

24<sup>th</sup> <sup>to</sup> ~~Book~~  
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to  
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Finished writing in  
the Twenty ~~second~~ <sup>third</sup>  
book on April 29<sup>th</sup> 1915

and began in this one  
the 24<sup>th</sup>  
on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1915

(1)

1915 A very windy day.  
Apr 30 Errol hauled shale  
from hill and is putting it up  
our drive way. Cecil disced  
fallow north of Schaub  
all day. I went to Oak Lake  
afternoon in express stage  
arrived out with me. wind  
N.E. & very cold  
May 1 Errol hauled shale all  
day. Cecil finished discing a  
seven & crushed two loads  
today. Bob worked in garden  
A regular hurricane blowing  
all day from N.E. and dust  
flying everywhere. Errol and  
Al Stray began to paint  
house yesterday but had  
to stop it was too windy  
and are not out today  
at all

(2)

1915 A cold wind from N.E.  
May 3 All day. Errol & Cecil  
plowed in field next W.R.  
all day and got a lot done  
Bob worked in garden  
" 4 Another cold day some  
shine bright but wind cold  
J. J. Smith & wife here for  
dinner they are married  
23 years today and Grand  
pa is married 58 years.  
Lom & I went to Griswold  
afternoon then to Oak Lake  
in car & then home. Errol &  
Cecil plowed all day and  
Lom Bob drove & Fred Stock  
bottom. Cecil, Ralph, Maggie  
Grace, Murrel & I went to see  
A. R. Smith from Brandon  
speak in Oak Lake today  
got here 10.30 and raining some

(3)

1915- About two inches of  
May 5 Snow on ground this  
Morn. when we got up, it was  
all away before night, day  
Kept cool but pleasant. Got  
all potatoes picked over, But,  
did not begin to plant until  
even. Maggie & Susan to Chuck  
meeting at Oak Lake took  
out her three Kennedy

"6

A cool day, wind N. Errol  
& Cecil plowed all day, I  
packed in Corn ground until  
noon then went to Oak Lake  
in wagon & brought home a  
tank for Guano. E. William  
Came and put in Pump  
today. Stoop family up to  
No. 10 this evening in notes.  
Feels like frost tonight

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1915- A fine day. I drove four  
May 7 horses on packer fore-  
noon and went to Oak Lake  
~~in wagon afternoon and but~~  
~~have a tank for Guano.~~

Bob finished spreading  
straw in field near W. R. 10  
and boys finished plowing  
it and also Errol got some  
packed.

"8 Errol finished packing  
for Corn at noon then  
he plowed for oats, Cecil  
plowed there all day.  
I harnessed for Corn all  
day. Bob fixed gates un-  
til noon then he dug  
in garden. Had first  
this morn. and Coal wind  
from North all day

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1915 Very calm this morn and  
May 10 until noon then it got  
drew hot and clear and feels  
release very like rain this  
as we go to bed. I harrowed  
corn ground all day and  
finished it. Errol & Cecil  
plowed for oats.

" 11 A storm of thunder & light-  
ning after we went to bed  
last night but not much  
rain fell. Errol started to  
seed corn this morn. but broke  
at noon and he harrowed  
& packed afternoon. I did  
that forenoon. Cecil plowed  
for oats all day. Bob chow  
and day in garden today.  
I went to Oak Lake  
afternoon and chow home  
to dip sheep

(6)

1915 A fine day Cecil  
May 12 plowed for oats all  
day. I packed & harrowed  
for oats. Errol sowed corn  
all day. Bob planted a  
few potatoes & worked  
in garden

" 13 Wind east all day  
I sowed oats all day  
Errol sowed corn and  
Cecil plowed for oats.  
Cecil & Grace went to  
Oak Lake tonight. Grace  
went to a lecture there  
and Cecil played balls.  
H. Stung here painting  
today.

" 14 Hot & windy from east  
all day. finished sowing rows  
of oats today. Cecil plowed all  
day & Errol sowed corn. Walter  
& I went to Oak Lake afternoon

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1915 Started raining after  
May 15 we went to bed last  
night and kept at it all  
night I guess, it also kept  
at it all day today. but very  
heavy and wind was cold  
flew with ease all the  
time. Saw a lot of rain  
fallen. Ray & I sat in house  
to read all day. Raining as we  
go to bed tonight

May 17 Blew hard and it was very  
cold all day had to use  
coats. I sowed oats forenoon  
and fixed fence & sowed  
potatoes (afternoon). Errol  
finished seeding corn at  
noon and harrowed after.

