Mags went
for mail before dinner
I tried to cut Hungarian after
dinner but found it nearly
impossible on account of soft
ground. Mr. Smith & Sadie
here for tea. Finishing of
cap sheaves at mine

(54)

1890 Fredos Laltan here working
Sept 1 at \$7.75 per day. Began
stacking today & got up
thirteen loads of wheat. Jim
cutting on mine fine for
McCallum. Wind east & north
east all day cloudy looks
like snow
" 2 Misty all day & several
small showers but not
enough to stop stacking
a very disagreeable day. Jim
& Fredos, stacking all day
finished wheat here at 2
P.M. & began oats, filled up
heart of stack in case of
rain. I cut Hungarian before
dinner & got J. Carpenters
disc harrow & worked
it in summer fallow
after dinner

(55)

1890 Jim & Pedro stacking oats
Sept 3 all day drawing now
from west of bluff. Wind
west this morn. and a heavy
fog cloudy most of the day
and had a couple of smart
showers. but did not stop
stacking. I disced summer
fallow all day. Made bar-
gain with Jim a short time
ago about his land. I plow
the ten acres of stubble & do all
the work for half the grain
he furnishes seed and I pay
for all threshing each man
to take care of his own
grain after threshing

" 4 Rained last night so we could
not stack today Jim back
set on mine Pedro went home

(56)

1890 and I went to Oak Lake
Sept 4 before noon and disced
all afternoon. Wind west all
day and looks as if weather
was cleared up

" 5 Maggie & Mrs. W.R. went to Hill-
view today. Pedro & Jim stacked
all the oats & then coiled up the
Hungarian after putting in two
loads of barley. I disced all day
W.R. finished cutting yesterday

" 6 Raining when we got up and
poured all day sat in the
house & did nothing. Wind
blew east all day & very cold.
Tom Smith came in evening ^{he} and stayed all night ^{went}
to Oak Lake next morning
& took our letters over to
Post

(57)

1890 Jim & I plowed ^{backsett} on mine
Sept 8 all day put in a good
day rained a little before
noon but cleared up
warm & bright afternoon
wind east all day cloudy
again tonight

" 9 Medo. did not come until
tonight. Jim & I stacked barley
until noon finishing up all
the stacking on fire went over
to mine after dinner & put
up nine loads of wheat it
is not in best of order
for stacking but grain is
dry enough & straw a
little damp but work
but I don't think
Wind west all day, very
cold tonight I am looking
for frost

(58)

1890 No frost last night cloudy
Sept 10 all day. Jim & Medo
stacking on mine put up
fifteen loads a big days
work. I disced before noon
& harrowed after began
to rain before dark and
we had quite a shower
Maggie & Mrs W. R. away after
chamberlains

" 11 Jim & Medo began stacking
Hungarian this morn. & finished
it at noon fine good loads
before raining at 8 A.M. but
the boys worked on & finished
it, I am afraid some of it
will be spoiled. I went to
Oak Lake this morn. Rained
hard all afternoon & very
cold had a few showers
of snow

(59)

1896 Raining when we went to bed
Sept 12 - last night but stopped
about midnight & froze after
ice on water in the yard this
morn. Jim & I backset on nine
all day, kept cloudy & very
cold most of the day, sun
went down nice as though
weather had cleared up. Clear
& cold tonight

" 13 Both Blowed on nine all
day nice & warm until about
four P.M. when it turned
very cold & wind from N.W.
Wind round to N.E. tonight

" 15 Yesterday morning (Sunday) a
heavy white frost & rained in
afternoon misty & raining
all forenoon but cleared up
& nice afternoon, wind South
Backset all day

(60)

1896 Jim finished backsetting
Sept 16 today & plowed a few
rounds on Sec eight. I went to
Oak Lake in morning & plowed
on Sec. eight in afternoon,
A nice warm day. Looked
in wheat stacks today & found
them growing well open them
tomorrow. Isaac Best
here tonight

" 17 Opened stack this morn.
& found them in bad shape
took out about four loads
from the two & stacked it
up around them on top of
it growing. Cut a piece Hun-
garian with binder I left it
for seed but none in it as
it was frozen. Began stacking
again on nine wheat in

(61)

1890 good shape found a
Sept 17 few sheaves growing &
left them in field. Jack
(house) dreamed today don't
know how it happened
a nice warm day wind
N.W.

