

23rd Book
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Finished writing ⁱⁿ the twentieth ~~first~~ ^{second} book on 10th August 1914 and began in this one the ²³ ~~22~~ first book on August 11th 1914

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1914 A fine day I was not
Aug 11th well forenoon and did
not get up until noon then
dome blinded. Errol ran his
binders all day and Mack
ran mine forenoon. Had to
send to Grimolds for a
binders needle forenoon. Grace
meat, Monday from S.W. at
times. Still a fallow a
heavy crop. School opened
yesterday after Summer
holidays and boys now on
1st part 3rd week

" 12th Errol and I cut in fallow
all day and finished it, also
got four rounds around
other piece of wheat. Very
windy all day and pretty
hard to get grain on to table
at times

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1914 Very windy until noon
Aug 13th but towards four o'
clock it calmed down, Errol
& I cut on south piece of wheat
all day and got along good
binders running fine. A lot
of wild oats there. Grace
went to Cat Lake today

" 14 A fine day not windy but
very ^{hot} windy at times. Finish-
ed cutting wheat at three
o'clock. Errol cut two small
pieces of barley south of pig
pasture and I went to
Seren to cut oats but binders
would not work and I
quit. A Stewart and four
with him here in motor
tonight, trying to sell me
one.

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1914 A fearful hot day. Errol
Aug 15 & I cut oats on seven all
day and got along well.

A. E. Wood came out in morn.
and got Massey binder going
good again. Men stacked
wheat on South 80

" 17 I cut oats on seven all day
and binder does not work very
well misses too many sheaves
Errol started in morn. and broke
his knife and only cut a few
rounds, forenoon he began at noon
again. Another man Tully
began at noon for a month
at \$50⁰⁰ morn. he stacking
in wheat. Bob stacking in
oats on seven today. A nice
day and not too hot cloudy
at times

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1914 A fine day. Errol fin-
Aug 18 ished cutting oats at four
o'clock, I broke my binder
first thing in morn. and had
to go to Oak Lake. Afternoon
I wrote in house. Men finished
stacking wheat and barley at
house and stacked at oats
on seven. Harveys began to
thresh today.

" 19 Errol ~~with~~ Mack worked at
machine until noon then Mack went
to N.C. for load of barley and
crushed afternoon. Errol took out
some pulleys & to Oak Lake to get
fixed. I wrote all day in house
Bob & Vernon stacked oats all day
" 20 I hoed in corn all day. Mack cut for
P. J. Mearns Errol worked at machine
and men stacked. Fearful hot
all day

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1914 A fearful hot day. Got
Aug 21 both binders started in
barley in morn. but Massey would
not tie and I un hitched and
afternoon A. B. Hood came
out and we got it going in
a kind of a way. Mack
broke McCornick rear axle
and did nothing because of
day so we did not get
much done. Errol worked
at machine forenoon and
took ~~three~~^{four} lambs out to
Lacrosse afternoon. Looks
like rain as we go to bed
22 Rained last night a good
heavy shower and did not
dry much today then at five
started again and kept it up
a couple of hours. Mack
& Errol worked at machine

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1914 until four o'clock and then
Mack went out to plow. Bob
stacked barley afternoon. Shirley
sick & did nothing. I went to
Oak Lake afternoon got horse
shod and was to bring home
seven barrels of gasoline that is
there but it rained all the way
home as we and roads were
too slippery.
Aug 24, A dull day sun did not
show at all. I hved corn fore
noon and after Mack & I went
to get binders ready for cutting
but just as we got ready it
began to rain I went in house
after. Mack plowed forenoon did
some creaking after. Bob got all
barley stacked up. Errol went to
Oak Lake forenoon & ^{to bed} brought home
some gasoline. Raining as we go

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1914 Left home last Sunday
Aug 29 the 25th and drove by
Brandon to R. Armstrong
and stayed there until Fri-
day. when I left for home
and came by Rivers to see
Ceil it is a long drive both
ways and horses were tired
when I got home. Saw a lot
of country and some good
crop also but nothing better
than at home and some a
whole lot worse as they have
had less rain. Richard and
family are well only June a
she is not very strong and I
don't suppose will be any
better. A lot of rough country
from his place to Rivers and
roads hardly tracked

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in places but I got through
some little threshing done through
the country but there is still a
lot of oats & barley to cut.
Went at home had got all the
barley cut & stacked also fixed
up wheat stacks and hoed
in Corn, got machine in shape
for threshing also. A few show-
ers of rain while I was away, just
enough to stop threshing but not
enough to help plowing.
Aug 31 A fine day but a cold
wind from north all day and
feels like frost. Errol went to
Oak Lake forenoon and worked
at machine after. Vernon put in
posts for fence around stacks & for
racks all day. Bob chored around
generally. Maggie & I went to Oak Lake
after noon. Maggie plowed forenoon and
cultivated thistle after.

(9)

1914 A good frost this morn, when
Sept 1st we got up and a cold
N.W. wind until near night.
Fixing up racks & getting ready
to thresh afternoon, I had to
go to Oak Lake at noon for
a piece of pipe for engine,
got machine out to field
and Mr Carpenter's two
teams came and sent it
rained a good shower be-
fore we started so we did
not start, we also had an-
other shower before night,
sent J. S. Little threshing
at W. R.'s did not stop
we have not power enough
to run damp grain through.
Mr Sumner stacking today
and J. R. Kennedy cutting
corn

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1914 Wind stray from
Sept 2 N.W. all day we
began to thresh on wheat
near Carey and made
a little over 500 bushels
I hauled wheat to granary
and Bob took out two
loads to Oak Lake and
sold at 1.00 per bushel
Melville got home today
from Soreygo.

3 A fine day a slight breeze
from N.W. but afternoon it
got more west and when done
in field we moved into yard
and began threshing there.
not done on fall plowing yet.
Bob got out one load wheat and
cut corn after. I hurt my
back and am clean knocked
out

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1914 I threshed wheat in yard
Sept 4 all day and made 739
bushels and also a load
of oats for Mr Kennedy. I went
to Oak Lake afternoon in buggy
Bob cut corn forenoon & hauled
churns after. A lovely day,
but wind east
" 5 A nice day until about four
o'clock when it got rather cool
to be pleasant. Machine re-
maining at Carpenter's all day. Mel-
ville and Ralph took out two
loads wheat to Griswold, when
I will load a car. Bob cut
corn. I went to Harding afternoon
and hoot. Cecil home. Muggie
went to Oak Lake afternoon.
We had the ho-ho 14 horses
on the go today

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1914 A very cold wind from
Sept 7 east and blew strong
all day. I cleaned wheat in
elevator also got some elevated.
Melville and Tim got out ~~two~~
four loads wheat to Griswold
Bob cut corn all day. Errol
and two men at Carpenter's
threshing. Spring Cylinder shaft
near night and had to take
feeder off and take cylinder
out.

" 8 A regular hurricane blowing
from east all day got all
corn cut only 20 rows
sent to W. P. for shaft for
machine cylinder it will be up
tomorrow morn. Melville made
two trips to Griswold with
wheat. Errol took Cecil to Har-
ding in morn. & went to Oak Lake after
noon

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1914 Rained through the night
Sept 9 and also this morn. Threshing
stopped for a few days.
Cylinder shaft did not come
up until the two o'clock train
Evel Melville took out cyl-
inder & got new shaft in.
Bob Vernon dug at cellar
under Bob's house all day
Mack went out afternoon to
cut corn but broke binder
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
to attend Grain Growers meeting
& I got repairs for corn
binder. A good dry day
" 10 I took load to Grismold
forenoon saw very heavy and roads
muddy, but a lovely hot day
and everything dried up a
lot. Bob Vernon stacked

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corn all day. Mack fixed
Corn binder and it took him
until three o'clock to do it
then he cut balance of corn
and took binder home.
I cleaned wheat afternoon
Sept 11 A lovely hot day machine did
not run very well and they only
did #24 Bushels. Melville took
one load wheat to Oak Lake
and sold at a dollar. in after-
noon he went to Grismold with
two loads, drove one team and
led one. Maggie & I went down to
St. Jordans afternoon and got
home ten o'clock
" 12 A fearful windy day and
boys had to stop threshing at
three o'clock. Melville & twin got
out four loads wheat today
to Grismold. Cleaned up a lot of
wheat today

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1914 A fearful wind all day
Sept 13th some of the machines near
Griswold stopped at noon
but others kept on. Our
machine ran at Carpenters all
day, his wheat turning out very
poor and they only made a
little over 400. I made two
trips to Griswold with
two teams and have nearly
a thousand acres hauled
out now.

