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1912 Errol & I clipped some
Apr 4th horses today but clipper
played out & went to bed late
forenoon & got them shapred
we then clipped three horses
when they got dull again, so
Errol took them out near evening
and waited for 4.20 train from
east & back Kieville home
he is up for Easter holidays.
Alf & I cleaned some seed oats
after he had finished the
Harley.

5 Good Friday today Errol
brought home two new plates back right
for clipper and we used them
today clipped four of our own
horses and finished one for
Mr. Claire he & Mrs. here for
dinner tea. Finished cleaning
oats & mowed hill in to wheat

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1912 Finished clipping horses
Apr 6 today got two loads of
pot & heavier home. I went to
Carl Lake afternoon took out
the small engine and left it
at Storaj's to be fixed, but
bought some of the new drill.
Roads bad but weather warm.
" 8 A very nice forenoon but
got very windy afternoon
and ground drifted sometimes
could hardly see. Kieville
& Alf crushed. Errol ran
Cultivator on Seven, the first
we have done as far as I know.
I took out a big dog sold her to
W. Borthwick & he weighed 600
and brought me \$39.00 I had
dinner in Carl Lake & brought
home the new press drill
tougher

(3)

1912 A nice warm day Sunday
Apr. 9 wind starting blowing very
hard about 10.30 and kept it
up until about 2.30 when it
went down and we had it fine
again. Alf & I went to Seven in
truck to pick off the piece that
Harold stumped, he put in the
whole day at it and got off a
lot of boards. I burnt some
Stearns on Seven and in after
noon did very little. Inghill went
to Oak Lake forenoon & beat home
our little engine in express, he
also beat home Alex Buttaw with
him he reached Oak Lake from
Ireland last night. Maggie &
I went to social in hall at
Oak Lake tonight. Errol ran
scuffles on Seven all day

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1912 A fearful windy day from
Apr 10th with a regular blizzard
and air was full of ground
all the time at times could not
see fifty yards. I took Dan
out to Inghill and he was two-
wed new to man that bought
him. W.R. came with me and
beat his team also. Errol
Inghill went to Oak Lake
afternoon and got mail.
Errol ran scuffles on Seven
in forenoon. Alf was picking
rocks from breaking.

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1912 A fine day Errol ran scuffler
Apr. 10 on seven all day. Alf & I picked
roots until noon then in afternoon
took up disc & ran it over the piece
twice then harrowed it twice again
and got every thing picked off it.
Melville cleaned wheat at home

" 11 A fearful windy day from east
a regular blizzard and air was
full of snow drifting all day
at times could hardly see fifty
yards. W. R. & I went to Griswold
forenoon took out his team and
our Dan horse. Errol and
Melville went to Oak Lake after-
noon and got mail. Errol ran
scuffler until noon. Alf picked
roots from breaking on fire forenoon.
A. Stewart & three men here
putting up drill but some
pieces missing and they did not
finish

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1912 Blaw hard all day again to
Apr 12 day and ground drifting
I don't know where some of
our fallow will be. Got three
loads crushed today, and Alf
went up for his box. J. J. Smith
came down today & took Annie
Haulkner to his place.
Hard N. E. & very cold

" 13 Stormed snow & rain all day
Alf & I picked up potatoes in
cellar, he finished them afternoon
and I went to Oak Lake took
Melville out and he has gone
to Brandon again to school.
A miserable kind of day and
cold

" 15 Snowed & stormed all day yesterday
and more snow in our yard now than
at any time all winter. B. Smith here
for wheat today. Cleaned barley & a
Stewart finished setting up drill

(7)

1912 A fine day and snow melt
Apr 16 Some, Alf & I cleaned barley
Errol took up some wheat &
a side board to B Smithers.
We crushed some barley roots
for Reuben today.

" 17 Thawed some more today
but still there is a lot of snow.
Got out from my mud to
west end of old granary to-
day and began to put seed
oats into it. Grace & I went
to Oak Lake after noon, roads
about as bad as they were
any time this spring.

" 18 A fine day again. Piled some wood
today. I had to go to Oak Lake
after noon as little engine was
broken and took it to J. ~~Stacy~~
to be fixed

(8)

1912 A lovely warm day Alf
Apr 19 Piled wood nearly all
day. I began to smoke the
meat today. Errol went to
Oak Lake forenoon & beat.
Some piece of engine I broke
yesterday. Finished cleaning
seed oats today & got little
engine set up at pump
" 20 A fine day but a cool
wind from N.W. Alf & I piked
roots from breaking forenoon
Errol tried running disc but
it was too wet and disc blades
would not turn, he took
the drill out to A. Stewart
and beat home B Smithers
plow afternoon. Maggie & I
went out to Oak Lake afternoon
roads still pretty bad

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1912 A fine warm day Errol
Apr 22 got plow going east of house
and finished a land that was
left from last fall and in
afternoon he packed. Alf
picked roots all day. I chored
around of snow and after
went to Griswold got a
set of hammers.

"23 A fine day sun shine good
all day but there was a
keen wind & it was cool.
Errol packed until noon
then seeded after east of
house that is first wheat
seeding we have done. Alf
picked roots until four
o'clock and then he disced.
I went to Oak Lake after
noon.

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1912 Errol drilled wheat east
Apr 24 of house all day the
dull work well and he got
along well. Alf disced
all day. I did chores got
harrow home and packed
some

"25 Errol drilled all day
again and Alf disced
I packed. A fine day
cool.

"26 Errol finished seeding
wheat east of house
at four o'clock and
went to piece of breaking
near school. Alf harnessed
that piece forenoon and
picked roots after. I
packed in eighty acres
east of house all day.
Very hot at times and very cool

(11)

1912 Alf. harrowed the breaking
Apr. 25 forenoon and finished it
& packed roots off afternoon
Errol finished seeding east
of house at four o'clock
and then began at sod near
school. I packed east of
house and am trying to get
the east end of it done
where I will put flax.
Very hot at times and
very cool at other times

"26 A cold day, Errol seeded
on sod near school and
finished it forenoon and
then went to seven and began
seeding there. Alf packed roots
off sod all day. I sat in
house forenoon and packed
flax ground afternoon.
Clear & sun shine bright after
noon, but very cold before

(12)

1912 Very cold & ground hard
Apr 27 frozen this morn. we could
not seed. It was very windy
I went to J. S. Little's this
morn. then home by Wm
Gump's & Mr. Bremer I
bought 50 bushels of wheat
from Mr. Bremer at \$1.00
per bushel. I went to Oak
Lake afternoon. Alf finished
plowing some east near kitchen
then in afternoon he & Errol
plowed for oats where flax
was last year. We had
a good snow storm from
the night before then it
cleared off and about five
it started to rain & rained
for an hour a good shower.
A. S. Stewart & great here to-
day

(13)

1912 A very cold day wind a
Apr. 29 hurricane from S.W. air
full of dust Errol was seeding
on seven and had to stop as
it was so dusty he could not
see where to drive. I finished
packing down near Milnes then
went to where flax was last
year & packed & plowed there
for oats. Alf harrowed piece
of sod near school forenoon
and harrowed wheat across
east of house. We will surely
get snow or rain out of this
winter

" 30 A dull day and very damp
rained very heavy forenoon for a
couple of hours, men cleaned
loft and passage in stable. After
noon Errol & Alf plowed for oats
and I went to Oak Lake roads ^{Monday} very

(14)

1912 Very hot at times today
May 1st close & hard on horses.
But towards evening it got
quite cool. Boys plowed for
oats all forenoon for oats
and in afternoon. I plowed
Alf harrowed where we intend
sowing flax and Errol
drilled on seven at wheat.
Maggie went to Oak Lake
afternoon to a meeting of
the Directors of the Home
Economics.

" 2 Rained pretty hard until ten
o'clock and so wet that teams
did nothing all day. Walter did
went to Vidler afternoon & came
home on 10.40 train he was getting
tooth fixed. Errol had he had
few Pommes. Alf cut rasp-
berries came in garden

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1912 Alf. & I plowed all day
May 3 for oats and got away well
only it is so damp that every-
thing gets heavy on plows. Errol
drilled on Severn at wheat
McLuille came up, Tony & John
Brandow & Errol went out
to meet him. Every place
muddy

" 4 Rained nearly all day today
Alf. and I started to plow
in morn. but only kept at it
about an hour. Errol went
over to Severn and saved for
awhile but it was so muddy
he had to stop. Errol & McLuille
went to Oak Lake afternoon
everything wet & muddy, I wish
it would dry up for awhile
and then give us rain in
June

(16)

1912 A cold miserable kind of
May 6 a day. Crushed three loads
Chap forenoon then in afternoon
Errol & Alf. plowed for oats
Susan to Oak Lake & took Mc-
Luille out to catch train for
Brandow. Roads a terror with
mud.

" 7 Errol went to Severn to seed
today and did some high
places. Alf. & I plowed for
oats forenoon and after he
was alone as I was in bed
with boils. Had a heavy
shower about five o'clock
" 8 Went to Oak Lake forenoon
and stayed in bed afternoon
Errol plowed on Severn & Alf. fin-
ished plowing for oats ^{South of house} with
gang and then was finishing up
with walking plow

(17)

1912 Errol Seeded wheat
May 9 on Seven all day Alf.
finished plowing around
fences with walking plow
and then began to harrow
down near kilns. I packed
forenoon & was laid up with
boils after.

• 10 A very cold wind from
north at times but when
sun shone it was warm
enough. We put *Horvicalis*
on some oats for seeding this
morning. I finished packing
oat ground at noon Alf.
finished harrowing near kilns
at noon. Afternoon Alf. & I went
to Seven and plowed afternoon.
Errol cultivated piece east
of house sowed it with wheat
that finished our sowing

(18)

1912 Very hot at times until
May 11 noon and then it got pretty
and during afternoon it was very
cold at times we had a few very
big blows of wind also a few
showers of rain. Errol & Alf
hauled a stack of oats into loft
today then the latter planted some
trees. John Little helped me and
we plowed on Seven all day
got a lot done.

~~11~~ Sun shone bright all
day but wind was very cold
from north. Hard white frost
when we got up this morn. I
went to Oak Lake forenoon & brought
home three half barrels of oil,
afternoon I plowed packed
on Seven. Alf plowed some sloughs
in oats then came to Seven. Errol
seeded oats all day

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1912 Enrol Seeded wheat
May 9 on Seven all day Alf.
finished plowing around
fences with walking plow
and then began to harrow
down near kilns. I packed
forenoon & was laid up with
boils after.

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north at times but when
sun shone it was warm
enough. We put *Horvicalis*
on some oats for seeding this
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finished harrowing near kilns
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showers of rain. Enrol Alf
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trees. John Little helped me and
we plowed on Seven all day
got a lot done.

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day but wind was very cold
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when we got up this morn. I
went to Oak Lake forenoon & bought
home three half barrels of oil,
afternoon I plowed packed
on Seven. Alf plowed some sloughs
in oats then came to Seven. Enrol
seeded oats all day

(19)

1912 Alf and I plowed and
May 14 packed all day on Severn
Errol seeded oats all day
on last years flax ground.

" 14 Very windy all day
and dust blown all day
air full of it. I plowed
on Severn all day. Alf
helped me take Rankin
out to Oak Lake and got
back to plow at four o'
clock. Errol seeded oats

" 15 Errol finished seeding
oats at three o'clock then
sowed some clover with
wheat on Severn and made
a start sowing barley, a
fine cool day and we got
a lot done

(20)

1912 A fine cool forenoon and
May 16 we got along well but
afternoon was very close & hot
but a breath of air. Errol
seeded barley forenoon and
harrowed oak ground after
Alf & I plowed on Severn all
day took our dinner over there
Maggie went to Oak Lake
afternoon. Thunder & lightning
around tonight and a little
rain fell

" 17 A very cold forenoon, we
pickled all our barley
this way. Then gave Rankin
the hundred bushels of oats
I sold him. We then went to
Severn I packed until noon,
Alf plowed & Errol drilled
in barley, it rained at noon
& we came home, Errol went to Oak
^{Lake} ^{afternoon}

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1912 Alf & I plowed on seven
May 18 all day Errol drilled in
barley we got along well and
got a lot done. Had dinner over
there. Maggie Ralph went to
Cedar Lake afternoon, Maggie came
back with W. P. in Auto and
Ralph brought Grandpa out
he came down from Grapella
today. A fine cool day.

" 20 A very cold day, windy from
north. Ben gave some but
it was very cold. I packed
& plowed on seven all day. Errol
went & plowed for H. G. Young
today. Alf harrowed out
ground & also piece of
wheat, esp. of house.
Maggie's father also many
trailer here this after-
noon

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1912 A fine day We all worked
May 20 on seven all day. Errol
finished seeding barley we have
42 acres in there now and some
more ready for oats

" 21 I packed & plowed on seven
all day had my dinner there
Alf harrowed oats & the last
piece of wheat we sowed.

Errol plowed ~~on~~ for H. G.
Young all day. Very cold all
day & I wore my mitts. W. Smith

" 21 Many trailers here today

" 22 Rained all day not very
heavy but a lot fell. Alf
& Errol picked potatoes in
Ollav. I went to Cedar Lake
afternoon to attend quarterly
board, Reuben came with me
River very high.

(23)

1912 Errol plowed all day
May 23 on Sever. Alf & I picked
potatoes & took over some to
J. Carpenter, he also took some
oats out to his claim in fore-
noon. Went to Oak Lake in
evening for Melville as he came
up from Brandon. Nice &
dry all day

" 24 Sent seed potatoes fore-
noon & after plowed on Sever.
Melville plowed on Sever forenoon
& after went to Oak Lake to
visit a friend of his. Alf
chord around forenoon and
after took a load of
potatoes out for Chumner
Errol drilled on Sever until
4.30 and then went out to
Oak Lake to see base ball
match.