Cecil plowed all day. Frost  
this morn. and will freeze  
very hard tonight again

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1915 A cold day Bob & I planted  
May 18 four rows of potatoes, Cecil  
plowed all day for barley. Errol  
sowed oats until noon and then  
went to G. McLeish's for a load  
of hay. A east wind all day  
May 19 Errol finished sowing oats  
this morn. and then plowed  
until noon, then he went to  
McLeish's for a load of hay  
but only got 470 pounds  
Cecil plowed & packed for  
barley all day. Bob & I  
planted four rows of potatoes  
forenoon and then I went to  
Ogdon's to attend quarterly  
board meeting. J. R. Kennedy  
came with me. East wind  
from east all day  
although sun was shin-  
ing

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1915 A fine day. Bob & I finished  
May 20 finished planting potatoes  
at noon, have in 13 hours  
and afternoon, Errol took  
me out to Oak Lake and  
I went to Oak Lake to attend  
district meeting of Methodist  
Church. Errol seeded barley  
forenoon and Cecil plowed  
all day.

" 21 A fine day again, I  
got to Oak Lake from Elk-  
town at four o'clock &  
got home with Mr. Brunner  
Errol seeded barley today also  
plowed with Cecil for  
same, Bob worked in  
garden.

" 22 Muriel & I went north to-  
day in car to Oakner and got  
Mr. Stancliff made run of about  
sixty miles. went to Oak Lake

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1915 afternoon. A lovely day and  
had a nice run. Errol &  
Cecil plowing for barley also got  
some seeded and packed.

Bob worked at garden and did  
some digging for himself.

May 24 A fine cool day. Errol  
& Cecil plowed for barley all  
day. Bob dug around trees.

Mr. Gordon & his daughter came  
forenoon & afternoon I took  
them in car up to Harding  
where there was a picnic  
also took Mrs. Stancliff and  
he went to Ruess & on to Spy  
Hill, we also took Nancy  
up to her school at Rodew

" 25 A fine cool day. Errol  
seeded barley until noon then  
went to Oak Lake in car. I harrowed  
corn afternoon. Cecil plowed  
for barley all day. W. Goddard  
clipped sheep today

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1915 A cold wind from south  
May 16 east blew a hurricane  
all day. I finished har-  
rowing corn and began  
at barley ground. Boys  
finished plowing & seeding  
barley in field next Mr  
Coley

" 27 Rained nearly all forenoon  
and had but it damped top  
of ground food. I went to Oak  
Lake forenoon and got a barrel  
of gasoline. Afternoon H. H.  
Young came and cleaned baby  
Herald harrowed barley ground  
and Cecil plowed for barley.  
Saw did not shine all day

" 28 A fine day I harrowed barley  
all day. Errol went for hay  
to G. Gordons and Cecil plowed  
south of a heap pasture

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1915 I drilled barley today in  
May 29 piece south of a heap pasture.  
Cecil finished plowing it in morn.  
then he packed it and after noon  
he crunched. Errol went to G.  
Gordons for hay today. Very hot  
at times with a sun on

" 31 A very hot day. Rob dug among  
trees. Cecil went to Oak Lake  
forenoon, took out packer and  
brought home a double cultivated  
Errol was away all day working  
up a picnic. J. Carpenter & I  
went to Mr. Catter's funeral  
afternoon

June 1<sup>st</sup> A very hot day Errol got  
down J. S. Little's tank and after-  
noon went to river for a tank of  
water that is the first we have  
hauled from river, he went to ball  
game at Oak Lake tonight. Cecil,  
mother, Mrs & Mr Osterhout  
over



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1915 all went to River in Car this  
morn. got home at 10.30 at night  
I crushed a load for W. R. Smith.  
Bob took over barrels to Lewis  
and dipped water from well  
for stock there the first time  
this season as slough is  
dry

June 2 A hot day Ernie plowed in  
alfalfa today some of it killed  
and we are plowing it up, he  
had to go to river for tanks of  
water. Cecil, Grace, W. C. his  
his Carpenter all went to Oak  
Lake today in Car. I took our  
mud out to Oak Lake after-  
noon and shipped it to  
Oak Lake Wpg. to Dept.  
Apr. I brought home a water  
through from Oak Lake  
it cost me \$13<sup>00</sup>

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1915 A fine day wind east but  
June 3 no rain so far. I went to  
Oak Lake forenoon in buggy  
and afternoon Ernie went  
went to Oak Lake in wagon  
and brought home two loads  
of well drill

" 4 Ernie brought home one  
load well drill as far as  
Harrison's tire came off wheel  
there and he had to leave  
it there. Afternoon he got  
up load of water & also  
got the rig from Harrison to  
foot of hills. I made two  
trips to Oak Lake for well  
drill stuff & Cecil one, it is  
all away from there now.  
Dropped rain all afternoon  
and sometimes fell fairly  
heavy. A lot fell in all

(15)

1915 Cool all day afternoon it  
June 5 got pretty cold. Gas well  
drill all up at eleven o'clock  
and began to drill in well  
between house & stable, made  
about 70 feet in it that makes  
the well a little over sixty feet  
deep from top but no sign of  
any spring or water yet. Bob  
& I planted a couple of piles  
of potatoes today. If wind  
falls we will have frost tonight.