" 15 A fine day got cool and
cloudy towards evening and
a few drops of rain falling
as we go to bed. I got out four
loads of wheat to Griswold
and machine ran at
Mr Carpenters all day.

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1914 Rained a little last
Sept 16th night and did not
start threshing until noon.
I went to G. Gordons forenoon
and bought three steers
at six cents also bought
two from Mr Stewart at
\$50 each. Men started
come forenoon and
threshing at Mr Carpen-
ters after. A fine day
and not too hot.

" 17 A fine morning until
ten o'clock when wind got up
and it blew a hurricane
for awhile and our boys stop-
ped threshing although Mr Casey
& Mr Young kept going. I took two
loads wheat to Griswold and
finished car. Melville got home gasoline
from Oak Lake, Mack plowed, got pump to run

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1914 Fearful hot all day,
Sept 18 and hardly any wind
Finished threshing Mr Car
penter's wheat today. I went
to G Campion at Bellview
& had home eight sheep
a lay trip about fifty
miles in all

" 19 Threshed wheat all day
in yard here at home and
had a fine run and made
738 Bushels of wheat and
30 " of oats. I got it all
into granary and cleaned it
before putting in to bin.
Minnie went to Oak Lake
afternoon and brought home
a watering trough for well
on screw. A very hot day
but not so bad as yesterday
Maggie & Cora went to Oak Lake
today

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1914 Rained some on Sunday
Sept 21 morn. before we got up,
and also a little fell during
day on Sunday then during
last night and this morn.
it rained quite a lot then
stopped about 9.30. McMillan
fixed up six horse engine
and crushed some wheat.
Got six horses plowing near school
Vernon & Bob got out some
manure and staked cow
fences after noon. I went to
Oak Lake afternoon took
out three empty tanks and
shipped them to Brandon
Sold the six horse engine to
J. Miller today for 75

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1914 A dull dark day and
Sept 22 dried very little in fact
we had a few drops of rain
Maack plowed all day. Bob
& Vernon stacked Corn
I went to Oak Lake after
wood & brot. home some planks
for stable floor. Melville
Chored around. Errol still
not well.

" 23 A cool day wind strong
from N.W. all day froze
hard yesterday night, and to
day the first hard frost
of the season. Maack plowed
all day and finished back
setting. Bob & Vernon finished
stacking corn. Melville ~~adapt~~
got home cattle from south.
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
Melville at G. Gordons tonight

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1914 Hard frost this morn. but
Sept 24 it got warm and we had
a lovely day. Bejaw thrashing in
yard this morn. and made 260
bushels of oats & barley forenoon
then moved out to wheat
and made 359 bushels in
afternoon. Errol ran machine
until Melville came back
from south where he went
yesterday to shoot & only got
two ducks. H.V. Young finished
at Kennedy's home and
moved to farm for him
" 25 A beautiful day and
we got 625 bushels of wheat
threshed and all run through
clean in granary. ^{Maack} ~~Maack~~
at Oak Lake forenoon.
Errol worked all day today
Maack took sick today

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1914 A fine day very hot
Sept 26 at times and also
very windy but we threshed
all day. Got done wheat
at noon and have 3835
bushels of it. The fallow
went 32 bushels per acre
and the whole crop 28
moved to barley field at
noon and made 460 bushels
there in afternoon. Sold W^m
Gump a hundred bushels
wheat today for \$110⁰⁰ he paid
me for it and is to get it when
he likes.

" 28 Threshed barley until noon
then it got so windy we could
not do any more. So Irral and
I went to Oak Lake and
got home near eight o'clock

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engine. Mack did not get
home from Brandon yet.
Maggie took Melville out at
noon and Melville has gone
to Kingston to Queens Uni-
versity.

" 29 A fine day windy at
times but we threshed all
day. Finished the 40 acres
of barley and moved to
Sewer and began there tonight.
Have 1404 bushels of barley
an average of 38 bushels
per acre.

" 30 Very windy from south &
east and blowing very hard so we
go to bed. Helped Smith here
to help us ^{today} tonight, Mack came
back from Brandon tonight. Started
on sewer this morn. but broke
straw fan and had to go

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to Oak Lake again
afternoon but not getting on
very fast cylinder head
blew out and we had to
pack it again. Oats turning
out very poorly, more than
half wild ones. Standune
and Aunt Mary here for
awhile today

Oct 30 Threshed oats all day
or seven they are turning out
very poorly to the acre and are
a very light sample. A lousy
day and machine ran well
but we did not get out
a thousand. Mack hauling
grain home and Hilfred
fostering in his place. I
got wagon from Mr. Ammer
and got home three barrels
Jacobine

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1914 a very hot day until
Oct 2 about four o'clock when
it got cool. Finished threshing
all our oats at 3:30 and
machine went to Mr. Car-
penters but did not thresh
any. Our little six horse
engine gave us a lot of bother
and before we give it to J.
Kilue will have to get it
fixed. I went to Oak Lake
afternoon and got some
things we wanted. Maggie
went to Linden with W.R.
in motor afternoon

" 3 A fine day. Machine threshing
barley at Carpenters all day. I
went to Oak Lake afternoon with
a load of chop and to attend G. G.
meeting. Maggie Mrs. Guin & Muriel
also out

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1914 A fine day but a
Oct 5 little cool. Rained some
last night so could not
thresh today. Errol took six
horse engine out to Oak
Lake forenoon and brot. in
some coal for R Guin
Mack plowed all day finish-
ed backsetting and then
began at 80 acres of stubble
near Milnes. Vernon har-
rowed forenoon then he &
Errol went for gravel after.
Bob & I got some potatoes up
" 6 Threshed oats at Carpenters
all day. Forenoon dull & dark
afternoon got lighter but
very cold wind east. E Lund
came out today and we got
Errol's bed for engine put
in

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1914 Rained as we got up this
Oct 7 Aug. and we had quite
a shower then in afternoon
it rained pretty hard for awhile
Mack plowed forenoon and after
noon we got Vernon at it
with second team. Vernon
finished harrowing backsetting
near school at noon. In spite
of frequent showers the plowing
is not wet more than two
inches and it is very hard
dry work have two horses on
the two plows. Went to Gri-
mold afternoon in buggy
" 8 Very wet and foggy this Aug.
Bob dug at his cellar forenoon
and after he & I worked at potatoes
Errol went to Oak Lake afternoon
and shipped empty tanks. Men
plowed two teams

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1914 A fine day Errol, Bob
Oct 9 and I worked on potatoes
all day and we got forty
bags into cellar they are a
good crop and we will have
over a hundred bags. Mue
plowed all day and we have
a nice lot done. Grandma
stayed last night with us
and is here yet

" 10 Raining when we got up
and kept at it steady until
about four o'clock. Vernon
and Bob dug at cellar under
Bob's house. Mue fixed
stable floor. Errol and I
went to Oak Lake in afternoon
Hallow ought to plow easy
now as it ought to be wet
enough now. Very dark so we
go to bed and like more rain

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1914 Dull and dark until about
Oct 12 ten o'clock when it cleared
some, and we had a little
Sunshine, until night. Errol
and Mue plowed all day
in eighty acres near Turpike
Vernon, Mue & I worked at
potatoes, twin helped us after
noon and we got them all into
cellar by five o'clock have a
hundred bags in all which
means about 140 bushels. Very
cool wind east and feels like
snow and will surely freeze
hard tonight. Land good and
wet now and plows work
well

" 13 A fine day Bob & Vernon worked
at cellar all day. Errol & Mue plowed
until noon then Errol hauled after
I took one potato to Oak Lake

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1914 A fine day warm & pleasant
Oct 14 Errol went to Oak Lake
forenoon & got a load of
nut coal. He & I both went
out afternoon & got two loads
of Labor Coal. Bob & Vernon
worked at cellar. Mack
plowed all day

" 15 As hot today as July. I went
to Oak Lake forenoon and
brought home six horse engine it
has been getting fixed up
for Mr. Milne. After Bob
& Vernon & I killed a pig.