" 18 Began raining from N.W. this
morn. at 7 & kept it up pouring
until noon cleared up then
but kept very cold all after
noon Jim plowed on eight in
afternoon I hoed out potatoes
Mr. W. C. here this afternoon.

" 19 Wind S.E. all day & very cold
heavy white frost this morn. Jim
plowed all day on eight. I put
up stone pipes went for
mail & dig potatoes they are
a first class crop

(62)

1890 Kept windy & cold all
Sept 20 day I dig potatoes & Jim
plowed on Sec. 8. Some people
were stacking but we did
not start

" 22 A beautiful day warm
& bright with a ^N west wind
the first real nice day we
have had in some time
first quarter of moon yesterday
and weather seems to have
settled as sun went down
nice. Hindleup finished
cutting last Friday or Saturday
He put up 15 big loads today

" 23 A beautiful warm day
no frost last night. We put
up 14 loads today on nine. Can
see three steamers at work
threshing across the river

(63)

1890 A nice warm day we
Sept 24 got up 14 loads of wheat
wind blew strong all day
from south to night it is
nearly due west. Maggie went
to Oak Lake today alone

" 25 Stacked on mine until noon
Maggie came out with dinner
she came home with her
sheep to sick to work any
more, Jim played on eight
afternoon. A very hot day

" 26 Stacked on mine all day
a nice day

" 27 A very hot day stacked
on mine all day & put up
13 big loads. Wind blew from
all quarters today weather
seems as if it was settled
for good now

(64)

1890 A Paquette began working
Sept 29 here this morning at 38
per month. A very hot day
I worked about the house
until four o'clock & then
went to Oak Lake where
85¢ per bushel there for good

" 30 A very hot day and very
sunny all over although no
sign of fire that we can see
This is the first day of Oak
Lake Exhibition. I saw Cook
about threshing he can't come
for a month yet. I dug
potatoes after dinner and
the boys stacked on mine all
day

Oct. 1 A nice day but windy
The boys finished stacking on
mine. I worked at potatoes

(65)

1890 Maggie & I went to Vidua
Oct 3 ~~today~~ & yesterday afternoon
& came back this evening
today exhibition rained a
little so no coming home.
Finished & talking yester-
day.

" 4 Jim began plowing in
night this morn. & I went
to Mr Smiths for weights
for clock afterwards I
walked down to office
for mail. Had both
teams plowing in night
while the fore man & finish-
ed piece then. afternoon
began plowing here in
fine but it started
raining & kept it up all
afternoon still at it
9 P.M.

(66)

1890 I worked at potatoes
Oct 6 all day & the boys plowed
in fine finishing early. Delor
banned after & Jim went
to Fremont for his wagon
" 7 The boys helped W. C.
stack all day. I went
to Mr R. Halls for oats in
morning & fat eight bags.
After dinner went to Oak
Lake took out 5 1/2 bush.
of wheat & 11 1/4 bush. of
potatoes. wheat 75¢ per
bush & 6

" 8 Rained all day boys papered
in kitchen. I went to Oak
Lake afternoon & telegraphed
Vidua for a threshing machine
expect to go up for it to-
morrow. Very windy tonight
& still raining

(67)

1890 Intended going to Videw
Oct 9 for threshing machine
today got up at 4 a.m. for
that purpose but found it
raining & very windy so did not
go, will go tomorrow if no-
thing happens. Delor worked
at potatoes all day, I wrote
letters all forenoon & worked
at potatoes afternoon. Jim
planted firebreaks on me
before noon & afternoon went
to Oak Lake for lumber.
Sun went down nice
and fine promise of a
fine day tomorrow
" 10 W. R. Smith, Jim & I went to
Videw today for machine
got back at 12 P.M. had
a hard trip roads bad

(68)

1890 Went for Mr Bond this
Oct 11 morn. to start thresher on
Monday, afterwards went to
Oak Lake for oil & and got
home after dark, a mean
miserable day drizzly & wet
tonight wind east & raining
a little, wish it would
settle down to nice weather
again and let us see the
Sun once more. Delor finish-
ed taking out mangels & began
at carrots. Jim fixing up
machine all day
" 13 Hired William to go around
threshing with team at \$3.25 per day
he began at noon. Rained all day
got up all the vegetables and
went to carpenters & set up
mill started it going with jam

(69)

1890 teams, but only made
Oct 13 half a round when
an arm broke. Delor & I
came home with two teams
& left Jim & W. Williams to
fix it up. Wind blowing
strong from north all day
and still raining tonight.