7 A very cold day and we had  
several showers of rain in fact  
well drillers only worked about  
half a day, wind N.E. & feels like  
snow, not much rain fell but  
it will all help. Cecil & I took  
out a cow & two steers to W  
Douthier's this morn, that is all  
we will have to sell this  
Summer.

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1915 A cool day but pleasant. I  
June 8 did nothing all day, not feeling  
well. Cecil opened up ridges on  
fallow and began to plow it.  
Erub harrowed & sowed alfalfa  
forenoon and afternoon went to  
D Henderson's funeral. Cecil helped  
move well derrick afternoon to  
south of granary took all  
afternoon. Bob spread stack  
bottom on seven forenoon and  
helped move derrick after.  
Struck a fine stream of water  
at noon it raised 50 feet in  
well.

9 Fine until noon and rained  
all afternoon not very heavy  
but kept at it and men could  
not work. Erub finished sowing  
alfalfa and began to harrow it. Cecil  
plowed on seven forenoon. Men got  
down fifteen feet with well  
south of granary.

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1915 A fine day, did not rain any  
June 10 and it was a good growing  
day. Errol & Cecil got pump  
into well and then hauled  
manure until noon after noon  
both of them plowed fallow  
on seven. Drill got down 37  
feet south of granary.

" 11 A fine day hot at times  
but generally cool. Errol  
finished alfalfa forenoon and  
plowed on seven after. Cecil  
plowed there all day in fallow.  
Well drill broke in way, and  
stuck it and then ran out to  
Ced Lake got it fixed at  
J. Storey's got home 10.30  
P.M.

" 12 Wind east all day and looks like  
rain. Boys plowed fallow on seven  
all day. I went to Ced Lake to attend  
three hrs. meeting of Agr. Society, took

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1915 out with me & my wife we are  
gone to Wash. D.C. You took the address  
and some money up to the person  
Chas. & go to the bank today.

June 14 Very cold all day wind strong  
from north I had to wear my  
heavy pea jacket and mitts. I saw  
scuffles in Corn today for first  
time. Errol went to Ced Lake for  
noon and brot. home packer.  
afternoon he packed fallow on  
seven. Cecil harrowed forenoon  
and plowed after. Bob got some  
load of fence posts forenoon  
and fixed fence after. Maggie  
took boys out for examination  
and left them at her crib

" 15 A first thin m. That made  
Corn look sicker than ever.  
I saw Scuffles in Corn until noon  
and then we had some rain and I  
did not hitch up after lunch  
over

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1915 shot gophers. Cecil went to  
June 15 Oak Lake forenoon and  
brought home gang plow. Errol  
plowed on fallow all day and  
Cecil afterwards. E. Williams  
came in evening and put pump  
in well between house & stable  
"16 Rained a little last night and  
I did not begin to cultivate  
Corn until afternoon, only a  
little rain fell and did not  
wet ground much. Errol  
& Cecil plowed forenoon and  
fixed up car all afternoon.  
Coal all day. Heard last night  
that bare Jordan died at Oak  
Lake yesterday  
"17 A very cold day and  
rained a little in evening.  
Went to Oak Lake in  
lumpy and afternoon went  
to picnic at Edwards  
river

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1915 A big crowd there in  
spite of cold three Gen.  
Speakers talking on Agriculture  
Collection went to Red Cross  
Fund. Bob ran cultivator  
in corn afternoon. Errol  
& Cecil plowed on seven  
Cold enough for October  
June 18 A fine day not hot but  
Coal and good for working  
Went to Oak Lake forenoon  
in car and afternoon cul-  
tivated in corn. Bob ran cul-  
tinator forenoon and measured  
field for fence after. Cecil  
plowed all day. Errol har-  
rowed & packed.  
"19 A fine day very hot at times  
but coal also and a good day  
for working. Errol went to Golden  
for load of hay. Cecil packed until  
noon and then plowed. I ran cultivator  
in corn. Man & his in field here for tea