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1912 A very hot day the first
May 25 really good growing day.
We have had. Alf & I finish-
ed cutting our seed potatoes
at noon. And after he Mel-
ville got a few bags crushed
when engine went wrong and
could not get it going again. Got
a few musquito nets on and
two screen doors hung. Melville
finished plowing on Sever at noon
& brought home plow. Errol
seeded oats & packed there all day
and finished the piece all
our oats & barley are done now
Melville & J. Grantham gone
back to Brandon tonight, Errol
took them to Oak Lake. Myrtle
Murrell, twins & all at Oak
Lake after noon. I was attending
a directors meeting there

(25)

1912 Rained nearly all day. In
May 27 afternoon Errol went to
Oak Lake & took out 13 1/2 bush-
els potatoes to J. Hammond.
Alf. & I plowed in eighty acres
for flax a very strong wind
afternoon at times a regular
gale and at 5:30 we had a
big shower of rain

" 28 Errol, Alf. & I planted potatoes
all day & got in an acre, seven
rows half a mile long. a very
fine day wind east all day
Mr. Clane ^{depl.} here last night

" 29 A lovely warm day. Errol
went to Oak Lake in evening & then
on to J. Cameron, did not get
back until near night. I plowed
for flax all day. Alf. hauled
straw from near hills, & then plowed.
B. Summers here tonight

(26)

1912 Errol got bar knives disc
May 30 and worked at Corn ground
& acid flax ground. Alf. plowed
where straw pile was and
then started with gang into where
oats were last year. I plowed
there all day. A fine day hot
at times. Rained some last
night.

" 31 Errol took load wheat to Oak
Lake and got traps for mice fixed
Alf. & I plowed flax ground un-
til noon then he harrowed
and speckled after. Errol worked
disc again in Corn ground
after he got gang at four
o'clock. Blew a hurricane forenoon
and cold enough for snow. After-
noon a lot warmer and near
Sun we had a shower of rain.
After supper it rained a lot

(27)

1912 A fine day Alf & I plowed
June 1st forenoon for flax and
after I went to Oak Lake to
attend meeting of Directors of
Agr. Society. Errol saw dise
all day. J. S. Little, Mary & Violet
here for tea also Almas. A
lovely day and grain growing very
fast

" 3 Father was 39 years dead
yesterday and brother Tom is
55 years old yesterday. Blowing
an hurricane all day and
very cold, I had on Cap knits
& heavy coat was none too
warm. Errol & I disced flax
ground and Alf plowed for
corn. Grace & Errol went to
Oak Lake as Seed Special
was there. Had a few small
showers of rain today

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1912 A fine day saw some strong
June 4th nearly all day but it was cold
wind blew strong from north. Errol
and I disced flax ground until
noon then he took his milker
dise home and afterwards I
finished discing & began to
cultivate. Errol began to sow
flax at noon. Alf plowed for corn
all day. I sold two calves to Leonard
have to take them out tomorrow. Mr.
Salter here collecting for Bible
house in W. Pa. I put down \$10.00
for 1st Nov 1913 & \$10.00 for 1st Nov 1914
" 5 Errol drilled flax all day.
Alf saw cultivator. I went to
Oak Lake in morn. and did not
get back until four o'clock
brought a six horse gasoline engine
with me and a man from Stover
Co to start it. Coal all day

(29)

1912 A lovely warm day. I ran
June 6 Cultivator on flax land
near miles all day. Alf har-
rowed and Errol drilled. I hired
a boy in Oak Lake yesterday and
he put in fence posts. Very hot
at times and very little wind.
Ladies Aid at Mrs Kennedy's
maggie was there.

"7 Very hot at times today and
hardly a breath of air dust
in field would hang around
the house you could hardly
see where to go. Errol drilled
in flax all day. Alf harrowed
& plowed & I ran Cultivator
and packer. Mr Slinty here
tonight from Walkeston.

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1912 A fearful windy day
June 8 I packed until noon
Errol finished sowing 70 acres
of flax at noon and then
seeded corn after. Alf did
plowing all day. Albert the
new man finished putting
in posts in pasture & hoes
in garden. I went to Oak
Lake afternoon & brought
home Melville as he came up
from Brandon.

"10th Very cool and windy until about
two o'clock in afternoon when it
was a good deal warmer until
night. I packed flax until noon
then plowed for flax after. Alf
plowed all day. Errol sowed some
corn then packed & harrowed balance
of day. Melville went to Oak Lake
forenoon for straw, and abeleman
over

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Maggie took him to Bresnold
where he went to Brandon
again. I went to Kueretto to-
night Maggie came with me
as far as J. S. Little's.

Albert had in fardew all
day

June 11 A hot day one of the hottest
we have had. Errol packed
harrows & seeded corn all
day & finished the corn. Alf
& I plowed each with five
horses. Grace went to Carl
Lake today got mail. Ground
very dry now and we can't
stand a dry rain. P. J. Merrick
here tonight and paid me
for auto \$32.00. Errol took
May over to Wallace horse
at Carpenters tonight

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1912 A hot day although we
June 12 had a good wind from
east. but near night it got
cool. Errol harrowed packed
& drilled in flat all day. Alf
& I plowed ground very dry
& hard and turning up in
chunks

" 13 Wind strong from east all
day and forenoon it was windy
& we had some rain but
not enough to do any good
Alf & I only plowed one round
forenoon & after we finished
the field. Errol harrowed
& packed all day but got
no seeding done. J. S. Little
here for tea. Mrs. Hill, his
father and some girls came
over tonight in Auto

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1912 Alf & I plowed all day
June 14 and finished flax
ground. Errol seeded
packed & harrowed

" 15 I sowed a slough with
oats forenoon and Alf
plowed it. Errol seeded
flax all day and finished
it. Afternoon Alf packed
& harrowed flax ground, he
also harrowed the slough
I had sowed with oats.

I went to a meeting in Oak
Lake of Directors of Agr.
Society & did not get home
until near eight

" 17th Alf & Errol on roads today
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
to hear Kennedy's of Grain Co.
was speaking there

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1912 A very hot day. I took four
June 18 bushels of flax out to
J. Calter forenoon and when
I got there he did not want it
so had to bring it home. Errol
worked on roads all day and
finished the job for this
year. Alf cultivated among
maple trees, also took W. Co.,
plow home. I pulled some
stump weed afternoon.

" 19 A very hot day & no wind
Errol got plowing forenoon at
alfalfa ground with five
horses until seven and after he
& I got started with engine for
Oak Lake but left it near school
as it began to rain, but we might
have gone on as it only fell a few
drops, Errol went out in express
and took out six bushels of flax
over

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1912 for Mr Poland sold at
2⁰⁰ per bushel he also
got Ray shod. Alf worked
at putting in fence posts.
Kraggie & I went to garden
party at Mrs Higgin bothams
trough. A heavy rain went
east of us and they had
lots at Griswold & Alexander
June 20 A very hot day Errol & I
took engine out to Oak Lake
forenoon to J. Story to be repaired
afternoon Grace & he went to
picnic at beaver dam. And I
wrote for Agr. Society. Alf put
in fence posts forenoon & plowed
after. Very hot and dry & no sign
of rain

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1912 A very hot day with a breeze
June 21st from south but keeps very
dry and crop suffering. Kraggie &
Baby went to Wapella on 1.30 train
Melville got home from Brandon on
same train, and a man came up
from Brandon on same train
he is to stay until freeze up with us
at 140⁰⁰ per bu. Alf & I fixed fence
forenoon and I went to Oak Lake
after. Errol plowed east of stable
all day.
"22 A fearful hot day but there
was a breeze from S.W. Ruby
plowed east of stable all day
Errol oiled harness. Melville crushed.
Alf & I stretched wire in pasture
around wheat and got it all
done but the gate. Very dry
and crops roasting

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1912 A fearful hot day I heard
June 24 it was 98 in shade yesterday
but today is hotter I think.

After noon some clouds came
up and we had a lot of thunder
& lightning but not one drop of
rain although they seemed to
be getting any amount south
of Greenwald. Weather did not
get any cooler until after
Sun went down. I went to
Oak Lake forenoon & got
barrel of gasoline. Afternoon
I sat in home and wrote
for Agr. Society. Errol washed
soiled harness all day. Mel-
ville fixed stable floor & man-
gers all day. Alf. put bars
on fence & helped Errol on
harness. New man plowed until
noon & then I gave him his money
as he left. The hub for horses afternoon

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1912 A hot day but not so
June 25 Warm as it has been for
a few days. Errol finished
plowing piece east of stable then
harrowed the piece both ways
Alf. opened up ridges for breaking
forenoon & he & Melville fenced
after. Melville & I were stretching
woven wire forenoon then he
helped Alf after. I went to
Oak Lake afternoon & brought
Maggie & Muriel home they have
been at Wapella. Mr Smith
here tonight. A big rain yes-
terday south of Oak Lake
but we got none sign of wetting.
Turned Cattle & horses on to
pasture west of house today
for first time

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1912 A fearful hot day. I June 26th went to Oak Lake in my. to get some slats for fence and did not get back until five o'clock.

Alf. and Melville drew in oak shaves all day & still have a load to bring to finish stack. Errol ~~harrowed~~ plowed in Alfalfa all day very hard work nearly impossible to plow. We all went to W. R.'s tonight to a garden party there and had a good time.

"27 Mr. Young came for Separator this morn. and Errol is up there threshing flax. Melville was plowing Alfalfa all day, it is a mighty tough job. Alf. was choring around. Maggie & Lucretia to picnic in Oak Lake afternoon. Fearful hot day.

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1912 A fearful hot day, at June 28 times not a breath of air and very close I don't know what we will do if this keeps up much longer it is almost unbearable and crops are roasting. There was some thunder today and cloudy towards south but no rain. Errol at Youngs threshing. Melville & Grace went to Brandon in motor with W. R. Alf. plowed some Alfalfa forenoon and harrowed Corn & potatoes after. I was cutting thistles forenoon and went to Oak Lake to get mower fixed after.

(41)

1912 Another fearful hot day
June 29 and I stayed in house
nearly all day writing. Errol
at Mr. Youngs threshing yet
and did not finish. Melville
was cutting Alfalfa & Bromo
grass. Alf. finished plowing
Alfalfa ground & opened out
some lands in pasture. Lots
of clouds & signs of rain but
none falls.

July 1st A fearful hot day
and I sat in house. Boys
and Alf all went to celebration
in Oak Lake. Still no rain.

" 2 I went to Oak Lake forenoon
Errol still at Mr. Youngs threshing
and finished threshing there tonight
got some hay in today also cut
some in Seven & finished
alfalfa

(42)

1912 A fine day and not too cold
July 3 Finished putting in all hay
that was cut. Errol went on there to
break Alf. opened out furrows and
Melville combed. Lewis & I went to
Griswold this morn. & took train to
Brandon to a picnic at Exper-
imental Farm. Cloudy pleasant
but still no rain. We got home
at two o'clock

" 4 A very cool day. Errol was
breaking at pasture all day
had five horses forenoon and
six after, ground very hard
& dry and it is as much as
the six horses can do. Maggie
went to Oak Lake at eleven got
home in evening. Melville went out
afternoon and took comb it
yet it fine. Alf. mowed hay
I was cutting thistles in oats

(143)

1912 I went to Oak Bushnell
July 5 forenoon with the boys
got home at noon and
afternoon we got a good
rain for an hour the
fish for a month. Errol
McLuille calf got in all the
hay that was fit then
Errol plowed until rain got
too heavy. Alf. washed harness
afternoon

"6 A fine cool day McLuille
& Alf. fixed fence forenoon
and afternoon McLuille got
W.C. & Errol up to it going
but only got very little done
Alf. raked all the hay after
noon. Errol plowed all day.
I went to Oak Lake after
noon & Errol got home
7.30

(144)

1912 A fine cool day and we
July 8 had a slight shower fore-
noon but just about enough
to lay the dust. Errol broke fore-
noon. McLuille finished silencing
Hameso. Alf. took cow out to
Oak Lake. I was putting out
poison for gophers all day.
Afternoon. Errol, McLuille, H.W.
Young & L. Kearns went to see Mr
Oxfords plow work. Alf. cut
hay & hoed in garden.

"9 A fine cool day I had
thistles in flap forenoon then
afternoon I went to Oak Lake.
McLuille saw scuffle in corn fore-
noon & Errol & Alf. got in hay after
Errol broke all day. Wind cool
from west. We had no rain
and ground still & dry.

(145)

1912 A fine cool day. Melville saw scuffles in corn for awhile and then he & Alf. hauled in hay. got it all in from time. I had to send for another rope for hay fork. sent two things in pasture all day. Grace & Ralph went to Oak Lake afternoon. Lots of thunder & lightning around tonight.

" 11 A very hot day at times also close and no breeze, but in evening we had a lot of thunder & lightning and a good shower of rain. Errol broke all day. Melville saw scuffles in corn until noon then he & Alf. got in hay. sent in pasture Maggie went to Ladies Aid

(146)

1912 Raining for two hours July 12 this morn. and a lot has fallen between last night and this morn. Errol began to break at 9.30. I went to Oak Lake & got horse shod. Alf. finished up forenoon with mowing plow. Melville sharpened knives then went to Oak Lake to play ball.

" 13 A fine day but very hot at times. sent hay forenoon and went to Oak Lake after where we had a meeting of Agr. Society. Alf. raked hay afternoon. Errol plowed sod all day. Melville saw scuffles in corn.

" 15 sent hay forenoon & ground knives after. Errol plowed all day Alf. mowed some & raked same. Dr. Cowing here today. Melville began digging east of stable. Lots of thunder & lightning to night very like rain

(117)

1912 A fine day I went to Oak Lake
July 16 forenoon and in afternoon
went to Seven run thistles & weeds
there. Errol finished all he could
do at breaking with gang at noon
and after he disced east of stable.
Melville chored around also took
home Kennedy's Cultivator &
W. Co. Crusher. Alf. worked at
Sod with walking plow all
day. Carl & fresh. W. V. Gandy
at P. J. Merricks tonight to audit
Schaul's books

" 17 Very Cool all day. I put out
some gopher poison on Seven
then finished cutting hay
& also raked some. Errol ran
disc forenoon & went to Oak Lake
after. Alf & Melville got in
three loads of hay.