Errol harraned forenoon and
plowed after. Mack plowed
all day

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1914 As hot today as July.

Oct 16 Gus teams and Errol
went over to Mr. Carpenter's this
morn. and threshed oats there
all day finished him and
brought machine home. I cut up
pig and packed it away. fore-
noon and afternoon Ralph
& I went to Oak Lake got all
pipes cut for new engine.

Bob day at his cellar all day
and got along well.

" 17 A fine day, Oiler Separator at
W. Co's today also Errol and two
men & teams threshing oats for him.
I went to Brandon with W. R. in
kroter, on way home ran out a
shooping and had to wire W. Leslie at
Lismanold and he came down to Mr
McGowan for us we got home at
twelve o'clock

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1914 A fine day had a slight
Oct 19 shower last night but no-
thing to bother. Errol went to
W.C. and finished his threading
at 9.30 & had. separator hole.
Maack & Vernon plowed all day,
Errol got pipes on engine in engine
room and crushed a little. Bob
finished digging cellar. I am
sick today bilious attack

" 20 A fine day Maack & Vernon
plowed until noon then Vernon
went to Oak Lake for fence posts
Maack plowed afternoon also.
Errol hauled afternoon.
Forenoon Errol got engine all
fixed and did some crushing.
Maggie & Grace went to Oak
Lake afternoon in buggy.

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1914 Maack plowed all day and
Oct 21 Errol until noon then he har-
rowed. Bob put in posts on
sewer have to water all the
holes ground is so dry & hard
Vernon got line through bluff
and set up picket on east
side sewer forenoon then went
to Oak Lake for 66 fence
posts after. Maggie went to
Wapella today & took her out
to meet train at 7 P.M. Wind
east all day & cold

" 22 Maack plowed all day, Vernon
plowed forenoon & Errol afternoon
Errol crushed forenoon, Vernon dug
holes for posts on sewer afternoon
Bob was digging post holes all day
could only get down a short piece
and then had to haul water
and leave them soak all night

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1914 A fine day but wind
Oct 23 was north west and pretty
cold but got warmer this
evening. Vernon worked at digging
holes for fence on Seven all
day. Can only get them down
a short piece and then have
to put in water. Bob cleaned
out pigs & put in posts. Errol
harrowed & finished the eighty
next to the mill. Mack finished
plowing it then we got off two
loads of straw. Lem had some
today. Went down into well
tonight and found it is
dry we have to take hor-
ses over to Seven tonight
to water them. Grace and
twins gone to practice tonight

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1914 A cold wind from South
Oct 24 West and cold but got
warmer towards evening. I went
to Oak Lake in buggy forenoon
and after noon turn and I
got up row of turnips.
Errol took odd load wheat
forenoon and after he got load
pans from reserve. Bob and
Vernon worked at fence on
Seven all day.
" 26 New light & clear all
day but wind north west
and keen cold all day. The
hardest frost we have had
this year was this morn. and a
few like this would stop
the plowing. Mack & Vernon
worked at fence all day &
got all holes fored on Seven
but still some posts to put

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1914 in. Mack & Errol went for two loads of gravel forenoon and after Mack took load wheat to Griswold while Errol and I worked at cement work for new buggy shed or garage

Oct 27 A fine day and sun warm Mack took two loads wheat to Griswold today. Errol hauled to Oak Lake forenoon and brot. home load lumber. Afternoon he & Vernon worked at cement work. Bob & I worked at fence on seven and got one wire on

"28 A fine day but wind cold from north all day. Vernon plowed with walking plow all day Errol & Bob fenced on seven

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1914 and finished it so that cattle & horses can go into field. Mack hauled two loads wheat to Griswold & brot. home a load of sand. Went to Oak Lake forenoon and to Mrs. Goodwin's funeral afternoon, the largest I have seen at

Oct 29 A fine warm day as was some times in July. Errol & Vernon got home two loads of water forenoon and mixed some cement. At noon Errol & Grace went to Griswold ^{in car} and got three bags of cement and also got three wheelbarrow tickets cashed. I saw car around section eight after they came back the first time I saw it. Mack got out two loads wheat to Griswold. Errol gone to Oak Lake tonight for more cement.

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1914 A lovely warm day like
Oct 30 Summer finished cement
work for garage and got quite
a bit done at Bob's cellar
truck hauled two loads wheat
to Griswold & boat, some two
bags of cement. Errol crushed
some afternoon. I went to
Oak Lake forenoon in buggy
" 31 Truck took two loads wheat
to Griswold today. Errol
disced in field where corn
is all day. Bob's finished
cementing his cellar at noon
and afternoon I took Vernon
to Oak Lake and he went east.
horses ran away in Oak
Lake as we & made express
I brought home a machine
spearer tonight

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1914 A fine day. Truck hauling
two ~~2~~ loads wheat to Griswold
Errol disced forenoon and went
to Oak Lake after for apples,
got five barrels one for R. Ginn
Doctor in Lewis in today to
see horse he thinks he has
heaves, I went to Oak Lake
with him and went up to Ka-
pella on train. A cold N.W. wind
all day although sun bright
& clear
" I stayed all day at W. Evans
found them all well here last
night when I came up, J. J.
Smith came up with me and
I took him out to Kapella
today, and he took train for
Rejira. W^m still plowing and
has nearly all his wheat
land ready

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1914 Very Cold when we got
up this morn. at W. Evans
wind blew strong from N.W.
all day ^{right} and graded pretty
hard this morn. but still not
too hard to plow. We took
Maggie & I out to Kapella at
one thirty and we took train
for Oak Lake, - Errol & Grace
met us there and we got
home at five o'clock. All but
Grace and I are gone up to J.S.
Littles tonight to prayer meeting.
C Olivers eldest son was
shot today by accident while
out shooting by his brother
in law poor fellow was
killed dead. All wheat out
we intend hauling now and
Mack is plowing barley ground
south of Francis

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1914 A cold wind from east all
morning. Mack finished plowing
barley ground south of Francis
Errol finished discing south
eighty at three o'clock then he
went to sewer and began to
disc what we will follow
next year. Bob finished
hauling house got home three
barrels of water from sewer.
Scum bed afternoon a load
of barley we owed W.C.,
Grace went to Ladies Aid at
W.R.
* 6 A cold day wind strong
from east until three o'clock
when it got south west and
some warmer snowing a little
as we go to bed. Mack finished
harrowing piece of barley

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1914 ground south of granary
at noon and afternoon
he hauled out manure with
new spreader. Errol went
to Oak Lake forenoon and
brought home a new row stone
and load of coal & after
noon took load of chop
to W.C.'s we carried it to him
I helped Mr. Lund at garage
Nov 7 a cold wind from west
all day but pleasant and
saw bright west of day.
A little snow on ground this
morn, but it is all gone
tonight. Errol crushed
until noon and then took
out a load of wheat for
first sixty bushels and
gave three sheps to patriotic