(21)

1915 A fine day with a strong  
June 21 Wind from north. Rained  
all forenoon yesterday but  
it was light and not very  
much fell however it will  
do a lot of good. I hoed in  
corn all day. Bob got in some  
fence posts. Errol & Cecil  
plowed on Sever. A. J. Lodd  
here for dinner

22 A fine cool day and sun  
shone all day but about seven  
we had a shower of rain  
Errol & Cecil plowed in forenoon  
all day. Muriel, twins & I went  
to Brandon forenoon and  
got back at 4.30 in motor

23 Looked like rain but none  
fell and we had a fine day  
for picnic at J. Little's. Ira  
& Cultunston in corn forenoon  
and after went to Oak Lake in car

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1915 and got a man that came  
up in train from Brandon he  
is to work four months for us  
Errol harnessed & packed follow  
Cecil plowed, rest of us went  
to picnic. I had to go out and  
bring in four band men, then  
taking them back in evening  
I broke car and they had to  
walk

June 24 A nice forenoon but at 2 we  
had a very heavy shower of rain  
it poured after that Errol went  
to Sever to plow when another  
shower came up and we got more  
rain in the two showers than  
we have had altogether this  
spring. Cecil then car to Oak Lake  
forenoon he and man crushed  
after, found the car had hind  
axle broken as well as gear  
worn out

(23)

1915 A fine day Cecil & Lucretia to  
June 25 Oak Lake forenoon in express  
and brot. home <sup>small</sup> Cultivator it was  
there getting fixed we also got two  
plow points. Errol plowed in  
fallow all day and Cecil after  
noon. Ben man hoed in corn  
and Bob put in fence posts.  
Wind east all day but no rain  
fell.

"26 Rained heavy all forenoon  
and a lot fell ground must  
be wet a good piece down  
now. Bob and G. Towels put in  
fence posts afternoon. Cecil  
cashed and hauled out man-  
ure. Errol & Lucretia to Oak Lake  
took out Russell Hornibrook  
and he went to Brandon. A  
picnic on fair grounds after-  
noon. Sam speaks there  
from Apr College

(24)

1915 A fine day after the rains we  
June 28 have had grain is growing very  
fast also weeds. Ralph and Lucretia  
to Oak Lake forenoon and after  
I drilled potatoes. Bob ran  
Cultivator in Corn. George hoed  
Boys got fallow all plowed and  
also got some of it harrowed  
We got a small piece of alfalfa  
cut as we were out of hay

"29 A fine day wind west and  
blew pretty strong. I hoed  
potatoes all day. George hoed  
Corn. Bob ran Cultivator in  
Corn. Errol harrowed on  
fallow and went to Indians  
for load of hay afternoon  
Cecil ordered alfalfa  
A small shower of rain  
this evening but not  
much.

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1915 A fine day I hued in June 30 potatoes all day. Bob saw scuffler <sup>in corn</sup> forenoon and George hued cow this in afternoon they both coiled up alfalfa and Cecil raked it, got it all in coil that is cut. Errol saw packed on seven all day and finished the follow.

July 1<sup>st</sup> Errol & Cecil went to celebration in Oak Lake I hued potatoes all day. George saw scuffler in corn. Bob took the holiday and worked in his own garden. Very cool all day & had west & sunset on all afternoon, we also had a few showers of rain but nothing to signify

(26)

1915 A dull dark day and we July 2 had about half a dozen small showers of rain hardly enough to make us stop work but it was disagreeable working. Bob saw Cultivator in corn all day. George hued in corn afternoon and worked on roads forenoon. Cecil & Errol worked on roads all day. I hued potatoes. A good shower last night. 3 Hummel and went to Oak Lake forenoon and got some rain as we had two showers. Dull & gloomy all day and very little Sunshine. I hued potatoes afternoon. Errol & Cecil worked on road all day with saws. George Bob hued in corn all day

(27)

1915 One of the nicest days  
July 5 we have had this year  
hot and sun shine all day.  
Errol hauled out manure  
all day. Cecil went to Oak  
Lake forenoon and got new  
cream separator afternoon  
he cut alfalfa. George & I  
hoed in corn all day we also  
opened out coils of alfalfa  
Bob ran Cultivator in corn  
all day

" 6 A beautiful day just  
enough breeze to make it  
cool enough to wear good  
and sun shine hot & strong  
all day George hoed forenoon  
in corn. Bob pulled mustard,  
wheat. Cecil ran culti-  
vator in corn I went to Oak  
Lake and afternoon we all  
got in six loads of alfalfa.