(118)

1912 A very Cool forenoon
July 18 but rather heavy. I raked
hay in pasture all forenoon and
after Ralph & I went to Oak Lake
I brought home the crusher and
also a new disc. Alf, Errol
& Melville hauled in hay all
day, got loft full and then
started a stack. Maggie, Grace
& Mabel went to Gilmold
afternoon.

" 19 A fine day but got pretty hot
after noon. I finished raking hay
forenoon and after put some Paris
Green on potatoes & helped haul
in hay. Mabel hauled load and
got it all in but about three
loads. Melville went to base ball
at Oak Lake tonight. Dr. Blanchard
came today & cut lump out of
Maggie's head.

(49)

1912 A fine forenoon but it came July 20 or raining after noon not very heavy but we got quite a few good showers. I put on Paris Green forenoon and after noon until it rained I hoed in potatoes. Boys got in three loads of hay and that finished it. Afternoon Errol went to Oak Lake for mail. Mrs. Gacey see Lily Trainger from Welfort here all day.

" 22 A dull day until noon then sun came out and it was very hot in afternoon. Very like rain all forenoon. We had a small shower at six o'clock. Alf & I hoed potatoes forenoon and I put on Paris Green after. Melville & Alf finished potatoes & cheser at even. Errol disced Alfalfa all day.

(50)

1912 A very heavy rain this July 23rd morn. and a strong wind from east more rain fell than at any time this spring. I took Errol to Griswold at ten and he went to Brandon Hair. Afternoon I pulled out thistles & put out some gopher poison. Melville & Alf got out some manure in spreaders. A fine afternoon wind west.
" 24 A fine day and not too hot. Melville went to Griswold this morn. put them on to Brandon Hair. He & Errol came home tonight. I went to Oak Lake forenoon and put up bills for fair. Dennis came along. Alf cultivated trees and then hoed corn, I also hoed in corn afternoon.

(51)

1912 A fine day Alf. Inebille & I
July 25 hoed in Corn all day and
in evening went to Oak Lake and
met Alex McCrab & wife who
are here on a visit. Errol dined
in flax all day. Rained tonight
" 26 Maggie, McCrab & I went to
J Goodwin's this afternoon
met all the Goodwin faction
there and had a pleasant time.
Inebille harrowed flax forenoon
and hoed after in Corn, Alf.
hoed all day. Errol ran disc
in flax ground. Very hot & clear
all day lots of thunder & lightning
south & we got a little rain
here

" 27 I hoed Corn forenoon and
afternoon to Oak Lake stayed
afternoon of one section for
show for out 140 entries over

(52)

1912 Errol dined flax all day
Inebille harrowed until noon
and then hoed in Corn. Alf
hoed Corn all day. A big
thunder storm and hail storm
passed north today, hailed
out H. R. Soltow and went
~~west~~ ^{east} from there and cleared
out a lot of people. No
rain at Oak Lake but we had
a good shower at home.
A lot of thunder storms going
around all the time and
we were lucky enough to miss
the hail today. A McCrab
& wife, are at J. McDonalds
tonight we expect them
over tomorrow.

(53)

1912 A fine day Corrob doing
July 29 at flax ground all day
McNeill alf. & corn at
corn.

" 30 Another fine day and
we worked at corn again in
afternoon I pulled mustard
in flax. Corrob still doing

" 31 Frank Donnelly dug out
with us at noon for awhile
McNeill scuffling corn off.
hoeing. Corrob finished doing
& harrowing corn and is now
home raking it. Alex McChab
& I went to Oak Lake afternoon
where I gave entries for show
and did not get home until
eleven o'clock. Lovely weather
and fine ripening

(54)

1912 A beautiful day and we
Day 1 all went out to Oak Lake
to exhibition had a good
fair and lots of people there.
We took two first and two
second prizes. Frank Donnelly
stayed at home & raked
flax ground. A McChab
and wife left tonight for
Red Deer

" 2 A fine day, Corrob did
flax ground all day. Frank
Donnelly here today. McNeill
& the two men hauling out
manure have H. Godd's
& Mr. Kibue's manure spreaders
today.

" 3 McNeill sick in bed all day. I
went to Oak Lake afternoon. Got
out 25 loads of manure today
Little boys pulled mustard

(55)

1912 A dull dark day and sun
Ays did not shine at all. Alf
hauled manure all day, Errol
fixed at separator and helped
Alf load. Melville disced in
flax ground. Frank did not
come until noon and after he
packed sod, I went to Brandon
afternoon got home at 9

"6 Melville went to haul out two
loads wheat for P. J. Kenner got
me out and had to leave other one
at Carey's on account of rain. Frank
disced flax ground, and Alf
hauled out manure. Errol went
to Harding with Dave Smith
forenoon to show there. Myrtle
& I went up in motor with W.R.
& Eliza, poured rain while we
were there and had a job to get
home in mud, rained very heavy
at home also

(56)

1912 We were to have had a picnic
Aug 7 today at J. S. Little's for Sunday
School but everything wet & foggy
this morn. so we put it off.
Made bargain with Frank Donnelly
for three months for \$140.00 he
begins tomorrow, he and Alf hired
him from W.C.'s, to H. N. Gougeon
house. Errol & Melville cleaned
oats in granary a very heavy
rain again in afternoon and every-
thing swimming. Weather very dark
& muggy. Reuben & I went to Car
Lake afternoon to quarterly board
meeting. A lot of small hail fell
today but did not seem to hurt
crop

"8 Frank crushed nearly all day
Errol & Melville worked at separator
Alf mended traps, I went to Car
Lake afternoon got repairs

(57)

1912 for binder and separator,
dull & dull all day and did
very little.

Aug 9 A fine afternoon but dull
and misty all forenoon and kept
as wet as though it was raining
all the time. Melville took out
load of wheat for P. J. Kenner
forenoon and after he cut
Alfalfa. I worked at binder
forenoon and after tennis & I pulled
mustard in flax. Alf. Errol,
& Frank hauled out manure
with two spreaders. A slight
breeze from N.E. may settle
here for tea.

" 10 Hauled manure with two spreaders.
all day and left with two loads
in yard. Errol took home two
Melville's spreader tonight. Melville
finished disking flax ground

(58)

1912 And then disced in breaking,
he also raked up Alfalfa.
I went to school Carl Lake
after noon took W. Barthman
down and seen his cattle will
get some of them to feed this
winter. A very hot day and
feels like more rain. I went
went to Aunt Mary's today
and brot. down horse hair

Aug 12 A nice forenoon but kept
wet we got binder fixed up
I went to Carl Lake. Errol
hauled out manure Alf. made
fix pen, after noon Errol took
binder over to seven & got started
to cut barley but a rain came
on & had to come home got out
more manure & disced sod. Alf
& I pulled mustard afternoon.
We also did something at separator

(59)

1912 A dull day and very little
Aug 13 sun all day. Alf. & I
hoed in Corn forenoon and after
we picked mustards in flax
Errol took out Cyclidius to
Oak Lake forenoon and
after he began to cut barley
it is a very short crop
and hard to cut. A shower
of rain came on about five
and stopped everything again.
Frank hauled manure all
day

" 14 A dull day and we had a
heavy rain forenoon and did
not cut any today. Errol worked
at machine all day. Melville &
Frank disced in the 40 acre
Sod. Alf. was hoeing in corn
forenoon and after he cut mustards
in flax. Went to Oak Lake
afternoon

(60)

1912 A damp forenoon, Errol worked
Aug 15 at machine all day forenoon
and in afternoon he cut barley on
Sewer. Melville disced after him
in barley ground. Frank began
stacking on sewer afternoon, he
& Melville were discing in Sod all
forenoon and nearly finished it
Alf. & I hoed in Corn forenoon
and after we pulled mustards
in flax ~~and~~ and finished the
47 acres and got going down at
Careys farm

" 16 A dull dark day and looked
like rain all day and it began
falling at six o'clock. Frank
finished discing Sod and got
about half of it harrowed across.
Melville was plowing at Alfalfa
ground the second time. Errol worked
at machine. Alf. & I got all mustards
pulled in flax

(61)

1912 A dull day again and
Aug 17 Sun did not shine, sprin-
kled rain nearly all forenoon.
Alf. Lannoued sod & finished
it. Frank plowed alfalfa
piece the second time, did
not quite finish. Errol
Melville, Krappie & I went to
Oak Lake afternoon.

• 19 A dull day and kept
dropping rain nearly all
day, sometimes fairly heavy.
Melville ran parker & finished
alfalfa piece. Frank finished
plowing it. Forenoon Alf. Errol,
& I fixed fence between alfalfa
and pasture. Afternoon Errol
& Frank put uprights on both
sides of lane running east & west
Melville & Alf did same fencing
I went to Oak Lake & had some
wire & thresher belt

(62)

1912 I sat in house all day
Aug 20 and wrote for Agr. Society.

Men all worked at fences and
we got some fixed up, some
stretched and uprights on some
of it. Rained rain nearly all
last night.

" 21 Alf and Frank stooked all
day, at barley Errol cut and
Melville disced. I took Frank
to Oak Lake forenoon and after
he stooked barley & scub
thistles in flax. A good day
and drying some

• 22 A fine day sun & shine
strong & hot. Errol cut barley
he had to go to Oak Lake afternoon
to get binder fixed. I went forenoon
& got some canvas fixed. Cut the
wheat in pasture afternoon, a
fair crop

(63)

1912 I cut three rounds on
Aug 23 wheat east of house
on fall plowing forenoon then
had to come in as binder wan-
ted fixing. Melville kept it
running after and I went to
Oak Lake for repairs, when
I got chard McCarver's binder
was broken down and I
went to Oak Lake again tonight
and got home 11:30. Finished
haying at noon, also have
that ground disced, and
we have about 15 acres of
wheat down in all.

" 24 Rained some this morn. and
we did not hitch to binder
nor stacked. Melville went
out for repairs for canvas
fixed. We set up wagon
box & got other chores done

Started Massey binder
afternoon but Errol had
to go out again for repairs
seems as if we never would
get binder to go. Another
small shower at noon. Melville
cut steady with Massey binder
afternoon and it ran fine
and all stacked up tonight,
about half a day cutting of
wheat in the fall plowing year.
A lovely afternoon sun & some
stray and grain ripened a lot
I got some thistles in hog pasture
Aug 26 I went to Oak Lake forenoon and
to Mr. Jackson's funeral after. Not
in way, and could not start to cut
until ten o'clock when both binders
got going in fall plowing wheat. Errol
broke his binder afternoon and had to go
to Oak Lake for repairs. Finished that
piece of wheat tonight.

(65)

1912 Broke harness binder last thing
Aug 27 last night and I had to go to
Oak Lake first thing this morn.
for repairs could not get some
of them there and had to go to
Bismarck after noon. Errol got
McCorrinn's binder going in out
field south of house, we are
cutting half of it for feed, lots
of water laying in places also and he
cannot cut around, he only worked
a few hours when he broke a
roller on McCorrinn's binder and had
to stop. Rain dropping rain at eleven
and kept it up nearly all afternoon
Melville fixed prairie and we got
two loads crushed & put in corn
stable. Also got hoeing done
and some uprights on fence

(66)

1912 Pretty wet this morn. and men
Aug 28 put uprights on fence until noon
and then stooked oats after. Errol
& I went to put roller in his binder
and broke a casting so I had to go to
Oak Lake after it, got both binders
going afternoon finished cutting
oats for sheep feed & also got a
few rounds on wheat east of
house. A good drying afternoon
although very little sun, time as
we go to bed

" 29 Rained during last night and
Kept showering until nine o'clock.
Got ashes all away, men put up-
rights on fence until noon. Melville
went to J. S. Little for woman that is
going to help us. Errol went to Oak
Lake. Finished piece of wheat east of
house & got a few rounds on seven. Men
got oats & wheat east of house all
stooked up

(67)

1912 A fine day Errol broke his
Aug 30 binder in ring, and I had to
go to Oak Lake late last night and
then again this morn. So he did not
cut anything before now.

Inville saw Marnay all day and
afternoon the McCarwick saw
also and they finished the piece
of wheat north of bluff on
Seven, and cut a road around
balance of field.

" 31 Errol & I cut with both
binders until noon and then I
went to Brandon on train,
and Inville saw binder. Errol
broke his about two o'clock
so we did not get much cut
after all. The fallow on Seven a
heavy crop, but there is far
more wild oats in it than I
expected. Very windy from E & W all
day.

(68)

1912 A very hot day and not a
Sept breath of wind forenoon
and sun hot, but afternoon it
was darker and cooler, wind
blew from east and it looks
very like rain tonight. Frank
Donnelly sick today and did
not come to work. Inville and
Alf. stacked at wheat on Seven
all day. Errol & I cut and we
finished all the wheat only about
four acres that I want cut for
a few days.

" 3 A heavy rain all thunder & light-
ning last night so we could not
begin very early this morn. Errol
went to Mr. Kuerich's club for him
Maggie Muel & I went to Oak Lake
forenoon. Inville & Alf. stacked wheat
on Seven. After noon began to cut oats
south of house got all wheat stacked.

(69)

1912 Rained some last night
Sept 4 and we did not start
binding until afternoon, Errol
only made a few rounds
when his binder broke and
he had to stop, Frank ran
the Massey binder all after-
noon and nearly finished out
south of house. I went to
Oak Lake afternoon. Melville
shot some ducks forenoon
" 5 We had several showers of rain
today and it also rained last
night, so we could not cut
men worked at fence all
day & we got some fencing done
beside granary. Errol & Mel.
Crushed a big load & got it
into stable and in afternoon
they went to Oak Lake in
Wagon

(70)

1912 a fearful windy day summer
Sept 6 fallow drifted and we did
not attempt to cut any afternoon
Errol cut last of wheat on seven
and afternoon worked at Separator
Melville finished cutting oats
south of house & Frank got them
all stooked up. Afternoon Melville
went to Oak Lake & brot. home
cylinders for Separator & some lumber
Alf & I cut thistles on seven
forenoon he & Frank fixed fence
after we got in two new gate
posts. I went to Griswold after
noon
" 7 Errol cut oats on seven & Melville
disced, did not finish it, men
stooked school at home. Maggie
& Grace went to Oak Lake after
noon. A very heavy thunder storm
in afternoon and heavy rain

(71)

1912 A very cool day cloudy
Sept 9 and wind from north,

some times sun came out
but not often. Alf & I
worked at gates going into
yard all day and got two
good gates in there. Enrol

cut oats in seven all day
and finished them that
finishes all our cutting
only the flax and we have
been a lay time, at it was
of rain. Melville was disney
after Enrol and Grant
& tooked.