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1914 feed. track hauled out
manure all day. Bob
got the three barrels of water
and did chores all day.
I went to Oak Lake forenoon
took Mrs. Guin out, helped
Mr. Lund afternoon and
got garage all done also
stairs in Guin's house.
Very frosty tonight Errol gone
also to Oak Lake in car to
night.
Nov 9 a fine forenoon as warm as
Sept. but at noon wind got up
and it blew a hurricane all
afternoon. Errol hauled manure
all day. Errol & I went to Oak
Lake afternoon & got home five
steers from G. Gordon & D. Stewart
Bob, chored. We got motor car
into garage for first time

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1914 A fine day sun clear
Nov 10 all day and warm in
shade but cold in wind as
it blew all day from N.W.
I went to Oak Lake forenoon
with two wagons for coal
for Bob. Carol & Mack got
steers from Senew and J. S. Little
delivered them. Three steers Carol
& I got home last night are
all away this morn. got three
of them in Bannister's field
and boys got them home.
Got in all steers we intend to
feed and took six back to
Senew and will leave them
there for a while. Met. Uncle
Bill's family here tonight

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1915 Mack & I left home early
Nov 11 this morn. and went to Senew
Stewart's near lake and brot.
home two steers that had gone
back to his place we got home
at five o'clock tonight. Carol
Maggie, Grace, Daniel, Alissa &
Hattie all went to Senew in car
left here at 12:30 A miserable
cold day wind east and we had
a couple of snow storms during
day, but there was no snow
on ground at dark
" 12 Two inches of snow on ground
this morn. and kept storming most
of day but towards evening it
got warmer & thawed a little.
Mack hauled manure forenoon
& fixed stable after. Carol crushed
forenoon and went out to Oak
Lake for Bran & to get over

(145)

1914 horses shod, Got home all steers & colts from Senew at noon and have everything shud in now that we intend to shud in. I put on some storm sash today. Maggie gone to Mr Abbotts tonight.

Mr. S. Maggie got back from Mr Abbotts after we got to bed last night, they had a little boy there and all was well. Mack at Mr Montgomery's today with spreader & four horses he had a bee there. Afternoon Grace & I went to Oak Lake W. R. came over at noon and helped Carl kill a black heifer. Got all colts & steers over from Senew yesterday storming very hard tonight

(146)

1914 Still snowing & storming Nov 14 all day and at it so we go to bed. Sold three quarters of the beef today at 9 cents for hinds and 12 1/2 cents for forequarters. Cut up a front quarter for ourselves Mack hauled manure. I went to Oak Lake after noon to attend meeting of Agr. Society.

" 16 Sun Snow clear and bright all day but it was very cold and I heard tonight it was ten below zero The coldest we have had yet. I helped at Chores forenoon and went to Oak Lake in buggy after Carl & Mack had home penney from Senew also pump trough forenoon and then in afternoon Killed two heifers.

(147)

1914 It was twenty four
Nov 17 below zero this morn. the
coldest of the season and
very cold for so early in
season. Boys killed a steer
forenoon that makes four
we have killed. I am getting
12 1/2 cents per pound for
all the hind quarters.

Afternoon Errol went out
for load of coal. I went
for load forenoon. Got
all steers in today and
everything is housed now.

" 18 A little warmer this morn.
but wind north all day and
very cold tonight. Thermometer will
get very low before morn. Got all
store cash on today. Took out five
quarters of beef today sold at 12 1/2
cents per pound. Got out manure

(148)

1914 Blew strong from South
Nov 19 all day and warmer to-
night. Mack hauled manure
Errol got load of
straw. I made out Annual
report of Agr. Society for
Gov. also went to prayer
meeting tonight, took Kennedy
up

" 20 Errol cunched some today.
Got out more manure and
also got more straw home.
A lovely warm day and
snow melting a little

" 21 A warm day and saw
snow melting a little in places
I sat in house all day not very
well. Maggie & Errol went to
chuck after noon. Hauled manure
got some straw home.

(49)

1914 A fine warm day. Errol
Nov 23 took load hops to Oak Lake
forenoon and afternoon I took
out some hides and shipped
them away, to Braudas. Macd
left today and went to W.C
for a while to help them
crush. Snow thawing a
little

24 A nice warm day again
Errol hauled out four
loads manure forenoon
and after he got
load of corn & straw.
I hoked around all
day got harness out of
stable. Granary doors
fixed and things
re-fixed up in general

(50)

1914 I went to Gusinold
Nov 25th forenoon. Errol crushed
chop and got two loads ^{over} ~~out~~
to Oak Lake stable and then
crushed another load for
horses. Grace and Tamin went to
Sunday School Convention to-
day. Night, A lovely warm day
and snow melting

" 26 A nice warm forenoon
but got cold towards night
wind got N.W. and it is freezing
hard tonight. Errol did some
crushing today. Maggie & I went to
Oak Lake afternoon and attended
Sunday School Convention got
home at 6.30 took out horse
for bet to see she is lame
and has been for a long
time.

(51)

1914 A fine day warm
Nov 27 and pleasant all
day. Did chores around
and that evening Grace
& I went to a supper in
Cameron Hall given by
St Alban Church in aid
of Belgian Fund.

28 A very fine warm
day. I and helped us
and we got steers pen
cleaned out and got
all manure hauled out
to field. I went to Oak
Lake afternoon to attend
Directors meeting and
also a Grain Growers
meeting a good crowd
there.

(52)

1914 A fine day but dull
Nov 30 and like snow all
day also foggy but not
cold. I went to Oak
Lake afternoon. Maggie
and Carol went to St.
David's anniversary at
night.

Dec 1 A dull day and did not
shine and frost was falling
all day but it was not
very cold, wind was north
I went to Oak Lake forenoon
for some medicine for W. C. he
is bad with pills. If George
Johnston was alive now he
would be 55 years old
tomorrow. Got all chores
done and Carol crushed
a load for ourselves after
noon

(53)

1914 A dull day again snow
Dec 2nd did not shine but it
was not cold. Two Salton
girls here for dinner. Charlie
Smith got home today. Carol
went out to Oak Lake tonight
to rink the first time it was
open this season. Grace and
twins went up to young
people's meeting tonight in
Refersa school

"3 A dull foggy day but
not cold. I went to Oak
Lake after noon in buggy.
Carol crushed some. Charlie
Smith here tonight he is
just home from his home
stead

(54)

1914 A fine day not cold
Dec 4 but foggy. I wrote
some letters today and we did
the Customary Chorus. Carol
went to rink tonight.
"5 Got both pens of steers
cleaned out tonight and all
cattle watered at noon,
Carol got out all manure
before night seven loads
in all, feed finished at
W.C. last night came here
this morn. I took him out
to Oak Lake afternoon
he has gone to Brandon
I attended the Annual meeting
of Grain Growers this
afternoon we had a
good meeting. Wind east
all day and very foggy

(55)

1914 A dull day again sun
Dec 7 did not shine and it
was foggy but not cold.
I have a bad cold and
stayed in house all day.

Errol crushed a load for
W. R. he also went to Lodge
meeting tonight

" 8 Another dull day but
not cold Sun did not
shine at all. J. S. Little and
wife here for dinner then
he and Errol went to W. B.
Youngs Auction. I stayed in
house all day.

" 9 A clear day and sun shone
all day but it was very
frosty cold but pleasant. Errol took
out horse to Griswold and sold
at \$145⁰⁰ I went to Oak Lake

(56)

1914 afternoon Mrs. Genie came
with me. Ralph and Grace
gone up to Ripon as to meeting there
tonight

Dec 10 A little colder today but
sun shone clear and bright
all day and it was fine.
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
took bundle out with me
had to sign papers at her
Andrew in connection with
Little estate. Bob got load
of wood from her camp today
a load of roots & brush

" 11 A fine day not cold.
Sun trying to show a little
Best Mrs. Smithers here for dinner
today. Got phone from Cecil
and Errol is going up to
Rivers tomorrow for him

(57)

1914 A fine day and out
Dec 13 very cold. Cleared out
steers pen forenoon and
after I went to Oak Lake
took out team and boat.
Some done plow. Errol
went to River and boat.
Ceil here in car did
not reach here until 11 o'clock
P.M.