" 14 Went to Joe's Carpenter's this
morning but no one came so
we did not work stayed
there until noon when Jim
Delor & I came home leaving
W. Williams there over night.
Rained & snowed nearly all
day, stopped this evening
& wind left north & went
round to west both clear
tonight & may clear up
now

(70)

1890 Went to Carpenter's this
Oct 15 morn. with teams & began
to thresh but broke an arm
at once & had to make a new
one. Mr Bond came & machine
went of all right only stiff,
got a few oats threshed be-
fore dinner & threshed 240
bushels all day, rained & snow-
ed all day very disagreeable

" 16 Threshed at J. Carpenter's all day
mill worked well finished his
oats and we only finished barley
grain all wet & threshed hard
weather looks closed up to-
night some stars out and
gives promise of a nice day
tomorrow

" 17 Threshed all day at Joe's
for 386 bushels enough to make

(71)

1890 a man wears off ever
Oct 17 threshing again, his grain
fearfully wet & hard to put
through. Rained a heavy
shower at noon

" 18 At Joes again today threshing
wheat all day machine
was bad until near
night when it worked well
A beautiful day.

" 20 At Joes again today machine
heating I went for Mr. Bond
and he fixed it all O.K. run-
ning good this evening only we
broke three arms & had to
make new ones will put them
in tomorrow morning. A nice
day weather looks so if it
was cleared up

(72)

1890 Threshing at Joes again today
Oct 21 made a good day moved
twice & made 630 bush. of
wheat a nice day only windy

" 22 Would have finished
threshing at J. Carpenters at
11 A.M. only that J. Spiers
& expect came along & delayed
us a good deal. 2.30 P.M.
when we got away after
finishing moved to M. C.
Smith & began at wheat
his grain damp & tough
started raining this after-
noon & still at it heavy
7.30 P.M. if no change won't
be able to do anything tomorrow
Sadie came here today
to stay a few days

(73)

1890 Threshing at W. Co. today
Oct 23 very bad luck with
Stackers in morning went
a little better towards noon
but clearing beyond cutting
and nearly cut out one
wheel, I started for Farden
at 3 P.M. to get wheels
and arrived home 2 A.M.
of 23rd.

" 24 Boys put in day with
machine at W. Co. and
moved to Beansobels last
night, Jim came over this
morning and I sent him
to Johnston, while I went
to Beansobels & started
mill stopped at 10.30
& put in wheels ready to
start at 12 but broke some
thing else Jim took to Oak Lake
& got it fixed ready for tomorrow

(74)

1890 W. Johnston here all day
Oct 25 at machine I sent W.
Williams to take his place
at home, had to change
machine this morn. on account
of wind. Threshed hard
all day for 530 bushels of
wheat, put through enough
straw for eight hundred
bushels but third of it was
cant quarter. A nice day
and sun went down nice
" 27 Threshing at Beansobels
today machine working very
badly boxes heating & sent
Billy Williams for W.
Johnston he came tonight
also Dave Best & Lode came
this evening and staying
all night, a beautiful night

(75)

1890 Finished Threshing at Beau-
Oct 28 Soils today he had 1614
bushels of wheat very windy
all day, mill worked well
only we had not men
enough

"29 Threshing at W. R. Smith today
machine worked well only we
were short of hands made
the biggest day yet his wheat
yielding well

"30 Threshing at Traments today
very short of hands and made
a poor day. Snowing this
morning but melted soon
as fell. W. Johnston has been
with me for the last three
days helping run machine
he went away this evening
think I can get along all
right now

(76)

1890 Finished threshing at
Oct 31 Traments at 11 A.M.
and moved to Hedges Young
making 351 bushels of
wheat expect to finish
there tomorrow at noon
A Mr Fraser Cammasonry
for the Advocate here to
right.