"10 One of the best days we have
had yet sun hot and clear.
Enrol & Melville got engine home
from Oak Lake. Enrol fixed it
^{afternoon} ~~forenoon~~, Melville cut some
feed oats south of house
new

(72)

I was cutting thistles all fore
noon and then afternoon I got
the ~~new~~ ^{new} Bonners Corn Cutter and
began to cut corn got 28 rows
done tonight. New went through
wheat & set up stocks all
day.

Sept 11 A lovely warm day as warm
as July. We finished cutting
corn this evening after being at
it since noon yesterday. New
finished stocking up oats and
got quite a bit of corn up also.
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
& got some flour

"12 I had man from W.V. Young helping
stock corn today and we got it all
done. I went to Oak Lake afternoon
& got some barrel gasoline. Alf got
in some corn. Put corn out in
alfalfa. Enrol got near him ready

(73)

1912 Began raining as we got up
Sept 13 at five this morn. and rained
steady & hard all day it is awful
and all stood out. We intended
starting to thresh today but
instead sat in house and did
nothing. Put up room stove
today and got it going. Rain
cold and disagreeable. Kept
all horses in all day.

" 14 A dull day and we had
quite a few showers of
rain but not much, I
wrote & read in house all
day. Alf. & Frank worked
at fences. Errol & Melville
crushed load forenoon and
after they went to Oak
Lake. Grain not doing
any coal & wood N. Co.
 tonight

(74)

1912 A dull day. Rained last night
Sept 16 and very muddy. I went to Oak
Lake forenoon and wrote after.
Errol & Melville shot ducks
forenoon and went to Gismold
after for gasoline. Men worked
at fence all day.

" 17 Melville, G. Smith & Reuben
went south after ducks to-
day and did not get back
until ten o'clock Melville had
seven. Rest of us worked all
day at the two pumps & got
them out. I went to Oak Lake
for sucker for pump.
Mr. Lightbody here for tea.
" 18 Got pump in and small
engine going again at noon
and after noon took machine over
to Reuben See 4 and threshed
two stacks of wheat for him, a
 lovely hot day

(75)

1912 Dull & dark all
Sept 19 day and very cold
wind ~~at~~ N.W. Finished
threshing Reubens four stacks
at ten thirty and got machine
home, began to cut flax
then and changed horses
got a lot done. Corral
& Alf. putting uprights on
fence between school
& pig pasture after noon,
Maggie & I went to Oak
Lake after then to V. J.'s.
for tea. Wilfred has prom-
ised to come & help up
thresh

" 20 Cut flax until noon also
hauled straw into hole in lane
& got two loads shale into it.
Rained all afternoon steady
J. S. Little threshed some forenoon

(76)

1912 A dull day & cold wind
Sept 21 N.W. Raining some in morn.
Corral & Melville were shooting
afternoon got nothing. Been
fixing fence on same. I took
Maggie & Grace to Oak Lake
Maggie went to Napella. Very
cold tonight but cloudy
" 23 First frost we have seen this
year this morn. Roofs of buildings
were white. Sun shone some all
day but not very hot, and there
was a cold north wind. Went to Oak
Lake forenoon, roads very muddy, when
got home Mr. Parker was here and
bought one of our cows Lizzie at
7 a.m. Got out half of all our
potatoes today and have them in
a pit. Very cold tonight and
sure to freeze very hard

(77)

1912 Freeze very hard last night
Sept. 24 lots of ice this morn. Wind cold
from north all day and will freeze
hard again tonight. I thought it too
cold to work at potatoes today. I
did nothing all day. Errol met train
last night & brought a Mr Brown
in he stayed over night and bought
our bull this morn. at \$125⁰⁰
Errol took him out and he got up
home again on the 8.30 train to Saw-
tallow. Melville got all our grain
crushed today. Alf. was fixing
around granary. Errol cut
flax all afternoon

"25 A very hard frost this morn.
and lots of ice. Alf, Melville & I took out
three cows and the bull to Oak Lake
~~tomorrow~~ for now, brought cows home and
left bull there, I shipped him to
Sawtallow Melville & Errol went

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out tonight to put him in car.
Frank finished hauling out all
manure at noon. Four of us
worked at potatoes afternoon.
Errol cut flax. A cool breeze from
N.E. all day. Frank Dannelly has
gone up to St. L. Lodge to see his
wife tonight.

Sept 26 Very cold this morn. again but
afternoon wind got from N.W. to
N.W. and towards night it got a
lot warmer. Frank did not get
down from Lodge until noon.
Errol, Melville, Alf. & I all went
over to Hilmer's to see about a
Holstein bull and to see the
lambos there, we then went on to
A.R. Speers but his sheep was away.
Errol finished cutting flax near kitchen
tonight. Men got all potatoes up. I went
to Oak Lake afternoon & back home
4 o'clock. Grandpa here tonight

(79)

1912 A cold wind from N.W. all Sept 27 day but towards evening it turned to N.E. and fell like snow but instead of snow we had a shower of rain and it has put things back for a few days Errol & Melville changed horses on binder and cut at flax all day. Errol went over to Harveys at noon as they were threshing barley. Grandpa went to W. R. this morn. After noon G. Larkins came over to see Harveys machine work their barley is nearly all wild oats and I don't believe it will keep. We then went on to Mrs Dixons where W. Stevenson was threshing flax it goes well. We then went on to Pattersons where J. Little was threshing oats from stock and I don't believe they will keep. We came back

(80)

1912 to Mrs Dixons for tea then on to see Mrs J. S. Little then home after dark a little. Melville then took Geo. up to Little's where he stayed and Melville came home
Sept 28 A cold day Rain last night a little and today dull & very cold Melville & Errol got home binder took over granary & got home load of roots. Afternoon got all flax cut. Alf got all roots hauled home. Ralph & I went to Oak Lake afternoon to attend meeting directors of Agr. Society.
"30 A very fine day hot & clear all day and a very slight breeze from east, I hope it don't rain again Threshed all day in yard and got 660 bushels done and in granary, Mr Carpenter here helping us

(81)

1912 A lovely warm day as
Oct 1, warm as August. We fin-
ished all wheat on fire and
had 950 bushels here, moved
to new and made a start
but got away very poorly and
only made some 360 all
day. Broke governor on engine
toughs and I am going to
Brandon toughs expect to
be here tomorrow at 9.30
and hope we get away better

" 2 A lovely day we got all
wheat on fire thrashed at
noon and then moved over to
Sewer had very bad luck &
only did a little some 378 bushels
all day. I had to go to Brandon
for repairs toughs. Got
one load wheat out today
to Griswold

(82)

1912 Cloudy in morn. but at noon
Oct 3 Cleared up got hot & sun-
shiny but wind blew very strong
from N.W. I got home from
Brandon at 2.30 and we got
machine going again at at
three it runs all right only wind
makes it disagreeable. Mr
Carpenter, Melville & Carroll
all got loads out forenoon.
Machine ran fine after we got going
in spite of wind and made
310 bushels.

" 4 A lovely day hot and fine
for thrashing. I took load to
Oak Lake forenoon & sold at
71¢ Joe took out 2 loads to Griswold
and Ralph took one after was.
Got 635 bushels thrashed today
and have one granary full and
will make to other one tomorrow

(83)

1912 A fine day for threshing
Oct 4 but near dark it got
very windy from N.W. I was
patching & working at machine
forenoon and afternoon went
to ^{Giamold} Oak Lake with a load of wheat
has Carpenter hauled out two
loads today, and there is 12
loads out there now. Machine
ran well today and we made
more bushels than any day
yet. Had letter from Maggie at
Napella today and W. Sloan
was to take this morn. to thresh
• 5 A cold wind from N. & toward
evening it began to rain and kept
it up all evening. We finished thresh-
ing at home at noon all our wheat
3000 bushels of it and moved to Carpen-
ter's made 220 there then had to
quit, rained a lot.

(84)

1912 A fine drying day saw shaw
Oct 7 strong and it was windy from
south west. Sent three small loads
of wheat to Giamold forenoon
roads was both wet & muddy.
Carrol & Frank got home ten bags
potatoes. I went to Oak Lake fore-
noon & got some repair for machine
afternoon we threshed at J Car-
penter and got along well
• 8 Very little wind forenoon close
& dull no sun here; at noon
wind began to blow from N.E.
we had used machine in ampm.
to seek a south wind and then
had to change at noon again
for the N.E. We finished 6000
of wheat at four o'clock and
then threshed oats made over
seven hundred today. Very
dark & like rain or snow tonight

(85)

1912 Dull & cold all day
Oct 9 rained & snowed some
last night and still snowing
a little as we got up snow
all melted but it felt, men
got in corn and one pit of
potatoes today. Errol & I
went to Oak Lake afternoon
I wore fur coat very cold
and like snow tonight.
" 10 A dull day no sun and a few
showers of snow but we threshed
all day at J. Carpenters stacks
of oats they are not very dry but
he threshed them any way, made
over 1500 bushels today. I took
out load wheat afternoon to
Griswold. Grace went to Oak
Lake and met mother there and
brought her home after being
in Napella nearly three weeks

(86)

1912 A fine day warm sun and
Oct 11 hot at times, but at four
it got pretty windy and cloudy
and very cold. I threshed barley
at Jones until four o'clock
then moved over into wheat
on east quarter but wheat
is tough and he intends moving on
to Stewart quarter tomorrow and
thresh oats. I took load wheat
out for him afternoon and took
home five barrels of gasoline
" 12 A lovely day, sun & blue clear
all day and wind blew from
N.W. I went to Oak Lake forenoon
in buggy and then took out load
wheat to Griswold afternoon.
Bosgs threshed oats at her Car-
penters all day. All machines
started up today and her binder
began at wheat this evening

(87)

1912 A lovely day wind from
Oct 14 north and cold, but
Sun shone bright and it was
warm. I threshed all day at
J. Carpenter on Stewart farm
and finished his wheat there
it was badly shelled by
wind and turned out only 14 1/2
per acre, we got machine moved
over to his east quarter.
I was pitching all day as
Alf. is not well and he
hauled out two loads wheat
for Mr Carpenter.

" 15 A fine day but windy from
South but Sun shone bright
& clear and we threshed wheat
all day at Carpenter, and he
got six loads out, his wheat
not turning out well as it is
very dirty

(88)

1912 A fine day hot sun shone
Oct 16 strong all day, but it was
pretty windy at times. I threshed
wheat at Mr Carpenter all day
I hauled out two loads for
him and Alf. was pitching
today.

" 17 A fine forenoon but after
noon it was very changeable
sometimes very pleasant, but
it got very dark at times and
we had a few small showers
of rain, also thunder & lightning
something very unusual for
this time of year. I took load
wheat out for J. Carpenter fore-
noon and after noon Alf. took out
load for ourselves and I pitched
finished at Joe. at four o'clock
he had 78 1/2 bushels of grain
in all. We did a few oats for
our selves tonight and wife lay in 1/2

(89)

1912 Raining a little as we
Oct 18 went to bed last night
and also rained a little this
morn. but not enough to stop
threshing but it blew a hurricane
all day and we did not thresh
nor did any other machine
run. I went to Oak Lake fore
noon and got three horses shod
in front. Melville & Wilfred
went shooting men job in a
pit of potatoes. After noon
Melville & Alf. took out two
loads of wheat. Frank got in
balance of potatoes.

" 19 I took out two loads of
wheat to Griswold today. Boy
threshed flat began at ten
and made 290 bushels.
Very cold all day wind east
and we are sure to have snow

(90)

1912 Cloudy & very cold all day
Oct 21 wind N.W. and like snow all
the time but tonight it cleared up
and sun went down beautiful. I
took out two loads wheat today
150 bushels to Griswold. Boy
threshed flat all day and made
378 bushels. Clear and very
frosty tonight

" 22 A very cold morn. But sun
came out warm & pleasant, but
towards noon it got very windy
from south we could not thresh
after noon at all. Frank ran die
where I intend to fallow next year
Leroy worked at separator. Melville
went to Oak Lake. Alf & I took
loads out to Griswold. I sold
1455 bushels of wheat today
at 76¢

(91)

1912 Threshed flax all day and
Oct 23 finished it only cleaning up.
Went to Oak Lake afternoon
and got a barrel of gasoline
from McCubbin & Paul. Some
shells in Oak Lake. Grace & I
went out tonight to see
how Campbell mowed.

A fine day.

" 24 A very fine day threshed
up flax this morn. then
threshed machine to yard
and threshed oats all day
here. Engine did not run
very well and we only made
1300 bushels could have
done for more only for engine
kickin'. A fine day a slight
breeze from S.W.

(92)

1912 A fine day warm & pleasant
Oct 25 Hauled home oats from Seven
and threshed in yard then at noon
we moved over to seven and began
at barley, it is turning out better
than I expected, and we ought
to be done about four o'clock
tomorrow. I am hauling home
with two teams and putting bal-
ance in granary along side of
machine

" 26 A lovely day a slight breeze
from east all day, we threshed
barley on seven all day and only
left about five loads to finish.