" 14 I was 55 years old yes-
terday. Errol took Ceil up to
River yesterday afternoon. Wilfred
went along and they did not get
back until today at 4:30
Bob & I did chores forenoon got
out three loads of manure and
afternoon I went to Oak Lake
and got 3600 lbs. of Laker
Coal. Very cold all day, wind
north westerly.

(58)

1914 A very cold day, but
Dec 15 hardly any wind and
sun shone bright all day
a fine winter day. I went
up to J. S. Little's forenoon
and bought two steers
from him for \$85⁰⁰ in 1st
Feb. Afternoon I went
to Oak Lake in buggy. Errol
got out all manure all
day.

" 16 Wind strong from south
all day, and cold not much
frost but wind very cold
Errol got out all manure
and crushed after noon
I picked turkeys & hens all
day got all done we intend
to kill just now

(59)

1914 a fine day I went to
Dec 17 Oak Lake afternoon
in buggy. Errol overhauled
a load of barley for
W. B. Cold but pleasant.

" 18 A fine day a little snow
fell last night but not
much. Bob cleaned out hog
pens today. I crumbed fifty
one bags afternoon. Errol
took my son up to W. C.
Errol went to Kating river
tonight. Grace & her
went over to W. R.

" 19 A fine clear day and not
very cold. Got steers pens
cleaned out forenoon and
after I took Grace to Oak Lake
and she went to W. R. where she
will stay until Tuesday

(60)

1914 and then leave for Ottawa
with Mrs Montgomery. Lewis
& Muriel went to practice
at Ripon this afternoon
for Christmas tree. Errol
got all manure out.
Dec 20 A strong wind all day
from N.W. plowed ground
drifting some and it was
pretty cold. I went to
Oak Lake afternoon
and both have two
barrels gasoline. Errol &
Bob did chores.

" 21 Very frosty all day
but not too bad. got out
five loads of manure today
and then broke spreader and
had to top. Got gasoline
emptied. Maggie & her
went to Oak Lake tonight

(61)

1914 A cold day but clear
Dec 22 Maggie & Tom's went to
Oak Lake after school. Got
out four loads manure
and then spreader broke
Castings won't stand the
cold weather and I think
we won't bother with it
again until cold weather
is over but use a wagon

"23 A cold day, the coldest we
have had I think. Just did
chores today. Errol took
wheels off motor Bob & I got
in a big load of corn, we all
went up to Christmas
tree in Peterson Church to
night had a nice time
but a very big crowd but
children had their pieces
all learned well

(62)

1914 Maggie stuffed chickens
Dec 24 & the boys & got ready for
Christmas. Errol & Bob did
chores I did not do much.
Very cold all day

"25 Christmas day and
pretty cold. We expected Cecil
and his Stansliff here on
the 1.30 train but got word
from Cecil over phone that
they had missed train and
could not come. W. Sloan
and his two girls & Violet Little
came in afternoon and we
had dinner at six o'clock
Errol went out to skate
in Oak Lake tonight.
Cold all day. Maggie went
up to Abbots in forenoon.

(63)

1914 Cleared out both
Dec 26 Steer pens for a new
and got all machine and
tools all day to do it.
Caul took saw up to
Mr. Co's hay afternoon then
he & Bob got load of corn.
I hauled manure all after-
noon. We are hauling in
wagon now & spreading
lay hand this spread.
Beats too easy in this
cold weather. I miss you
over to see Dorothy tonight
A little snow fell last
night and this morn. and
we can see sleighs now
but we require a little more.
Blen & drifted some
afternoon

(64)

1914 A fine day not very cold
Dec 28 Caul took ten pigs out to
Mr. Cox & Smith's sold at six
and a quarter cents. I hauled
out manure nearly all day
and got all out that there
was
" 29 A cold day, keen wind
from N.W. and very frosty
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
in wagon took out empty
barrels and shipped to Wess,
Ost Co Brandon, brought
home some bran also some
sack for Quinn's house.
W. Sloan, wife & children
here when I came back.
" 30 A calm day but not hot
W Sloan, Eddie & two children
went to J. S. Little's today
over

(65)

1914 The two oldest girls stayed here. Ernest Car came this afternoon and stayed all night.

Dec 31. Could not get enough water for all the stock today and had to get four barrels over from seven. A fine day and not cold. I went to Oak Lake afternoon and brought Cecil home

1915 been years day cold Jan 1st Sunday Pleasant. Had to get four barrels of water again today. Happier Cecil & I went to W.R.s. tonight for tea, they are married twenty

(66)

1915 been years today. Uncle Dave, Howard & wife were down and we had a big gathering. Cecil & Errol went to Matting's tonight.

Cold and foggy tonight. Jan 2 Cloud and star pen. forenoon Bob & Errol went for water to seven and we got all the manure out to field. A fine day and not very cold.

" 4 I took Cecil up to G.J. Smith's last night then Wilfred took him up to Kenton early this morn. and got train there at 6:20 A.M. I got back home at 11:30 and a few minutes after, Dave Howard & wife & baby all came and are staying all night.

(67)

1915 A nice warm day and
saw we could work in shirt
sleeves. Kruffie went up to
see Mrs Phillips afternoon
and then on to see her mother
Loral took Mule Dave
Howard & wife out to
Cork Lake this morn and
they went home to Mr. Riley
Loral got horses shod in
front at Edwards. W.R.
Got load crushed here to-
day

" 6 A fine day and not
very cold, I went to Cork
Lake afternoon in buggy
Loral did some crushing
afternoon, he and Bob
got a load of water
forenoon.

(68)

1915 A fine day and not
saw 7 cold. Did not go for
water today but had plenty
in pumps. Loral crushed
some for both horses
and cattle afternoon
Bob & I got a load of
hay for the steers from
stacks in sheep pasture.
then we cleaned out
hens and pigs

" 8 A fine day again and
not cold. Got out two loads
of manure and in afternoon
Loral went to Cork Lake and
got a load of beans for
horses. Bob & I slipped backs
of some steers today and ailed
them for lice.

(69)

1915 A very fine day, we
had 9 of all stables cleaned
out and manure spread
dark when we got done.
Put hay on sleighs for hauling
manure for first time today.
Ralph went to Oak Lake
after noon with Gordon New-
bery

" 11 A fine day I went to Oak Lake
forenoon for medicine for a sick
Cow got home at noon. Did
all chores today. A fine day
and not cold

" 12 Another fine day but
wind N.E. all day and feels
like snow, although in shade
from wind it was warm. Sewal
crushed after noon. Bob & I got
look Cow and also straw

(70)

1915 from seven, we got load Chap
went to horse stable. Watered
all cattle at north well, dipped
up water instead of hauling it,
for first time this year

Jan 13 A fine day Chores doing as
usual. Snowed a little last
night and if wind don't get up
and drift it sleighing will be
a little better. I went to Oak
Lake after noon in sleigh and
took out organ from school
for home economies.

" 14 Another fine day and no
wind to drift snow. Sewal
ran elevator and got oats all
into one bin. Fine weather
all the time, not cold
and no wind we can stand
any amount of this

(71)

1915 A fine day, Errol crushed
Jan 15 a big load of barley af-
ternoon. Bob & I got a load
of corn home and then got
the load of sheep over forsters.
W. Bortmisch came at noon
and bought 19 head of steers
from me at seven cents per
pound to take them on Monday
1st February. He also bought
two calves at 10⁰⁰ to go on
Monday 20th
16 Got 4 steers from Errol
and today and all became
out to feed. Colder than
usual today but we got
everything done, have only
boiled water once this week
as we have been dipping
out of water there.