Nov 1st Finished at H Young
about three o'clock and moved
to Indians, his grain very
wet did not finish to-
right. Very mild from
west all day a reg-
ular hurricane. I went to
Oak Lake this afternoon
and brought home sacks
for my own threshing
wheat selling briskly

(77)

1890 Finished threshing at Indian
Horn and moved to mine before
threshing there at eleven o'
clock threshed one setting &
part of another wheat turn-
ing out well. Went after
Hilteau tonight to come to-
morrow but don't know if
he will or not. A fine day
" 4 Finished threshing second
setting of wheat on mine at
noon and moved home before
threshing oats made 447
bushels from three o'clock
oat stack very wet. Machine
went bad this morn. Straw
Stackers kept sticking &
breaking until about nine
when it went well. Head
wind all day.

(78)

1890 Took seven loads wheat
Nov 5 to Oak Lake today 290 bushels
getting 72 for poorest & 75 for
best. This is the coldest night
we had yet.

" 6 Ice very hard last night
ground hard for six inches
deep this morn. took four
loads of wheat to Oak Lake
today I went over in buggy
and paid accounts with all
the money. J. J. Smith here
banking house today a
little warmer tonight.

" 7 A very cold day wind blowing
strong from north all day Willie
& Jim took out loads this morn.
and stayed to get horses shod
I worked at stable & chored
around generally

(79)

1890 A very cold morning water
frozen in Kitchen blue
from south all day cloudy
and a little warmer tonight
We threshed a while this morning
with three teams on power
Lumber to Oak Lake with
58 bushels of wheat in after-
noon and also got Fannie
shod a great deal of grain
going into Oak Lake, mill
shut down want of coal
reached home 8 P.M.

" 10 Left home 4 A.M. to thresh
at Mr. Secitts but broke King
bolt of separator twice on
road up and did not start
until ten A.M. Machine worked
very bad until near evening did
not do more than half a crop

(80)

1890 Work in the day a beau-
tiful day, moved to Mr.
Little at night

" 11 Threshed at Mr. Little's to-
day I left there for Oak
Lake at 2 P.M. fine hundred
bushels oats & barley threshed
then machine running well
Been a very fine day but
tonight it rained some
and afterwards snowed
a heavy shower

" 12 Threshed two settings at
Mr. Little's today of wheat
it was all frozen, we did not
have very good luck or we
could have finished another
setting, cold in forenoon
but warmer towards even-
ing some snow on the ground
tonight

(81)

1890 Threshed wheat all day
Nov 13 at Mr. Little's and had
a splendid day making over seven
hundred bushels rained a
little at noon but not en-
ough to stop us expect to
finish with him tomorrow
noon, wind South tonight
" 14 Finished threshing at Mr.
Little's at noon today and
moved to W. R. Smith's made
321 bushels there after
moving everything working
well. A beautiful night
" 15 Threshed oats for W. R.
Smith all he had only a few
men but we made close to
a thousand bushels, I
had part of my left thumb
taken off in machine about
four P.M. went to Oak Lake
and had doctor dress it

(82)

1890 Bump threshing at W. R.'s today
Nov 17 My thumb very painful
Maggie and I went over to Doctor
today and he fixed it up, it
has been a good deal better since
A nice warm day.
" 18 Boys finished threshing at
W. R.'s at noon today and
moved to Dennison's. W. C.
went up to H. English and
brought back a Runcle
for me. Has been a nice
day wind north-east-west
all day.
" 19 Maggie went to Oak Lake this
morning for spindle for machine
but did not get it, she got back
at noon Frank sent bro. spindle
tonight. W. C. at Oak Lake today
& that us three bag bran & hay
flour. George (man) putting rocks in
pit

(83)

1890 Went up to Dennisons where
No 20 machine was this morn.
and found everything all O.K.
his wheat badly frozen what
they threshed so far. A beau-
tiful warm day. Getting in
potatoes

" 21 George worked all day at
Potatoes filled up pit & will
have to dig another for bal-
ance of potatoes & turnips &
A Black came in working from
Dennisons they had broken off
out of hull pinions, he went to
Oak Lake & telegraphed for another
W. Williams came down in evening
pinions had worked until six
P.M. and then broken outright, he
took train at Oak Lake & went
to Vidua for another