" 27 We finished threshing on
seven at nine o'clock and that fini-
ishes us altogether. Then went to
Reuben and made 1190 of oats. Stood
load wheat to Giesold afternoon
got gasoline. Stayed last night all
day & seven tonight

(93)

1912 Same snow on ground
Oct 29 This morn. when we got
up but it was all away before
night. Melville took two loads
of wheat to Griswold today,
Annab took one load afternoon
and Reuben took out two loads
for us. We did not thresh any
as it was so windy. I went to
Oak Lake forenoon in buggy.
" 30 A fine day but cold wind
from west and dull loads like
Susan Boy's threshed at Reuben's
all day and went to Pommer's
tonight. I took load wheat
to Griswold for Reuben.
" 31 Very cold all day sun did not shine
ten minutes in all. Dull & very like snow
threshed barley & flax all day at Pommer's
his barley good but tough and flax
hard to thresh. I went to Oak Lake after-
noon

(94)

1912 A fine day sun shone all
morning but there was a cold
wind from N.W. Boys threshed
at his Pommer's all day and did
not finish his stacks. I went to
Oak Lake in morn. in buggy & took
barrel salt and in afternoon I went
to Griswold with a load of wheat
Cass at school tonight and all
have gone only Annab & I
" 2 A fine day clear sunshine
but very cold cold morning
evening. I went to Oak Lake fore-
noon in buggy machine broke and
I took out repairs. Alf. led out
Rebecca sold to her brother
he came home with me. Afternoon
I went out in wagon took out calf &
brought one brought from J. Lewis. I
also brought back a crusher and
wheelbarrow. Boys at Pommer's yet
only worked half a day

(95)

1912 A dull dark day and looked
hor 4 like snow all day. Boys fini-
ished Mr Pomers stacks at 9
and moved to Mr Kennedys and
threshed five stacks of wheat
there. Alf. and I went to Oak
Lake to bring home some steers
but came home without them.
Snowing a little tonight, Koester
came across today and is to
begin at Mr Merricks tomorrow

" 5 A dull day and like snow
all day. Boys at Mr Kennedys
all day and got along poorly
as machine did not work well.
I went to Keaton and had my
dinner at Mr Hudsons and
brought down two ewes from
there, one for myself and one
for J. Carpenter. I have since
hired until 1st April at \$17 per hr.

(96)

1912 The Scotchman I got from
hor 6 Keaton yesterday John Scott
and I went down to Borthwicks to-
day and picked out 19 head of steers
Borthwicks & D. Henderson brought
them to Oak Lake & put them in stock
yard. John & I went on to G. Gordons
and had dinner then came back
to Oak Lake & brot. cattle home,
got home at five o'clock. Boys
threshing at Reubens all day.
Very foggy until ten o'clock when
it cleared up and we had a
fine warm day and snow went
away a lot.

" 7 A warm day but got very windy
tonight from N.W. & cold. Finished
all Reubens threshing tonight. Alf.
done working today, he went to Oak
Lake afternoon got benel jacoline
machine at Pomers tonight.

(97)

1912 A fine day I took Alf
Dad & Goddad down to Mr. Merrick's
today. he is leaving us after put-
ting in over seven months and is
going to Merrick for the winter.
I went on to Oak Lake and got
mail, but I saw Osterhout
here for dinner today. I saw
I threshed at McOmmer's for
part of day had head wind
and did not work all day.

"9 A fine day clear & bright
all day and warm. Boys fin-
ished threshing at Pommer's
at 2 o'clock got home with
machine. Three of them stacked
oats then, Errol & Melville fixed
up new crusher. I went to Oak
Lake afternoon & brot. home new
gasoline lamp. Grace gone to
practice in church tonight.

(98)

1912 A dull day, and Sun did not
Nov 11 shine but it was pleasant
and not very cold. I went up to
Dick Wrights forenoon and seen how
his crusher was set up. Afternoon
went down to P. J. Merricks and
got bottle of Wood Alcohol for
gasoline lamp. Tonight we went
up to church and heard Mr. Kil-
liver speak & had a tea there
got home 12 o'clock. I saw got
all our feed oats stacked.

"12 Melville took load of wheat
to Griswold today, Errol got
Vessot crusher set up and
crushed some with it. John
Scott plowed some thistle patches
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
in wagon and brot. home some
lumber to fix stable as Mr.
Lund is to come soon and work it.

(99)

1912 Erub took load wheat and
Nov 13 forenoon for Reuben and Mel-
ville took one for ourselves.

Afternoon Maggie & Susan to J. S.
Littles where she stayed and
Susan on to Remmels Dale
Came back to John for ~~my~~
tea and then we came home.

Erub & Melville also came to see
John plowed some thistle patches
J. Lund & man here today to
fix stable

"14 Melville took and load wheat
to Gismold forenoon and I took
one afternoon. Erub helping Peter
Merrill to thresh. John plowed
some thistle patches forenoon
and went to Oak Lake after
with Corn to Southwick
A nice warm day

(100)

1912 a very fine day as warm as
Nov 15 Sept. Erub helping at Merrills
Melville hauled two loads to Giso-
mold. John & I got home from
from seven and chared about

Generally.

"16 A lovely day Melville hauled
two loads wheat to Gismold
Erub was helping Mr Merrills
to thresh all day. John & I
chard until noon, we also got
home Colts. Afternoon Maggie
& Susan to Oak Lake, John
plowed some

"18 I took load wheat to Gismold
forenoon and Melville took one after
got stable door fixed up afternoon
Erub threshed at Merrills all day
until three o'clock then came home as
wrench was broken. John plowed after
noon. A lovely warm day. Maggie & I
went to Mrs. Mearns lecture tonight in Oak Lake

(101)

1912 A lovely day. Errol threashed
Nov 19 with Mr. Merrick all day.

Melville hauled our two loads wheat
to Griswold and that loads our
second car with 1435 bushels
but it will have to stay in elevator
as there is no cars. John fin-
ishes plowing small piece of
flat ground near Mr. Carpenter
and dig saw in pasture near
school it is pretty hard frozen
and hard to do now about
two inches of top soil frozen
hard. Maggie & I went to Oak
Lake after noon attended
quarterly board meeting
in Methodist Church and then
stayed & had supper in
parsonage. Errol & Grace went
to lecture & supper in St
David's

(102)

1912 A fine day only windy at
Nov 20th times. I went to Griswold for
noon in buggy and after noon chored
around and fixed stable also
got steers all in only one. Errol
crushed until three o'clock
and went to Oak Lake in buggy
Melville hauled shale. John
got cows chored generally.
Maggie went to Brandon with
W. R. in motor coming home
tomorrow. I went up to
prayer meeting tonight in
Reformation Church

"21" A fine day Melville hauled
shale all day. Maggie came
home from Brandon with Doreen
in motor she got a horse there and
some of family will come down
soon. Errol crushed some forenoon
& went to Oak Lake for coal. John
& I chored

(103)

1912 A nice soft forenoon
Nov 22 but it snowed a couple
of inches after dinner, Errol
went to J. J. Smith's & brot. home
a hundred bushels of oats.
McLuille hauled shale until
noon then crushed. John & I
chores around. Mrs & Miss
Smith here for dinner first
time she has been here
for over a year

"23 A fine day cold but clear
and pleasant. Errol crushed
nearly all day. Maggie & I went
to Oak Lake afternoon and
got home at dark. McLuille &
John chored all day & got
a couple of loads of manure
out

(104)

1912 A fine day again today
Nov 25 pretty cold but sun shone
strong, and it was pleasant. I
Mabel & I went to Oak Lake
forenoon and I got all the
papers signed in connection with
selling the Agr. Society lands to
Mr Wright. Afternoon I was
putting glass in windows in
stable. Errol crushed for
ourselves forenoon and for
Mrs McLuille after. McLuille went
to Oak Lake afternoon to
get horses shod but could
not so came home with
half a ton of coal. John
got all chop into stable
& a load of corn home
also a load of manure
on to wagon. I am going
to Brandon tonight

(105)

1912 I went to Brandon last
Nov 26 night Errol took me to
Oak Lake and I went down
on the 10.20. Stayed at the
Palace Hotel. Went to see the
house Maggie had rented and
paid 20.00 on the rent. Then
went to see Mrs W. B. Got
my chickens settled up at
Winnipeg factory Life and also
with Mrs McKenzie came
home on the 1.20 train. Met kids
Armstrong & his two girls at Brandon
Station. Got a ride home from
Oak Lake with John Bailey
Errol & Melville came to Oak
Lake to bring bull home from Alger
riding on C. N. R. but came home
without him. Very cold but no
snow and pretty good weather

(106)

1912 Very cold all day and windy
Nov 27 from S. B. Schoed around all
day got some screens off windows
& put on some storm sash.
Errol & Melville went to Alger
and brought home bull and
also brought home Grand
Reed with them from Oak Lake.
Got little engine away from pump
& put other head on it for
hand pumping. also got some
crushing done. John hauled
out manure.
28 A cold day but fine clear.
Melville got home load of coal
from Guinness forewood. Afternoon
I went to Oak Lake took out
small engine, crusher & two small
barrels, brought home two
carcasses of beef for winter
Errol crushed

(107)

1912 A lovely day warm & pleasant
Nov 29 Had to pull up pump forenoon
and after Melville went to Oak
Lake got horses & had & brought
home load of hard coal. Errol
& I cut up two carcasses of
beef forenoon after noon and
he crushed some. Maggie & I
went up to J. D. Little's tonight

" 30 I went to see Bert Smith's
forenoon she is getting better
and after noon went to Griswold
to see her Mill. Bays hauled
over barley from Section Seven.
A cold wind all day but we
had

Dec 2 A very cold wind all day
yesterday today not so cold wind
South east. Errol went to school
meeting and then went to Brandon
with Dave in tractor. Melville

(108)

1912 Got over two loads of barley
John. Chores got straw &
I went to Oak Lake at noon
and went to Videw came home
tonight. Very dark but warmer
tonight looks like snow

Dec 3 Snowed about two inches
last night, I got home after
eleven and it was not snowing
yet but snow was on ground
when we got up. But it was a
fine day not very cold and
snow went away a little in
places. Errol went to Brandon
with Dave yesterday and got
home today. I got home all
the barley from seven and then
Errol & Melville got home the
grain. Got a load ground for
Reuben and also got one steer
pen cleaned out

(109)

1912 Snowing & storming all day
Dec 4 and still at it as we go to
bed. A lot of snow has fallen
and it is piled up a lot. Not
very frosty. Finished cleaning out
steer pens today but did not
haul anything out to field.
Errol & Melville went to Oak Lake
afternoon in express.

"5 A fine day but very frosty when
we got up I heard it was 17
below zero. Boys went for load
shale forenoon and after put
manure out. I wrote in house
all day. Not so cold tonight.
Snow fell about six inches
but not much of it stayed
on roads

(110)

1912 A fine day pretty cold but
Dec 6 not bad. I wrote in house
morning all day. Mr Kearn & J. S.
Little brought loads of chop and
John took his home again done,
but Mr Kearn left his here.
Melville went to A. R. Speer's farm
at Griswold afternoon and
bought six ewes for \$40.00.

Errol & Frank went to Concord
in Oak Lake given by school.
"7 A cold stormy day, wind strong
from S.W. all day and drifting
a lot. Errol crushed some for
Mr Kearn. Melville, Frank & I went
to Oak Lake afternoon when the farm
went to N.Y. to attend a two weeks
course in Agr. College. It was the Annual
meeting of Agr. Society & we did not
get home until eight o'clock

(111)

1912 A soft day and snow on Dec 9 South sides of building thawed some, and snow was soft. But wind blew strong from S.W. until near night when it got due west. Errol crushed a load for Mr. Kearns. Maggie & I went to Oak Lake afternoon got home at dark. Errol went out to skating rink to night.

" 10 Pretty cold all day and I sat in house all day, men did chores. Freda Pomeroy came for ambulance today.

" 11 Very cold this morn. Thermometer 24 below this morn. I took Frank to Oak Lake afternoon and he went away to LaPorte Indiana. Kept cold all day. But home boys for sex

(112)

1912 A fine day and not cold Dec 12 I took load wheat to Oak Lake for grain afternoon and heat, have our little engine. Mr. Lightbody here for tea. Errol crushed load for Mr. Kearns some for ourselves.

" 13 I am 53 today. A fine day and not cold. Maggie, Animal & I went to Oak Lake afternoon then after night I drove Grace up to Mr. Gies for quine practice but Hannah there for tea and staying over night.

" 14 A very fine day. Errol went to Oak Lake afternoon to J. Douglas's funeral. I hauled around got farming mill & engine into hard panney. Killed pig forenoon & cut it up after. Errol crushed some for ourselves forenoon.

(113)

1912 A fine day not cold
Dec 16. Wind east all day and
it was foggy. Errol & I went
to Alexander to attend Liberal
Conventions got home very late at
night. John did Chores all
day.

" 17 Bert Smithers came to-
day with oats & barley to get
chopped and Errol did it for
him. I bought his team of
foals for \$160.00 and he is to
bring them down on Thursday.
Went to Oak Lake forenoon
got a barrel of gasoline.
Then cleaned some wheat
with little engine after.
A fine day not cold.
John cleaned out a steer
pen.

(114)

1912 Went to Oak Lake fore-
Dec 18. afternoon, took out the
empty gasoline tank got
some flour home with me.
cleaned wheat forenoon & took
out some things off farming
mill to be fixed. Killed all
ducks here four today.

" 19 Very stormy all day from
N.E. and a lot of snow fell
the worst storm we had this
year. I wrote nearly all day
Errol went to Oak Lake afternoon
and brought home mail.

" 20 A fine day. Cleaned wheat
in granary with little engine
Errol ran in afternoon and
I was writing and fixing up
Agn Society books. Got coal
straw and load Corn today

(115)

1912 A fine day not very
Dec 21st Cold, I cleaned wheat for
noon then went to Oak Lake
after took our Maggie & Walter
got home after night. Errol took
Grace up to practice sewing
tonight. Errol finished cleaning
the wheat today. John did
chores and cleaned out hen
house

" 23 A fine day not cold
Sun warm forenoon & snow
a bit soft. Errol & I got
down a load of hay & started
to clean it. John cleaned out
steers today got all machine
away to fields. Ralph & I
went to Oak Lake afternoon
got some bread. Errol went
to Christmas tree in Oak
Lake tonight with Helen

(116)

1912 A fine day and not cold
Dec 24 Cleaned hay forenoon and Errol
cleaned after. Melville went to
Oak Lake afternoon and I went up
to Church to fit up for Christmas
tree. All the family only Melville
Errol went up to Christmas tree
and had a fine time.