(72)

1915 Snowed a little today. at
Jan 18 Chores done at noon then huffin
& I went out to look the creek behind
Errol's place some up to V.C.
today. Diggins' wife got, but
at my windy in night and
dew drifted a lot not cold
no frost
" 19 Pretty windy all day and
drifted some but not frosty.
Chores around all day and
got everything done up.
Errol got a load of wood
at Carey's today I have bought
four Cows from him and
this is the first load home
" 20 A cold day but pleasant
some of these days are cold taking
Kiautaba winter as a stan-
dard. Errol went to Oak

(73)

1915 Take afternoon and brought home a ram from John Camerons. Bob & I got all chores done up in good time. Maggie went to see Mrs Carpenter, afternoon
Jan 21 A fine day wind south cool but not very cold I went to Oak Lake afternoon and got some bread. Maggie hired & I went up to Reservoir tonight to hear Rev. Mc Smith from Brandon speak.
• 22 A fine day July pretty cool wind N.W. W. R. brought over load of chop and Errol did it for him. I went to reservoir and bought a small stack of hay at \$7.00

(74)

1915 A very cold day. Errol at Jan 23 but then tomorrow last night I got up and light fire & then cleaned at stable until breakfast had a sore neck and was not well all day so stayed in home, boys all worked and got stables all cleaned out but did not get it all out to field
1.25 Errol took out two calves to W. Borthwick today he was going to Wap. with hogs & cattle, Errol brought home coal for R. Devin did not get home until near night I got out two loads manure forenoon and then did nothing after am not feeling well and have sore throat. The coldest of the season 45 below zero this morn.

(75)

1915 A very cold day again
Jan 26 with a keen wind from
west all day about 35° below
zero all day. I sat in house
not very well. Cyril got in
corn & hay & hauled out
manure.

"27 Bob says it is 54° below
zero on his thermometer this
morn. a slight wind from S
so it may turn warmer
Kept very cold all day.
Harab crushed some after-
noon Bob & I got a load of
corn and got chop around
to stable. W. Borthwick
phoned tonight that he can't
take cattle before 8th Jan.
Sorry we have to keep
them so long

(76)

1915 A cold day but not so
Jan 28 bad as some we have had
I helped with Chores in morn.
then in afternoon went to Oak
Lake in Cutter. Essral hauled
out manure all day. Reuben
set setter & D. Ague here
tonight for awhile

"29 A fine day and not cold
Harab crushed, Bob & I got load
straw, Hay and load of chop
around to Cow stable. L. Wisner
hauling straw from Denver today

"30 A fine day and not cold
Got stables cleaned out fore-
noon and all manure out to
field only one load. Muffie
& Muriel & Lewis went up J. S.
Littles afternoon and W. B. had Muffie
home at night. I went to Oak Lake
afternoon with R. Montgomery came back
with I. Milne

(77)

- 1915 A fine day and not cold
Feb 1st clear & pleasant all day
Got all chores done forenoon
and after noon I went to receive
and bought four tons of hay
from Grashitt at \$4.00. but
"1 Milue got our mail in
Card Lake today and got
a letter from Grace
"2 A nice warm day a
good breeze from south
west but it was not at
all cold. Terral crushed
some in afternoon. I went
to Card Lake & got some
Coab and bran home.
"3 A fine day wind east but
not cold. Got all chores done
and killed two pigs Bob
Lima took one of them

(78)

- 1915 Wind N.E. all day and it
Feb 4 stormed & snowed some all
day. Got all chores done at noon
Terral got load of wood after
from Carey. Maggie went to
Ladies Aid at John Little's after
noon, W.P. took her up. Stopped
storming as we go to bed and
very cold
"5 A fine day cold but just
fine for working. Got all
chores done forenoon also
cleaned and hopped hens after
noon. Terral went for load
of wood.
"6 A fine warm day, when
sun shone it was actually hot
and thawed a little. Got all
steer pens cleaned and braime all
out. Terral got two loads of
wood home from Carey

(79)

1915 Wind east all day, it
Feb 8 was foggy until noon
and then cleared off & sun
shone warm & pleasant.
Errol Charlie & I took out
twenty head of cattle
to Oak Lake forenoon and
sold one that weighed 675
at six cents and the rest
all at seven. They all
weighed 21000 pounds.

" 9 A fine day and not cold
I went to Oak Lake after-
noon in sleigh and bot.
home Cecil he is home for
good from River. I also
brought home some bean
and some barley that
Dave Smith sent down
from Mr. Auley I saw to send
them up some seed

(80)

1915 A nice warm day Sun
Feb 10 very hot at times and
along side walk in Oak Lake
there was lots of water. ~~Errol~~
Muriel & I went to Oak Lake
afternoon in cutter. Errol
got two loads of wood from
Careys. Cecil was around all
day helping. Got home a
load of straw from seven

" 11 A lovely day not thawing
but not cold. Errol got home
all wood from Mr. Careys
today. Cecil & I got a big load
crushed. Had to water horses
at north well for first
time this winter. Ralph &
I went to Riverbank Church
to special meeting tonight
D Abbott took our mail tonight

(81)

1914 a fine day Errol got
Feb 12 home load of wood poles
from Mr Gumpf and went
to Oak Lake for coal after
we had a load of straw
" 13 Another fine day not
cold and foggy nearly
all day. Errol got home
load of coal from Oak Lake
forenoon and after he went
for load of poles from Mr.
Gumpf after. I went to Oak
Lake with Grand in my
and stayed there for dinner
they were dumping horses there
for army today and I tried
to sell Frank but could
not, not frosty tonight Cecil
and twins are developing
pictures tonight

(82)

1915 A lovely day warm & fine.
Feb 15 and no wind. Cecil & I hit
Ced up Calt Millie with Jack
today and drove to Oak Lake
she went well. Bab sick all
day and did not work. Maggie
& I went up to Revere's tonight.
" 16 A lovely day and thawing a
little, I was not well today
and sat in home. Mr Osterhaus
here for tea. Maggie & Ralph
went up to special meeting in
Revere's Church tonight.
Cecil & Bab hitched up Madge
& Berk today both colts go
fine
" 17 A fine day again and not
cold. I went to Oak Lake to attend
meeting of quarterly board and
brought home some ideas with
me.

(83)

- 1915 A fine day not cold but
Feb 18th did not thaw any. Mr
Somerville here for tea and he
went up to meeting with Maggie
Ralph. Walter went over to
W.D.'s in pony for the mail
as they brought it out
- "19 A fine day and not cold
I filled both bins above
cleaner with wheat today,
and tried cleaner but engine
runs it too fast and I
will try and get another
pulley tomorrow. Cecil
breaking in Colts today.
- "20 A fine warm day. I went
to Oak Lake forenoon and
Cecil went at night and brought
Errol home he is just getting
from Kopp. Got steen cleaned
and I have all spread

(84)

- 1915 A fine day and not cold
Feb 22 Errol got a load of wood
from W. Gump's bluff the last
one. Afternoon we got over 200
bushels of wheat through
separator
- "23 A fine day again, sun did
not shine and it was a kind
of haze but not cold. Errol
& I went to reserve got two
loads of hay forenoon and then
afternoon Maggie & I went to
Oak Lake. Errol & Cecil went
to reserve afternoon and got
two loads hay from Washita
- "24 A soft day and a haze falling
nearly like rain. I went to
Grismold forenoon. Errol &
Cecil got all hay from Washita
and we have six loads in loft
now. Maggie & I went up to Church ^{tonight}

(85)

1915 A fine day a little cooler
Feb 25 and some snow fell
but not much. Maggie
& I went to Oak Lake after
noon. P. J. Merrick here tonight
for a few hours.