(84)

1890 W. Williams came back
No 22 from Vidua on train
this morn. with pinions, he
went on up to Dennisons
with it. A beautiful day.
George began digging another
pit but did not finish it
only a few potatoes out now
My wheel progressing slowly
looks as if all the stitches
had burst in the top of it
" 24 A little colder than the last
few days but still a nice day
Spent day at W.C.'s I walked
up in morn. & only stayed a
short time when gearing bolt
broke fixed it up to do so &
I went to Oak Lake for an-
other. Made nearly six hun-
dred lbs of them today

(85)

1890 Machine working at W. C.
Nov 25 I went up after dinner
and came home at ~~at~~ dark
made about 600 of wheat
today. Mr. Milliston & Mr.
W. C. here for tea. A nice
day wind South ~~east~~ west
" 26 Finished threshing wheat
at W. C. today, he had 19 1/10
bushels of wheat in all, machine
ran well. I went to Oak Lake
with Mr. Callum this morn.
& got back near night. A
beautiful warm night and
the warmest day we have
had in a day time.
" 27 Finished W. C. at noon making
630 of oats in 3 1/4 hours. Moved to
Mr. Callum on Sec. five & only
threshed a little while when

(86)

1890 Machine broke Russell
Nov 27 close to Gary J. Smith
started for repairs to Vaden
we expect him back at
twelve tonight
" 28 Boy began threshing at Mr.
Callum this morn. I went to
Cairn & afterwards to Alex.
Goodwin and found he
had come down here to see
me about threshing, I came
home had dinner, Alex & I
went over to see machine
work & found a cog broken
in his wheel, Jim took it
out to Oak Lake & is not
back yet. J. J. Smith got
back from Vaden at twelve
last night. A beautiful
warm day

(87)

1890 I Black got back with
Nov 29 his wheel last night 12 o'clock
finished threshing at McCullums
today four o'clock & afterwards
threshed the balance of our
oats at home. 335 bushels, making
800 of oats in all. Jim sick
today went to Oak Lake this
afternoon. Very cold & blustering
this morning but turned out
a nice day. Isaac Best
here last night on his way
to Carberry to act agent for
Shoat & Wood.

Dec 1 Snowed & blew from east
all day yesterday, today nice
and not very cold. Buggs left
this morning at four threshing
at Mrs Cairns. G. Lacker
coming up pits & fixing yard

(88)

1890 West wind all day & pretty
Dec 2 cold, I went to Oak Lake
in morning arrived home at
noon found Jim here machine
not working well, went up
to Mrs Cairns boys had shut
down level caps in fear of
worn out. We replaced them
and started up again near
night, boys heated some &
I came away & left them
fixing it. Went to Mr Smiths
had tea & beat Mary down.
Snowed heavily for awhile &
snow is drifting some.

" 3 Last night cold today cool
but a nice day wind west
Jim came home after noon hurt
his arm in spindle of machine
Tonight warmer sun went down
beautiful

(189)

1890 A beautiful day cold but Dec 4 clear. I went up to machine at Cairn in morning & afterwards went to Goodwins, will go & thresh for them last of next week take send two teams & two men charge \$11.00 per day. If boys done at Cairn tomorrow night will come home to thresh here.

" 5 Very cold this morning I went up to Cairn & found machine shut down traveller on power worn out, J. J. Smith started to Virdeu for me & W. Williams went to Oak Lake. I went to mine this afternoon & found 14 Indian cattle at my stacks of wheat they are making a bad job of them

(190)

1890 Walked up to two Cairns Dec 6 This morn, a beautiful day stayed there for dinner & drove home afterwards. Tom Smith arrived from Virdeu at eight last night. Finished threshing at Mr Cairn 3.30 this afternoon & moved home to Section nine. Indian cattle there at stacks all day nearly. A cold night

" 7 Threshed on mine today went very badly & only done 273 bushels of wheat, some of it very slightly frozen. A nice warm day. Enoch Williams here for dinner & stayed all afternoon helping us fix machine

(91)

1890 Threshed all day on mine
^{Dec 8} Machine worked well but we
got a late start made 438
bushels about ten per cent
of wheat frozen missing out
well. A beautiful warm day

" 10 Threshed 485 bushels on 9
today machine worked well
only we were short of help.
A nice day wind South east
before noon & N. E. afternoon.