" 25 This is Christmas day
we had W. R. here for dinner
& tea. Errol & Melville went out
to skate at Oak Lake tonight.
A fine day & not cold. I took
La Grippe today and feel
very miserable

" 26 I was sick all day with La
Grippe and stayed in home.
Grace is also very poorly. Melville
went to Oak Lake afternoon and
brought home Cecil he is home from
medicine hat. A fine day not cold

(117)

1912 A soft day and snow went
Dec 27 away some. I took Maggie
out to Griswold and she took
train for Brandon. roads bare
in places. Melville left for
Brandon this morn. with a
load of stuff for the folds
to use this winter. Got home
three roosters from W. Gampff
today.

28 A fine day nearly all day
but we had a very heavy
wind for awhile and it blew
both dust & snow a lot. I
took Grace ^{& Mabel} to Oak Lake after
noon and they went to Brandon
in train it was late and
they did not leave Oak Lake
until eight o'clock. Errol
cleaned flay. Melville got
home from Brandon at four o'clock.

(118)

1912 Not very cold today but it
Dec 30 blew a hurricane both
ground and snow drifted a
lot. Errol cleaned flay forenoon
then went up to Dexters to see
farming mill work after.
Melville took train & I to
Griswold at noon and we
went to Brandon, and I
came home on 8.20 train they
stayed down with Grace.
Maggie came home from Brandon
today.

1913
Jan 1 A fine day but got very cold
and stormy towards evening a
regular blizzard. Errol & I went out
to Oak Lake to hear the lectures
sent by Agr. College. Melville &
Ceil saw the farming mill &
cleaned flay. A new mill the
winners. Very cold & stormy tonight.

(119)

1913 A fine day but cold a
Jan 2nd colder than anything
we have had for a long time
I took some up to J. S. Little
this morn. & had some
bread as Maggie is there.

Boys cleaned flax today and
got away well, they all went
over to see Dore tonight

" 3 A fine day. Cecil went up
to J. S. Little and brought
Maggie home she stayed until
evening and then went back
with boys as they were going
up to Muel's farm where
they had a supper & a lot
of young people. Got load
flax cleaned yesterday and
another one in. Broke the
two whiffleties of cutters and
also short tray in sleigh
today

(120)

1913 A fine day but pretty cold ^{and very stormy}
Jan 4 I stayed in home all day
boys saw farming mill and got
a load done of flax. Boys
went to Mr. Carpenter's tonight.
" 6 A very cold day 40 below ^{free} this
morning and kept cold all day
sun shone clear no clouds and
hardly any wind but fearful
cold. Errol took Mr. Carpenter's
sleigh home this morn. and got
another one from him for a
few days. Afternoon Errol
took the mill out to Oak Lake
and brot. home a load of
coal. Cecil & Errol went to
Carnival tonight. Very cold
again tonight but don't feel
so bad as last night,
but thermometer will go down
pretty low

(121)

1913 A fine day 35 below zero
Saw 7 this morn. but got warmer
towards evening. Cecil went to
Oak Lake afternoon & brot.
home some repairs for sleigh
Y. J. Smith brot the muggie
home from J. S. Little's thought
he stayed until eight morn.
" 8 Muggie got home from J. S.
Little's last night and
is at home today. Errol &
I went out to Oak Lake to
attend lectures by men sent
by Agr. College had a good
crowd. a cold day but
pleasant. Errol & I got
a new load of flax today.
" 9 Stearns muggie Cecil to Oak
Lake afternoon and they went
to Brandon on train. Errol
crushed some. a cold day but
pleasant

(122)

1913 A very cold day Errol tried to
saw 10 do some crushing but belt
broke and it could not be fixed
J. S. Little came down with
young chop and had to leave
it. Got a little flax cleaned
" 11 Very cold all day a keen
wind from west. Errol
cleaned some flax. I went
to Oak Lake afternoon & brot.
home W. R. Smith he has been
at Brandon. A miserable
cold time these last ten days
and hard to keep house warm.
" 13 Wind blew strong from South
all day and it was very
cold. got some flax cleaned
but not much. Errol went
to W. R. forenoon and started
his engine. W. R. brot. our mail
home afternoon. Errol went to
skate trough

(123)

1913 a fine day and not very
Jan 14 Cold. Errol came had a
load for J. Little today. I
went to Oak Lake afternoon
John got the two steep pens
cleaned out

"15 A fine day and not cold
had some snow last night
but not much. Errol
did a little crushing fore-
noon. J. S. Little & Grandpa
came forenoon & took home
their chop. Errol & I went
to Oak Lake after^{noon} heard
Mr Bedford speak on
Seed selection and then
Mr Harnes spoke on cow
testing, had a good meeting
and a lot there

(124)

1913 Blew hard from N.E. all
Jan 16 day and cold but not
very frosty, but a westerly wind
and enough snow to make
it disagreeable. I went to
Griswold afternoon got home
before dark. Errol finished
all the crushing we had
here.

"17 A fine day. Errol^{& John} got
load of flat down from
granary forenoon and Errol
cleaned it up afternoon but
did not finish, he has
gone to Kate tonight.

"18 Wind east all day fairly
windy until noon then it got very
high and we had a big storm of
wind & snow until night the worst
blizzard this winter. I went to
Oak Lake for mail. Errol
cleaned saw box

(125)

1913 The coldest morning so far
Jan 20 this year heard it was
45 below zero. Kept cold all
day although very calm
and a slight breeze from
south, got a little sand near
night and snowing a little as
we go to bed. Errol cleaned
some flax today, he went out
for a load. Mr. Pommer here
for awhile this evening. Julia
bro. have mail

" 21 A cold day and a slight
breeze from east. I went to
Oak Lake afternoon to
receive entries for seed fair
and got home again after
Sun not many entries not
as many as we expected.
Keen frost all day

(126)

1913 A cold day, clear but very
Jan 22 Keen all day. Errol cleaned
flax and got down another load.
I went out to seed fair at Oak
Lake. We had a fine banquet
at night a splendid spread
and a good programme. Muriel
& Maggie come home tonight from
Brandon

" 23 A fine day and not very
cold I went to Oak Lake
~~forenoon~~ afternoon and took
Honey home. Errol & I got
down load of flax and got
it nearly all cleaned

" 24 A fine day, clear so cold but
not bad. Cleaned flax again
today. I went to Oak Lake after-
noon and took Honey home.
George came down for her

(127)

1913 Another fine day and not
Jan 25 cold. I cleaned flax nearly
all day. Errol went to Oak
Lake afternoon and took
out Cam Nora to Mr. Bothwin's
Maggie & I went up to J. S. Little
tonipps.

" 27 Snowed some last night
and very hard for a while
this morn. but cleared up
and we had a nice day.
I cleaned some flax fore
noon and Errol worked at
Crusher. Afternoon took
Maggie & I went out to Oak
Lake and they went to
Brandon I thought have
some coal and a barrel
of gasoline. Sent a bag
off flax to Mr. Kenzie today

(128)

1913 A nice warm day nearly
Jan 28 thawing. Errol got crusher
going afternoon and did a lot.
John got all steer pens cleaned
I saw fanning mill afternoon
" 29 A very warm day and no
wind snow thawed on buildings
but none did on ground. Les
Kearns here today helping us.
Errol & I went to Oak Lake.
afternoon had a Directors
meeting there and also the
last meeting of the Agr. School.
" 30 Blew a regular blizzard from
north all day could hardly see
at times no snow fell but
drifted so bad was on ground.
I cleaned load flax forenoon. Errol
tried to get crusher working but
could not. Got home load
flax aft forenoon

(129)

1913 A fine day. Errol cleaned
Jan 31 Some flax forenoon and
crushed about 100 lbs of
chop after. Went to Oak
Lake afternoon took out a
can of cream and perhaps
have a man that Cecil had
sent up from Brandon.

~~Feb 2~~ Jan 31 A fine day and
not cold. Errol got cream
going near night and got a
few bags done. I cleaned
all the load of flax through
mice in afternoon.

Feb 1st Errol & John brought
down a load of flax fore-
noon & Errol got a little
of it cleaned afternoon he
crushed and went to Oak
Lake took out cream can
and brought home a

(130)

1913 Man that Cecil had sent
up from Brandon, he is to stay
next week as Errol is going
to Wpp. A fine day and not
very cold

Feb 3 Very cold this morn. and we
heard over 30 below zero all
forenoon, calm in morn. but got
pretty windy towards noon and
kept blowing afternoon Errol
got load of flax cleaned first
time forenoon and afternoon
I took him to Oak Lake and
he went to Wpp. The new man
cleaned flax all afternoon,
a fearful cold day, ^{one} of the
worst this season. John
got one steer pen cleaned
out.

(131)

1913 Another very cold day
Feb 4 and a high wind
from north. John finished
cleaning out sheep pen today
and got another load of
flax home. Appleton cleaned
some second time and also
began at load first time

"5 Not so cold today not
nearly so frosty but some
wind from N. W. I went to
Dad's place afternoon and
got mail. John got two loads
of straw. Appleton cleaned
at flax

"6 A fine day and not cold
got down another load of
flax today and we are getting
along fine with it. I was
mending some bags today

(132)

1913 A fine day and not cold
Feb 4 I stayed at home all day
and wrote letters got load
of flax cleaned and ring in
cylinder broke out and ~~had~~
I had to quit cleaning a
little early

"8 A fine day again I was
trying to put in new ring in
cylinder and broke the new
one phoned down to Brandon
and they have none there so
we will be not able to clean
again for a few days. I went to
Dad's place today horses ran
away & upset Outter &
hurt my leg a little.
Looked over cream can today
that is the second one.
I saw went out to meet Carol
tonight and is not home at ^{night} midnight

(133)

1913 I went to Brandon on Sunday
Feb 13th 10th it blew very hard all
that day and was so blustering at
times we could not see but
I got to Brandon at five o'clock
next day the 11th was a very cold
day and I sat in house in Bran-
dow all day. Yesterday the
12th it got a lot finer and
was not nearly so cold. I
was to come home on the 12:20
train, but there was an accident
on track at Poplar Point and
I did not get to Oak Lake
until last night ten 20 and
got home at 11:30 a man
that has been working here
was going to Brandon and
had brought out horses and
I came home with them.
Snowed a little tonight

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1913 Snowed and stormed all
Feb 14 day not very cold but very
disagreeable, sometimes could
not see two hundred yards
Did not let horses out for
drink until near eight when
wind went down and storm
stopped. Errol cleaned floor
and job a lot done. Sat in
house all day
" 15 A fine day but some
stormy forenoon but got
nice & pleasant towards evening
Errol cleaned some floor fore
noon after went to Oak Lake
in Cetter then he went on to
Alex Goodwin did not get home
tonight. C Appleton came up
from Brandon again today
and will stay next week
with us

(135)

1913 Blew pretty hard from Feb 17 N. E. all day and sometimes very rough and thick with snow. Clarence cleaned flax all day. Errol took out 23 bags after noon & shot some coals. Mr. Lightbody here for awhile this evening.

" 18 A pretty stormy day again and wind east. Errol took out some flax at noon and brought Maggie back she came up on train today. Clarence cleaned flax in forenoon. My leg & foot very sore and I tried to do as little as possible.

" 19 Errol made two trips out with flax today and W.R. also took out some. Not very cold and much better weather than we have been having.

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1913 A cold wind but not a bad day Feb 20 Errol took two loads of flax out to Oak Lake and Reuben took out one for us. Clarence cleaned all day & John Chord.

" 21 Alf Goddard came today and I hired him at \$35.00 per m to commence on 1st April and continue until freeze up. Errol took out two loads again today and men got last load down from field & Clarence got it cleaned once after noon, we will have about 970 bushels in all perhaps a little more. A fine day and not very cold. Alex Manning died today in Oak Lake of Scarlet fever.

" 22 A fine day and Errol got out two loads of flax. nearly done cleaning flax now.

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1913 A fine day not very
Feb 24 Cold. We finished
cleaning all the flat troughs
Errol took out two loads
today. I drove out in after-
noon and heard herdison
speak on Single tax etc. Errol
gone out tonight to join the
Oddfellows.

" 25 A nice morning but got very
stormy at times, sometimes
could hardly see. Errol &
Clarence stayed in Oak Lake
all day & loaded car of flat
neighbors got out six loads
for us and car was shipped
tonight

" 26 32 below zero this morn and
very cold all day although sun
thru warm. Took Maggie to
Oak Lake afternoon and she

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1913 went to Brandon and I got horses
shod on front feet. C applied
left this morn. and went to work
at J. Little for a week. J.
Little took horns off bull
this morn. Errol might be
gone to Goodwins tonight

Feb 27 Very cold this morn. but got
warmer during day as sun shone
strong, but very frosty again to-
night. Errol got crusher
going afternoon and got 140
bags done for ourselves.
Errol went to A. E. Harveys
tonight a celebration for Arthur
he is no today

" 28 A cold day but clear and sun
shone bright towards evening it got
like snow, but hardly any fell.
I went to Oak Lake afternoon for mail
Errol crushed, he went to Carnival to

(139)

1913 A cold stormy day, wind
now, blew hard at times and
it was pretty frosty. Errol
took out Chatham fanning
mill after noon to Addie
Stewart he is going to try and
sell it for us.

" 3 A fine day and not very
cold, Errol crushed afternoon
I did some book keeping
I took Errol out to Oak Lake
after dark and he is to go to
Brandon tonight on the 10:30

" 4 Wind S.W. today and not
cold but blew pretty hard
at times and drifted some
Mr. Bathwick & wife here
today, he was looking at
cattle offered 6 1/4 Cents for
them now, but I want sell
yet.