" 26 Some colder today but still
not very cold. Terral went to
Oak Lake afternoon and got
sleigh tongue fixed and had
home load of ice, Murray
had over load of barley &
Hay Cecil crushed it. Terral
& Tim went to Carnival
tonight.

" 27 A fine day and not cold
Terral took cows home to J. Cameron
and brought home load of ice
he was gone all day. I cleaned
wheat with farming mill.
Cecil got home cows. Bob cut wood
in maple

(86)

1915 A little colder today and
maxst wind from N.W. all day
but sun was shining brightly
all day. Terral cleaned all of
W. Hanpts. seed wheat and he
got one load of it home. Cecil
got all manure out there was
about six loads in yard. Bob
cut maples in garden.

" 2nd A lot colder today but still
a pleasant day. Terral to
Oak Lake afternoon & beat
some more manure for
Cecil left afternoon for Rivers
driving. Wind not well today.

" 3 Frenchmen here to see horses this
morn. but did not buy any. A fine
day Terral got some seed wheat clean
ed. Bob cut wood in maples. Pat-
ched chaps

(87)

1915 A fine day did not thaw
muchth away but not at all
cold. Errol cleaned all our
seed wheat. R. Montgomery took
his bags down today and Errol
is going to clean wheat for
him tomorrow. I melted ice
in house & mended bags all
day. Bob got in two loads of
corn today

" 5 A cold day but not unpleasant
wind out. Errol cleaned a
couple of loads wheat for
R. Montgomery. Bob & wife
went to Oak Lake afternoon
& patched bags in house

" 6 Got steers cleaned out
sties & went to Oak Lake af-
ternoon with Reuben. Cecil
got back from River today. A
warm day and roads nearly done

(88)

1915 thawed 26 years ago today
and weather was something
like today

Mar 8 A fine hot day and
snow went a lot. Mr.
Carpenter & I went to Griswold
afternoon he led his team of
horses behind my cutter and
we both sold them to him
Grotter from Brandon got
\$240⁰⁰ for Susan & Jerry. Errol
got all seed wheat cleaned for
R. Montgomery and that finishes
all our wheat

" 9 Errol & I got all wheat
cleaned ready for market at noon
afternoon went to Oak Lake
to attend G. G. meeting & we ordered
timber. Errol began cleaning
seed barley. Cecil took team
to Griswold & took them on train to
Brandon

(89)

1915 A fine warm day. Errol
Mar 10th cleaned all barley all
afternoon Murray Smith came
over and took a load home
I patched bags in house.

" 11th A warm day again and
snow going, pools of water ar-
ound now and stuck water
ing out of them. Abbott
bros. down a load of barley
to clean but we had no time
to do it. I fixed bags. W. Par-
thnick came in afternoon
and bought five steers from
us at seven cents to go next
Monday

" 12 A warm day wind east and
looks like snow or rain. I
cleaned in granary all day, Abbott
bros. took a load and cleaned
it.

(90)

1915 Snowing a little this morn.
Mar 13 but it was soft and melted
as it came, it was very fine
snow. I took out 36 bushels
of wheat to Grimold and sold
at 1.38 per bushel. Afternoon
Errol went to Oak Lake & back,
home W. R. Tolton bags for barley
I finished cleaning barley to-
night and am all done for
ourselves now.

" 15 A nice warm day. Errol
& I took out five head of
steers today and sold at
7¢ They made 46.20 each
I went on to Fred Saylor
and did not get home until
dark. Errol elevated feed
in afternoon and ran
into another bin so as to
mix it

(91)

1915 A very nice warm day
Mar 16 Errol took out 42 bush.
els. of wheat to Oad Lake
this morn. and sold it at
\$1.39 We got all barley &
Sold hopped up today and
W. R. also got all of his.
Heard from Grace today
and she leaves Ottawa
this morn. for home.

"17 A fine day and thinned
some but a little colder than
usual and this afternoon wind
has been cold. Errol took out
six bags barley and shipped to
Dave at McAuley he brought
home some bean. Bob picked
ten bushels potatoes for
Abbott & took off some storm
sack. I cleaned 66 bushels

(92)

1915 wheat for Paul Phillips, he
came in morn. and took home
25 bushels of barley. H. R.
Lolton came in morn. and took
home fifty bushels of barley.
Had a letter from Alena Arm-
strong today and Grace got
hurt by street car in Ottawa
before she left, she ought
to be in Nefp. tonight

Mar 18 A cold wind all day. Paul
Phillips came down and took
home a load of wheat and wants
to get 120 bushels in all, he
got home all his barley today,
H. R. Lolton took home
50 bushels of his barley
today. Cold all day and
a keen wind

(93)

1915 Very cold wind all
Nov 19 day and did not thaw
any. W.P. Latta got his
last load of barley today
P. Phillips brought down
some wheat today to be
cleaned for seed, he has
all his seed now. I took
Walter to Oak Lake after-
noon to dentist but he
did not come, roads fro-
ze very hard and ground
rough where roads were
cut up. Bob is picking
over potatoes in cellar

" 20 Not so cold today and
thawed quite a bit. I got
saw sharpened and ready
for sawing wood on Monday
Cecil came back from
Reinas today

(94)

1915 A warm day and ground
Nov 22 getting pretty dry. We sawed
wood in yard all day four
of us and got all the green wood
~~cleaned~~ sawed.

" 23 Errol went and helped
Charlie mine and to Ulfer today
he got his car loaded and is
to leave for his homestead
sometime during the night
brother & I went to Oak Lake
forenoon. Cecil, Bob & I got up
some wood got it piled near
house. Abbott brot. some oats
cleaned them here. A fine day
and not cold

" 24 Snowing and storming forenoon
but no sign of snow now, blew
very hard all day from north and
cold as we go to bed. Got wood
up and piled today

(95)

1915 Very cold this morn, seven
inches below zero and kept
Cold all day, with a cold
wind from N.W. Errol
took out 24 bushels of
wheat and sold at \$1.56 that
is all we have unless there
is a little left after seeding.
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
took out three bags potatoes
for Mr. Borthwick and
bought five head cattle
from him. Split & piled
wood today

" 26 A strong wind from west
all day cold. Errol & I went
to Oak Lake afternoon & took
home five head of cattle from
Borthwick for \$159.00. Grace &
Ralph went to W. Co tonight.

(96)

1915 A good wind from north
Morn 27 most of day but towards
evening it got around to east.
Bob & I got up 40 bushels of
potatoes for Leonard forenoon
and five bags for V. J. & Ethel.
Errol took out Leonard's afternoon.
Bob split & piled wood after
I finished & we got a load of
chop to cattle & horses each.
Snowed a little this evening and
still at it as we go to bed but
not much falling.

" 29 Sister Alma would have been
60 today if she was alive. J.
H. Armstrong in Seattle is 72
today. A clear bright day but
a very keen cold wind from N.
W. I went to Oak Lake afternoon
with balance of potatoes to Leonard
Bought five tons hay from Carey today
at \$6.00

(97)

1915 A fine clear day sun
Mar 30 I have all day but
wind was cold and when
wind struck it showed very
little. I went with W. C. Reuben
to J. Aitken Sale a big crowd
there and things sold well.

Boys at home got some
alfalfa hay into loft

" 31 A fine day clear sun
shine all day but a
keen wind from N.E.

Got all the alfalfa into
loft today and also got
up two loads hay from
flats from Mr Carey. I crum-
pled two loads after noon
one for Kearn and one
for W. R. Mr Osterhout
here for tea Maggie, Muriel
& I went up to prayer meeting

(98)

1915 W. C. is 53 today, A fine
April²⁴ day wind still NW cold
but sun warm. Errol & Ceil

got home last two loads of
hay from Carey at noon and
after clipped horses. I took
load barley out to Cameron
forenoon also took Sandy
out & got one shoe on him

" 2 Killed six pigs today after
Bob & I filled two loads of
barley & got them loaded.