Tonight it is NW

" 11 A nice day but colder than
usual we finished threshing on
mine tonight made 661 bushels
today that makes 2466 bush.
of wheat there altogether an
average of $23\frac{1}{2}$ bush. per acre
Moved machine to fire &
will thresh here tomorrow

(92)

1890 Finished threshing at home
Dec 12 tonight at dark we have
altogether this year 2819 bushels
of wheat 800 oats & 138 barley
making 3757 bushels in all the
most grain I have had in one
year wheat averaged $22\frac{1}{2}$
bushels per acre. This has

been a nice day no snow
yet & weather not cold. A year
ago today Jim Black left for camp

" 13 I am 31 years old today.

I've threshed two stacks for W. W.
Smith on right before noon &
after went to Littleau. I went
to Oak Lake after dinner G. H. Harris
brought over 31 bush. wheat for me
I sold at 58¢. Blowing a
hurricane all day from
west

(93)

1890 Machine at Litchams today only
Dec 15 two teams & two men with it
now. Went to Mr. Callen's this
morn. for corn & afterwards
George Lasker & I cleaned up
wheat for Oak Lake tomorrow
nice weather. J. Black came
from Oak Lake tonight

" 16 George & I went to Oak Lake
with load of wheat 50 bush.
sold at 56¢ per bushel the
green grain in wheat & spoiled
it & broke down price, load
on wagon for morning, a beau-
tiful day. Settled up with
Jas. Black last night.

" 17 George took 57 bush. of wheat
to Oak Lake today we cleaned
up two loads after dinner & he took
farming mill home to W.C. & Shaw bought
my old mill today

(94)

1890 Maggie is 27 today & Co.
Dec 18 Dickson Mr. P.P. & Miss Horner
were married today. I walked up
to Mr. Smith's this morn. & shot back
Jas's grey mare, Maggie & I went
to Oak Lake with her in after-
noon. Cold wind S.E. all day
Only got 50¢ per bushel for wheat
this morn. & Litch sent in word
they could only give 45¢ afternoon
so I sold to Chambers getting
58¢ for it

" 19 I went to Virden today but
did not see J. Spiers a beautiful
day warm & nice, hardly freezing at
all tonight. George went for W.R.
farming mill & began cleaning wheat
but broke handle, he had to
go to Oak Lake with it & had
to leave it there

	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Potatoes	Roots	Acres Fallowed	Plowed last fall	Plowed this Spring	Noted In	See for Remarks
J. Ryan	80	15	10	1		15	20	71		1
W. R. Smith	90	40	5			60	30	45		1
J. Trueman	35					35				
B. Little	65	25	6	1		32	32	33		1
R. White	70	14				40	44			
Wm Shaw	50	10	5	1		15	40	11		
Mr. Cairns	130	26	1 1/2	1 1/2		140	10	29		1
L. Cook	60	7				60		7		1
Mr. Wallace	100	20				60		60		
Jim Sanders	45					45				
Mr. Smith	110	20				50	30	50		
Jos. Cochran	100	30	5	1		50	60	26	1	
Mr. Dennison	100	15		2		35	20	63	1	
N. Liltam	65	3	2				70			1
D. H. Findlay										
R. & D "	150	40		0		900	30	60		2
R. Smith	135	20	4	1/2	1/2	60	65	25	1	
Wm Callum	150	28		1	1	53	87	38	1	1
	1475	313	38	40	1 1/2	730	538	672	4	9
	15	28		10		930	5017			

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Names	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Potatoes	Roots
P. J. Merrick	30				
J. Carpenter	140	30	15	1	
O. Beasom	75	15			
H. Young	200	30			
W. C. Smith	90	#	10		
H. R. Handley					
H. Cochran					
Haite	30				

Young 800 150 2
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Acre followed	Acre plowed each fall	Acre plowed Spring	Men Hired	Man needed
30				
50	35	100		1
20	30	40		1
200	10	20		1
15	60	50	1	
30				
700	250	2		3
965	385	212	1	6
1045				

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