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arrived night March 10th

1913 I went to Oak Lake tonight and
March 11th took train to Brandon, Errol
back home team, I stayed in Bran-
dan all day Thursday & Friday
took in fair both days then on
Saturday went to Moore Park to
Richard Amustays. A very stormy
day but not cold and cleared
up towards night. Stayed at
Richards until afternoon on
Monday March 10th when he wd
come in to Brandon he came to
our place for tea and took
the seven o'clock train for
Edmonton. I went to hospital
this morn. to see Grace she
is pretty bad and Dr. Carlisle
brought her home at 11:30 and I came
upon train that leaves Brandon at
12:20 got out home with J.R. Kennedy
a nice clear day but cold

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1913 Wind from east all day
Mar 13 and coal burn not very
frothy, Errol went to Oak Lake
afternoon and beat home
some coal and a barrel of
Salt. W^m Raulledge cattle
buyer from Levere here
for dinner also another man
with him he offered me 6 1/2
cents for cattle but I don't
think I will take it. Charlie
came along tonight and took
Errol to W.V. Youngs they
had a little jollification
tonight Bertha got married
today.

" 14 A very cold day wind
N.W. all day cold as cold
as January. I took home
Jimmey due to Oak Lake
forenoon, and stayed

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1913 Here for dinner sold him
to Maggie's brother Dave.
Errol went up to St David's
Church afternoon they have
their entertainment there tonight.
H. Reed came up from Brandon
today and came home with
me. P. Phillips came tonight
and traded some oats.

Mar 15 Very cold all day but
pleasant and clear. I went to
Oak Lake afternoon and got
cream can. Errol & Frank
Reed hitched up the colts
today for first time they
go well.

" 17 A storm from east and
snowed a lot. Dr. Heisk &
wife here for awhile in afternoon.
Stopped snowing at noon & it
was not cold. Errol went to Oak
Lake tonight.

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1913 G. Merrick came today
Mar 18 and helped us Kill pigs
we killed three in the after
noon, they are good ones and
will weigh 700 pounds any
way. A cold day and stormy
at times.

" 19 Frank went to W. Co.
today, at four o'clock,
he, Errol & I had the
three pigs cut up & all
salted I saw going to salt,
we got some Sausage meat
cut up also, very cold
all day.

" 20 A very hard frost
last night about as cold
as January. We cut up
Sausage. I mean today
and got the Sausages all
filled so are done with it

(144)

1913 Errol went to Entertainment
Mar 21 in Oak Lake ~~last~~ night
Cecil Melville came up from
Brandon came home with him
also Mr. Hawkins, the latter
went up to Kewitts today.

A cold day but clear and
seen skiing. Errol crushed
some foal cows & steers

" 25 I went to Oak Lake Brandon
on Saturday 22nd inst. and got
home tonight, left them all pretty
well down there Ralph has been
bothered some with sore he
but he was better and Grace is
also improving. Winter still keeps
here no sign of a thaw and very
cold. I got a ride out home
from Oak Lake with Mr. Horndrews
and J. Stewart.

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1913 Very frosty this morn. but
was 26 a clear fine day snow
shone all day but no trace
at all. Errol got farming mill
going and cleaned some wheat.
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
and boat. have two barrels
gasoline for myself & W.C.
Grand Reed at J.R. Kennedy's
trough.

" 27 A fine day cool but pleasant
Errol went to E. & C. Betha for
load of wood today that is
the first we have hauled.
McLuille studied most of the
day.

" 28 A warm day wind S.W. and
snow went some. Errol went
for wood again today and upset
he was late home, roads ~~bad~~
now. St Reed came back trough

(146)

1913 Today is James Ameston's
Mar 29 birthday and would
be also Sister Alena's if she
was alive. Very soft all
day. I went to Oak Lake after
noon, took out McLuille who
went to Brandon and boat.
have the twins who came up.
Snow has gone a lot and
roads very soft. I brought
home a writing desk and
book case.

" 31 A warm day and snow went
a lot. I went to Oak Lake fore-
noon & had a job getting back
roads were so soft. Errol
crushed a lot today for ourselves
I brought home \$38.00 worth of
groceries and should have
enough to do some time.
Stewart Sutherland & E. Carpenter ^{here trough}

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1913 Brother W.C. is 51 today. A
Apr 1 nice warm day and snow
going a lot Errol took J Scott
who has been working for us,
H Reed and S Sutherland out to
Oak Lake forenoon they are all
going west. Alf Goddard came
at 9 o'clock he is to stay
all summer at 35 per M.
Errol crushed in afternoon
" 2 Errol & Alf. went to field,
with two teams to bring in
granaries but they stand in
a pool of water & could not
be reached. Errol crushed
load for his bullock then got
granary cleaned up to start clean-
ing grain. Alf. got all storm
sack off and got some
of the spanking away
from house. Water everywhere

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1913 a warm day and snow
Apr 3 still going. I went to Oak
Lake afternoon in sleigh
roads bare & dry in places
and very heavy driving, went
by W.R. Smith & took him
out also Ernie Lape. Coming
home came up our own road
and horses got down on
hill and I had to leave
sleigh there & ride home
on Ray. After tea Errol went
back & with a rope & chain
hauled sleigh into henrick's field
clean him all right
" 4 Errol cleaned oats. Alf. fin-
ished taking away banding and
got sheaves & hay. I rendered all
the land today. Saw bullock here
to see cattle. Had word from
W.R. I spec's not to take cattle down

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1913 A warm day but got
Apr 5 Cooler towards night
and wind east all day.
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
and brought Maggie home
she came up from Brandon
W. R. also came up and I
took him home. Roads not
so bad now and dry in places
" 7 Snowing all day from
South East, a damp
miserable day. I went to
Oak Lake afternoon in
democrat, snowed about
four inches. Picked po-
tatoes in cellar. Ferris has
a touch of quinsy
" 8 Ferris did nothing again today
but is better tonight. Pretty cold
and not much thawed yet. Picked
potatoes in cellar all day

(150)

1913 A fine warm day and snow
Apr 9 went a lot water very high
all over and lots on land. Done
cleaned oats all day. Alf got
half and oat sheaves. Alf
& I cleaned out steer pens
yesterday. I finished
picking out potatoes in cellar
today
" 10 A nice warm day Ferris crushed
and Alf cleaned oats. I went to
Oak Lake afternoon and roads are
worse than they were the last snow
made them very muddy.
" 11 A nice warm day and
snow went a lot, and ground
is drying up fine. Ferris & I
clipped two horses forenoon
and after Maggie & I went to J.
Little, Alf cleaned oats & Ferris
crushed

(151)

1913 A very hot day nearly
Apr 12 as hot as July. Errol
cleaned oats until noon, then
he & I clipped horses. Alf
got hay straw & then
cleaned barley afterward.
Snow all gone and ground
drying good. W.R. went to
Bad Lake got over mail and
also a drake that Mel-
ville sent up.

" 17 On Sunday April 14th I went
with our cattle out to Sisimold
and took them down to Mpf.
got loaded at Sisimold on
14th at 2 P.M. and did not leave
there until near four got to
Brandon at 2^{1/2}. Dave Henderson
was along with a car load of
hops, we did not get away
from Brandon until Tuesday

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1913 morning at one o'clock and did
not reach Mpf. until ten o'clock
on Tuesday 15th very hot all day
14th & 15th nearly as hot as July. D.
Henderson sold his hops at one and
came back on train Tuesday night
I did not get mine sold until near
night and stayed in Mpf. all
night and came home Wednes-
day reached Bad Lake at 8.20
and Errol met me and brot. me
home. Today I went up to Udden
on the 8.20 train had some business
there and came home on the
3.20. Errol and Alf had been
on land harrowing & plowing
all day, the first work we
have done. A lot cooler and
wind strong from north all
day.

(153)

1913 A cool wind from north
Apr. 18 but Sun & Mon clear and warm
all day. Errol plowed all day
south of fallow, Alf. harrowed
forenoon and ran scuffler
on corn ground with four
horses. I went to Oak Lake
afternoon and brought home
a fore carriage for packer
I also brought home four young
Englishmen one of them stays
with us for a month at
\$75.00 and J. Laidler came
after other three. Mr. Pummer
harrowed our wagon today
to take some calves to Oak
Lake and brought home
some oil & grease for us.
We will try and do some
feeding next Monday

(154)

1913 A fine warm day, Errol
Apr 19 & Alf. plowed all day
near Carey's, new bean
ran Cultivator on corn ground
shoved around and cleared
wheat. Maggie went to Oak
Lake afternoon. Grace &
Twins went to Uncle John's
" 21 A hot day as warm as
July. I got trucks on to packer
and fixed some at stable
forenoon and afternoon, I went
to Oak Lake with 11 1/2 bushels
of wheat & brat. have some
plow. Errol plowed all day
and finished all that can be
done for water next to Carey's.
Alf. plowed forenoon and
hose raked corn ground
afternoon

(155)

1913 A very cool day wind N.W.
Apr 22 I burnt corn stalks fire-
cross, and saw scuffler after,
Errol saw scuffler forenoon
and began to sow wheat
after that is the first wheat
we have sowed this season
alf. saw packer forenoon
and plowed piece in pasture
after. I went to Oak Lake
tonight and met a man
that Eldon of Brandon
sent up he is hired for a
month at \$4.00⁰⁰

" 23 A cold north wind all
day and cold enough for snow
to will freeze some tonight.
Errol drilled all day. Alf. plowed
piece in pasture near school.
New man saw scuffler all
day in fallow.

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1913 A cold day wind very
Apr 24 strong and dust blowing
all day. Errol drilled on
fallow, Alf. finished plowing
piece in pasture, then did
headland in fallow field, & got
load manure to garden. Arthur
saw packer on spring plowing
near Carey's. I went to Oak
Lake afternoon with Frank
& Bailey in Democrat, water
over road south of Harmon
when I was coming home, so
I guess that is last trip
with rig for awhile.

" 25 A cold day, saw some
stray lumber still it was very
cold wind from north west.
Errol seeded in south so all day.
alf. got shearer & hay forenoon
and after he plowed on

(157)

1913 Seven for wheat, Arthur
harrowed piece in pasture
twice. I went to see Tom
Harvey after noon, he is
not any better

Apr 26 A keen cold wind all
day. Errol finished seeding
in the 80 acres and also
got the seven acres in pas-
ture seeded, Arthur har-
rowed & disced & packed the
piece in pasture then went
to seven and packed some
there. Alf. plowed on seven
all day for wheat.
Wind S.W. all the time
and blowing pretty hard
River coming up all the
time Erula Carey boat
our mail today, but only
a few teams went on

(158)

1913 Very hot today and horses
Apr 28 Great. Errol harrowed
at the 80 acres of wheat today
across, both men plowed for
wheat on seven, I worked in
garden and trimmed raspberry
bushes. I sown more seed
with Callie but got better.
Mr Hanna here on Bicycle
"29 A windy day blowing hard
from S.W. and got N.E. was
light and very cold, it was
nice & warm forenoon, Errol
packed on seven all day,
only seeded a little while.
men both plowed. I went
to E Williams afternoon
crossed in boat and got
to Oak Lake, river very
high and I got home at
5.30 brought mail for
every one

(159)

1913 Very cold all day. I
Apr 30 Chord around house
Errol packed & drilled wheat
on Senew. Bob Breen plowed
J. R. Kennedy boat, over our
mail today

May 1 Two teams plowing on Senew
for wheat and Errol harrowed
I chored at home but have
such a sore back can hardly
do anything

" 2 A cold day a keen wind
from N.E. all day. Our two teams
plowed on Senew all day and
Charlie Smith plowed there also
Errol packed. I went to Oak
Lake afternoon, and did not get
home until near dark had
to wait on boats on account of
so many people coming

(160)

1913 Jean & Minnie both foaled
May 3 Lost right hind horse colts,
So today Alf. plowed on Senew
and Errol drilled there. Arthur
finished harrowing the 80 acres
of wheat at home and began
to harrow across wheat land on
Senew he had three horses. A heavy
fall of rain this evening

" 5 A fine day had a little
drizzle of rain forenoon, but
not much, and it was a
pleasant day. I worked in
Garden all forenoon and
afternoon I took plow
points over to J. Carpenter to
get sharpened, as blacksmith was
out from Oak Lake. Alf. plowed
Garden afternoon & ran Scuffle in
raspberries. Arthur crushed and
Errol packed & drilled

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1913 Changeable today, fine
May 6 at times but we had
Some very heavy wind and
some soft snow at times
men finished ~~sowing~~ plowing
for wheat on seven at noon
then packed harrowed &
got red granary moved
home today, Grace & I
went to Oak Lake after
noon

" 7 A fine day but wind
cold from N.E. I sowed
in garden today & hauled
generally. Errol harrowed
wheat on seven all day
Arthur finished plowing
some sloughs in wheat field
Alf began plowing for
Cows. Mrs Osterhaus here
tonight.

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1913 A fine day I took Mrs
May 8 Osterhaus to ferry fore-
noon. Afternoon I helped
J. Carpenter clean 34 bush.
of wheat he got for seed.
Errol finished harrowing
wheat across on seven.
Alf plowed in Corn ground
and Arthur hauled straw
from flop pile & spread it
" 9 Arthur and I forked over
the flop straw today but did
not finish it, Alf plowed
for cows and Errol sowed the
slough places in eighty acres
with oat and harrowed
them then he began packing
the Corn from d. Cold all
day, wind S.E. and feels like
rain, but just a few minutes
all day

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1913 Errol finished packing all
May 10th the corn ground that
as plowed and then harness
come, he went to Oak Lake
after noon and got home at
dark, water falling and
some teams crossed at
E. Williams today, but had
to go through a lot of water
and it is not safe yet.

Arthur & I got all steam tur-
ned at noon and he plowed
for oats on seven after. Alf
finished plowing for corn
tonight. Civil Cassin from
Brandon yesterday, he is
through Business College and
went back to Brandon to-
night as he has a job
in a grocery store there.
Cold all day

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1913 Cold all day wind north & very
May 12 Cool. Errol packed & harnessed
corn ground. Both teams plowed
on seven for oats it goes well
as the rain yesterday wet ground
well

" 13 A cold day Errol packed
on seven all day only for a few
hours in evening when he seeded
oats. Both men plowed for oats on
seven all day. Went to Oak
Lake after noon, went over
in buggy with E. Williams
but came back in boat

" 14 Swas in house all day
with sore back. Both men
plowed on seven until noon
and Errol seeded oats. It
rained a little all afternoon
and men finished clipping
horses

(165)

1913 Day back some better
May 15 today and afternoon
I chored around. Two
teams plowed all day
and Corral packed
& seeded

" 16 I went to Co Williams
forenoon and got some
links of chain that a
Stewart sent in for our
dill. Three teams plowed
forenoon and Corral
packed & seeded after.