Ceil & Errol clipped horses

" 3 Errol & Ceil took four loads
barley out to Mr Cameron today
Bob & I packed all the pork
forenoon & after. Maggie, Muriel
Walter & I went to Oak Lake in
express. Rained from noon
but not enough to stop us going
but got pretty heavy for nearly two hours
from the time we a lot fell

(99)

1915 A lovely warm day
Apr 5 but raining when we
got up it had rained a
nice lot, we also had a
good shower on Saturday
and top of ground is quite
damp but not deep.
Errol & Cecil clipped horses
all day. Scoured & elevated
grain. Bob got out all
manure & got two loads
chop to table

"6 A very warm day nearly
like July. Errol disced on
barley stubble near W. R.,
all day I will put ears
there this year. Cecil harrowed
fall plowing near hills.
I went to Oak Lake forenoon
and boat home near W. C.'s
folks here tonight

(100)

1915 A fine day until about
Apr 7 forenoon when it began a
lily rain and raining good
as we go to bed. Errol & Cecil
got all horses clipped only pony
I harrowed in field near hills
all day. R. Cain & wife went
to Oak Lake afternoon with
Dick in buggy. Cecil & Grace
went up to Ripston Church
tonight. Irving got home
from Uncle Tom's at noon
and boat. Ethel with them,
Grandpa and Grandma
here for dinner

"8 A fine warm day. Cecil har-
rowed all day. Errol disced
until noon broke top of disc and
had to go to Oak Lake in motor
he & I got it fixed. Grace and
over

(101)

Breakup
1915

Ralph went to Oak Lake
afternoon with Frank in
buggy. Bob Guin worked
in garden spreading manure
& fixing raspberries

Apr. 9th a fine forenoon cool
& windy but fine for work
but afternoon it blew a
hurricane and we did not
go out to field to work.

Tomorrow, Cecil packed, Enal
began seeding wheat on eighty
near his milner first we
have sowed, I harrowed
each of us had three horses.

Bob cleaned up around yard
Enal went to Oak Lake
afternoon and back home
bought gasoline, two barrels.

(102)

1915 A strong wind all day
Apr. 10 from N.W. and pretty cold
I harrowed stubble on South
eighty that was disced until
noon and then Bob harrowed
afternoon, and I went to Oak
Lake with wagon and took out
three empty tanks and shipped
to Brandan. Enal seeded
all day on eighty near his
milner and Cecil packed
them. Maggie, Minnie, Cecil
& I went out in evening to
Oak Lake in motor

12th Enal seeding on eighty
near milner. Cecil packed
all day there, Maggie & I
started for Grinnold in motor
afternoon but brake wheel
on reserve Enal came down

(103)

1915 and we got it home and
he ran it to Oak Lake
on high gear could not
run on anything else.
I went out in Express
brought him home.
I took out tin snips to
Boothwick in exp.

April 13 A warm day Errol
drilled all day, Cecil
packed & finished the
field next to mile
and began to cultivate
fallow on seven. I plowed
a small piece near school
& ran disc afternoon near
N.Rs. Mr. Cutter from
N.Y. here today offered
me \$200⁰⁰ for black
team

(104)

1915 - Errol had well today
April 14 and I drilled all day
finished the field next to
school and got some done near
school. Errol went to Oak
Lake in buggy afternoon. Cecil
ran Cultivator on seven all day.
Bob, ran disc where we intend
putting corn

" 15 I ran disc forenoon
and Bob after, he was putting
out jopher poison forenoon.
Errol ran drill all day near
school. Cecil cultivating on
seven. Very hot afternoon.
I went to Oak Lake in ex-
press afternoon and got
home half a barrel of
polarsine and half a barrel
of cylinder oil. J. Story got
home our motor tonight

(105)

1915 A lovely day very warm
" Apr. 16 before dinner but pleasant
and breezy after. I turned
harrow upside down and
harrowed 40 acres where we
are going to put Corn it will
help spread the manure
and forms a mulch to keep in
the grass. Errol finished
seeding field near school
and Cecil ran Cultivator
on seven. Bob got some dug
at garden today.

" 17 A fine day but we had
a regular thurricane of
wind for awhile towards even-
ing. Bob harrowed all day at
Corn ground & wheat land.
Errol drilled wheat on seven
and Cecil cultivated. Maggie

(106)

1915 Errol & I went to Gussard
in Car then to Oak Lake and
home at night, had a good
run and no accidents. Errol
& Cecil went out to Oak Lake
tonight.

Apr 19 A fine warm day but pretty
windy and dust blowing a good
deal. Cecil finished cultivating
fallow on seven and then packed
twenty acres where we will put
oats on eight near his miller
Errol seeded on seven all day.
I harrowed in field between
School & house. W.C. got home
Berk for a few days if he
likes him he is to buy
him at \$175.00. Bob
dug in garden. Strong & Lund
painting Bob's house today

(107)

1915 I was in bed nearly all
Apr 20 day neuralgia in my
head and don't feel very
well anyway. Errol drilling
on screw. Cecil took horse
Frank out to Griswold to
sell to military men but
could not get home at noon
afternoon he crushed. Bob
dig in garden. a very windy
day painter at home but had
to stop on account of wind
" 21 I was in bed until noon
then Cecil took me out to
see W. Blanchard at Griswold
my head bad with neuralgia
Errol drilled on screw all day
Cecil packed 20 acres where
we intend putting oats. Bob
packed some near school

(108)

1915 a few small showers of rain
Apr 22 yesterday, then after we got to bed
last night it thundered & lightning
a lot and we had another small
rain between all the rains we got
about enough to lay the dust.
A dull day & cool. Errol finished
drilling fallow on screw at ten
then went to Corn ground near
Carpenter & began to sow there, he
went to Cat Lake at noon & got
mail. Bob packed near school fore-
noon and began to harrow fallow
across on screw after. Cecil finished
discing when corn was last year
then afternoon he packed near school
Grace, Lizzie & Cecil went to Uncle
Lorne in car for tea but had to
come home at once after as it rained
a little. Lorne Kennedy got kicked
by their horse & instantly killed tonight

(109)

1915 A dull Cool day. Cecil harrowed on Seneca all day and Enos drilled wheat on back years corn land. Bob went to Johnston's Cemetery after noon with Uncle Bill's man and dug grave for Lorne Kennedy. I walked down to Kennedy's twice but saw not very well yet.

24 Raining when we got up and kept at it all day, not very heavy and sometimes only drizzling but no let up water soaking in as it falls as there is none on land, not able to work out. Enos & brother went in top buggy to funeral. Cecil drove for bearers, they were the Stevens, Lindsay, Gault & E. Purman

(110)

1915 A fine Cool day Cecil finished harrowing wheat on Seneca and began at Corn ground. Bob finished packing field near school then got load of roots from slough in same field that I intend to break up. Enos finished seeding wheat early and in afternoon took load out to Oak Lake. Sold it at \$1.50 highest price I ever got for so much. Afternoon she got Ray shod & put home our seed corn. I was catching gophers. First lamb arrived yesterday.

27 All very hot day as warm as July. Boys all worked at slough in wheat field got it plowed at noon and afternoon Enos harrowed & sowed it. Cecil harrowed near his Carpenter's afternoon. Maggie & I went to Oak Lake afternoon

(111)

1915 A very windy & cold day
Apr 28 wind from north
I sat in house all day not
very well did some writing
Corn disced on seven all
day where we intend following
this year. Cecil harraned
manure on potato and
finished harrowing wheat
We are all done wheat now
" 29 Some frost this morn. Enrol
took me out to Gyswold
in motor first thing in morn
to see D-Blanchard. I am
some better tonight. Cecil ran
disc on fallow on seven, Enrol
hauled shale for road to
house. Bob got load turnip
from W. Co. Painter finished
Guino house and started at
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