I forked over flax straw
and got some of it burnt.
Cool all day and for
a few hours this evening
some rain fell but
not enough to stop
work

(166)

1913 A miserable kind of a day
May 17 Saw & saw some but most
of the time it was cloudy damp
& raining, very little fell but
enough so we could not burn
straw. Two men plowed all
day, Corral drilled in oats

" I forked over straw & burnt
it. Queen foaled last night
a big horse colt but it has
a lump on his navel, so I
sent for vet. but he does not
know what is wrong and
we are putting iodine on it.

" 19 I went to Oak Lake forenoon,
Macey drove down here & I put her
horse with pony and drove out across
Harrison's bridge, boat not running
now. Afternoon I worked at flax
straw and got some of it burnt,
then plowed & packed for oats

(167)

1913 Kept raining a little all
May 20 day not much fell but
it kept at it and teams did
not go out to work at all.

Errol did some crushing, men
clipped all the sheep and
picked over potatoes in the
cellar. I went to Oak Lake
afternoon got horse shod
and other blacksmith work
done & harness fixed

" 21 Two men plowed on seven
for oats and nearly finished
Alf but his plow home
Errol packed & drilled.
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
with Reuben and J. M. Shie
to attend quarterly meeting
we had a good meeting I came
home with V. R. and did not
reach home until seven

(168)

1913 A splendid hot day and
May 22 Good growth. Alf. hauled
off flax straw all day.

Errol packed & drilled oats
Arthur finished plowing for
oats on seven at ten & began
at flax ground on fire. I
have a very sore back and
did nothing. J. Carey bought
a hundred bushels of oats
of a sixty of them

" 23 A fine drizzling day but
rained a little last night
Alf got all straw from flax setting
and got it plowed & harrowed.
Errol finished sowing oats on
seven & got some packing done
at home. Arthur plowed for flax
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
to attend Directors meeting Apr. S.
had tops through L. S. man feed

(169)

1913 A holiday in tourist cities
May 24 I guess. Errol finished
sowing Callistow over Corn
ground and got some seed.
Alf. harrowed out ground
east west on seven all day
and about half finished
it. Arthur plowed for flax
all day. I picked over potatoes
forenoon and cut some for
seed after. Melville came up
from Brandon today and
Robert Kennedy brot. him
out from Oak Lake

"26 The first real hot day we
have had for a long time
and it was a scorcher
today. Errol got all cows in
and some flax ground packed
Alf. finished harrowing out
on seven. Arthur plowed for flax

(170)

1913 I took Melville out to Oak
Lake and he went back to
Brandon. I also cut some
potatoes for seed. W. R. Smith
took out three steers to Oak
Lake on wagon to sell

May 27 A fearful hot day it was
so hot we could hardly work.
Sow potatoes forenoon and after.
Errol & Alf. planted them but did
not finish. Errol packed row
flax ground ^{crushed} forenoon and Alf plowed
them Arthur plowed for flax
all day and I plowed with
Errol's team afternoon

" 28 A lot of thunder & lightning
last night and some rain.
Cool forenoon but nearly unbearable
hot after. Errol & Alf. finished
planting potatoes at noon. I drove
team packing & plowing flax ground

(171)

1913 forenoon. Errol drilled
some flax in afternoon, Alf,
harrowing flax ground afternoon
and Arthur plowing there all
day. Looks like rain tonight
and I hope something comes
to cool air

May 29th A fine day very hot
Sun but a good breeze all
day. Errol drilled flax until
noon broke drill and packed
& plowed after. Arthur plowed
all day for flax. Alf harrowed
flax ground and also gave
Coul potato ground a restock.
Krafft went to Oak Lake
forenoon and got back
tonight. I got pork up
from cellar and hung in gran-
ary I also got the screens
on

(172)

1913 A very hot sun but a
May 30 strong wind from N.W.
all day. Errol sowed flax
with J Carpenters drill as we
broke sun. Arthur plowed
all day & Alf harrowed, packed
& plowed. Alf & I went over to
A. S. Harveys at noon, he got
on voters list and I got on
McNeill

" 31 Errol finished seeding flax
today and took home his
Carpenters drill. Alf finished
plowing for flax at noon and
plowed Alfalfa ground after
noon for barley. Arthur
packed & harrowed flax ground
all day. Went to Oak Lake
afternoon & brought home a
new single buggy

(173)

1913 Father is 40 years dead
June 2nd today and brother Tom
is 56 years old. Very windy
all day but hot as sun shone
clear. I took out 38 bushels
of wheat forenoon & sold at
85¢ then in afternoon I
disced in alfalfa ground
Errol cleaned barley all
day. Alf. plowed alfalfa
where we intend sowing barley
Arthur harrowed flax.
Irville came home tonight
I went out after him
" 3 I ~~harrowed~~^{drained} alfalfa ground
and cow ground today. Alf
finished plowing alfalfa
ground & got a little done
for barley. Arthur plowed
for barley forenoon, Errol
cleaned barley for seed

(174)

1913 Afternoon Errol & the
two men hauled in oak shavings
from stack & stored in loft.
June 4 A fine day not too hot
although sun shone bright,
I finished harrowing cow
man. Errol & men got all oats into
loft at noon and the two men
plowed with pony plow
for barley afternoon. Errol
& Grace I went out to Oak
Lake after noon to Agr. train.
" 5 Rained a heavy shower last
night and we had a big storm
of thunder & lightning. Very
windy all day Errol, Errol
drilled barley on alfalfa fore
noon and after went to Wisconsin
to a furnace. Both men plowed
all day I packed afternoon
Had to have fire in rooming

(175)

1913 A fine day Cool and
June 6 pleasant although sun
shone bright & clear all day.
I mixed grass seed & barley
when I had time today, in
afternoon went over to
Sewer and picked up some
roots off camp. Errol drilled
barley all day. New plowed
& packed. Knapp & Muriel
went to J. S. Little's tonight

"7 A fine day. Errol drilled in
barley until noon then crushed
after, New both plowed. I
sowed Prairie seed by hand
forenoon and went to Oak
Lake after, took Muriel out.
Melville came from Brandon
and we took him home.
Our Parson's brot. home shell
yesterday

(176)

1913 Very windy all day but
June 9 sun shone clear & warm.
Alf. did not come until noon
as he was sick, and in after-
noon he cultivated & harrowed
among trees. I drove team
plowing for barley all day
Arthur plowed also. Errol
packed & drilled.

"10 A fearful windy day, a regular
hurricane all day. I hoed fore-
noon and after went to Oak
Lake in buggy. Alf. worked
among trees nearly all day.
Arthur packed barley ground
& began to plow for alfalfa
Errol drilled barley until noon
then it was too windy for that
so he crushed, he took
Melville out tonight and
the latter went to Brandon

(177)

1913 A fine day but a good
June 11 strong breeze from
N.E. I hoed in garden
all day. Errol drilled in
the barley grass seed all
day and both men plowed
at Alfalfa ground.
Kraffie went to Ladies
Aid at A. R. Cairns
today

" 12 A fine day pretty
windy afternoon but
only enough to keep it
cool as sun was scorching
I hoed in garden all after
noon and forenoon I
finished sowing Beans
on Sandy Knolls in barley
Errol finished drilling
barley & began to harrow
it across when plowed east
of road

(178)

1913 A very hot day. I took
June 13 out 32 bushels of
wheat forenoon & also took
a Harrow and he is leaving
afternoon I hoed in garden
Errol finished harrowing
barley & then began at
Alfalfa ground. Alf. fin-
ished plowing the ground
& packed them. Melville
came home tonight

" 14 A very hot day all signs
of rain gone again and we
never require it much more
Alf & Eryl finished har-
rowing & packing at noon
then Alf sowed Alfalfa soil
and Errol went for loan
mood. I took out 33 1/2
bushels wheat afternoon
& took home a cow scuffle

(179)

1913 A very hot day
June 16 Terral went for load
of wood to In Beths.

Alf. sowed Alfalfa
Soil & harrowed all
~~day~~ but much sign
after rain now.

" 17 Dull this morn. and
we had a some rain
all forenoon, but not
much fell I went to
Griswold forenoon in
buggy then picked over
potatoes in cellar after
Terral ran Scuffler in
Cows until ten o'clock
when land got wet and
he came in. Alf. and he
cleaned oats & barley
afternoon

(180)

1913 A dull dark day seen
June 18 did not shine until near
night, began to rain about
four o'clock and kept at it
for an hour and a half
but only slowly and very
little fell, we have not
had enough yet to bring up
late grain. Alf. got out ashes
and some manure today.
Terral ran scuffler in Cows
forenoon and sowed alfalfa
after. I hoed among trees fore-
noon and ran Scuffler
after.

" 19 A very hot day, I cultivated
Cows all day. Terral seeded
alfalfa and Alf. hauled out
manure in wagon forenoon and
after he went to H. Lode and
got his spreader.

(181)

1913 A very hot day, I
sine so scuffled corn fore-
noon, expect came out to
try and make Cultivator
work but made it very
little better, only six more
rows to do. Errol began
to plow fallow, it is no
dry as a board, no sign
of rain, and we used it
very badly. Alf got out
ten loads of manure.

"21 A very hot day and at
eight this evening it rained
a small shower but nothing
of any account. Some good
rains have gone around today.
Alf hauled manure all
day. Errol plowed fallow
with five horses. I finished
Cultivating Corn at noon and
put out Gopher poison

(182)

1913 Fearful hot all day
June 23. I put out gopher
poison forenoon and
went to Oak Lake after
with plow and waited
on 7.45 train to bring
Melville home. Got home
ten o'clock a very heavy
thunder storm, tonight just
after we got home and
we had the best rain
we have had this year

"24 A fearful hot day,
so close and hot at times
we could hardly breathe.
Melville ran mower fore-
noon on seven and after he
went to Oak Lake for plow.
I put out poison for gophers.
Errol plowed fallow. Alf
hauled manure. Could stand
a rain every day

(183)

1913 A cool day wind blew
June 25 from N.W. all day and
it was pleasant working.
Errol plowed fallow all
day. Alf. hauled manure
attached in Corv. Melville
cut pasture on seven also
alfalfa at home. Boys
gone to Carey's tonight.
" 26 A dull dark day and
sprinkles rain half a
day or times during day but
nothing worth while fell
Errol plowed fallow all
day. Alf. hauled and man-
ure, Melville & I cleaned
oats & barley all day.

(184)

1913 Strong wind from east
June 27 all day and looks like
rain, Cool & sun did not
shine. Melville cleaned grain
all day. Alf. finished man-
ure and took spreader to
H. L. Ladd's. Errol plowed
all day. I drove to Kemmerly
& took train from there to
Brandon. Got back home
at 11.30 tonight. Lightning
all around and very little
rain as I go to bed.
" 28 A fine day. Errol
plowed all day. Melville
& Alf. finished cleaning
grain got some cutbed
Hot and good growing
weather

(185)

1913 A very windy day and
July June 30 very cool. Mel-
ville crushed all day
and we got two good loads
over to stables. Alf. &

Errol got home four loads
of lumber for framing
today. I ran scuffer
in Corn all day.

Had a few fleecies of
rain but nothing much.

Cecil came home tonight

July 1st A cool day at times
Sometimes Sun hot but all
through it was pretty cool
I ran scuffer in corn all
day. Errol, Melville & Alf. went
to sports in Oak Lake. Cecil
stayed at home until noon
and then went to Oak Lake
he went back to Brandon

(186)

1913 tonight, Melville also went
to Brandon to work for
Stover Co.

July 2nd Cool all day wind
blowing from east and we had
a heavy shower of rain
about 4:30 I went to Oak
Lake forenoon. Alf. plowed
some pieces with walking
plow and afternoon he
hoed in Corn. Errol plowed
fallow. I ran cultivator
in Corn afternoon

• 3 I went to Oak Lake forenoon
and took twins, brot. home cul-
tivator with me and after-
noon ran it in Corn and fin-
ished the corn the second time
Errol plowed fallow all day
and Alf. forenoon then Alf.
hoed in Corn after.

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1913 Coalbrook forenoon
July 4 I hoed in Corn, Alf.
saw scuffles in potatoes
after noon he hoed in
Corn I went to Oak Lake
Errol plowed fallow all
day. Begon to rain at
three o'clock and kept
at it all afternoon the
best rain we have had
yet

"5 A fine day but every-
thing kept wet until noon
after rain yesterday. Errol
plowed all day. Alf. cleaned
up yard forenoon and
worked in corn after.
I wrote letters forenoon and
went to Oak Lake after.
Looked like rain afternoon
and a little fell but not much

(188)

1913 Lots of thunder storms
July 7 went around today
and seemed to be lots of
rain north but we did
not get any. Very hot at
times. I cut thistles in
fallow forenoon and went to
Oak Lake afternoon and got
mower fixed. Maggie & I went
up to W. C.'s tonight to see Alva
Arinstry. Errol plowed in
fallow all day, and Alf.
hoed in Corn

"8 A fearful windy and sun
shone hot all day besides
some ibone and slough hay
all day. Errol finished
fallow and cumbered a little
Alf. hoed in Corn. A new man
Ditchard started at noon
he hoed corn also

(189)

1913 A fine day pretty hot
July 9 and close at times. Errol
crushed nearly all day and
got all crushed that was in
granary. I raked hay north
of house in lawn and Errol
got it in at night. Alf worked
on road all day. Ken man
Pritchard finished being
in car and began at
whistles in play. Maggie
Alma & I went up to see
bridge timber near C.
Chadbourne, we had tea
at Mrs Dickson and also
called to see Mary Little.