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1915 Errol, W.C. & Lizzie also  
Reuben & wife went to Richard  
Armstrongs in car. This morn.  
July 7 A very hot day and hardly  
any breeze. I hoed corn all day  
Cecil & George worked on roads un-  
til noon and Bob pulled must-  
ard then all three of them got  
in hay but did not finish it.  
Errol got home from Brookdale  
at Sundown. Dr. Hunter from  
Riversa here for tea  
" 8 Errol hauled manure until  
about 2:30 when it began to  
rain and we had a good heavy  
shower and it began kept sprin-  
gling all afternoon. Bob and Lizzie  
pulled mustard forenoon. George  
& Cecil finished getting in  
alfalfa I hoed in corn un-  
til rain came. Maggie went  
to Ladies Aid this afternoon



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1915 Rained very hard afternoon  
July 9 yesterday and also through  
night last night. Maggie & I  
went to Oak Lake in buggy  
forenoon roads very sticky  
nearly impossible to pull buggy  
Gerrab hauled manure all day  
Ceil cut lawn with mowers  
then put in fence posts and  
afternoon pulled mustard  
" 10 Still pretty wet George cut thistles  
in pasture forenoon and hoed  
in corn after. Bob hoed in gar-  
den all day. Gerrab hauled  
manure. Ceil chored around  
forenoon and disced harrowed  
& packed road after. I have  
Lumbago in back today set  
in house  
" 12 A hot day but pleasant  
to work George & I hoed in  
corn all day. Ceil saw

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1915 Cultivator in corn. Ceil  
hauled manure, Maggie &  
Bob pulled mustard. Lavinia  
Muriel & I went to Oak Lake  
at noon roads very rough.  
July 13 A warm forenoon but  
turned cooler at noon and be-  
fore night was very cool and  
we could wear a heavy coat  
I hoed in corn all day. Ceil  
finished cultivating corn the  
fourth time and ran his cul-  
tivator around field. Gerrab  
went to Brandon in car  
brought home Lavinia's wife  
Lavinia Bob & George pulled  
mustard all day  
" 14 Gerrab hauled manure all  
day I hoed in corn Lavinia & I  
pulled mustard. Ceil ran  
cultivator in potatoes and then  
in afternoon had my horses on  
cultivator in fallow

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1915 Rained during last night  
July 15<sup>th</sup> and we also had a couple  
of big showers this forenoon, it  
was also showery afternoon. I went  
to Oak Lake forenoon, Cecil took  
mother & John to Grismold after  
noon and they went to Sam's  
Newer School, Cecil stayed  
at Grismold as it was their  
sports day. Errol hauled manure  
when it was not raining, hew  
had some in cow and also fin-  
ished raspberries in garden.  
Very cool tonight

" 16 Had a few showers today  
but not enough to stop us  
working very dull & cloudy  
and as cold as October all  
day. Cecil & hew pulled mustard  
all day, I hauled in cow  
and Errol hauled manure

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1915 A very cool dull day and cold  
July 17 enough for October. I hauled  
in cow forenoon and after went  
to a directors meeting in Oak Lake  
Errol hauled out manure forenoon  
and after went to Oak Lake  
for lumber to fix stable. Cecil and  
hew were pulling mustard all day  
in oats & barley

" 19 A fine day. We all four of us  
had in cow until noon and  
afternoon Cecil George & Bal pulled  
mustard. Grace, Muriel & I went  
to Sacris in afternoon got home  
at night. Roads good from Gris-  
mold to Sam's, but on road home  
from Grismold home it had  
rained and we had a job getting  
up hill. Carpenter there fixing  
stable. Errol made two trips to  
Oak Lake after timber & lumber.

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1915 A beautiful warm day one July 20 of the best we have had. Cecil, Bob & George finished pulling mustard in fine and got over to seven and nearly finished them. I hoed in corn all day. Errol finished getting out medicine.

" 21 A lovely hot day, got all mustard pulled and also a corn hoed. Cecil and Charley in alfalfa that we sowed alfalfa with. I went to Wisconsin in car at noon and met Maggie & boys coming from Gobbins Secondary School. Many little here for tea also W. Sloans girls. Grace Walter & I went out to Oak Lake in car tonight.

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1915 A very hot day until about July 22 when it began getting cool and near night was very cool, we had some thunder and lightning a long piece away and it is likely there was some rain so it cooled the air.

Errol ran disc around corn and then ran Cultivator on fallow. Cecil ran Cultivator in corn. I hoed potatoes and began going through corn again.

" 23 A fine day only cool, a heavy rain last night after we went to bed. Dipped all the sheep today and afternoon Errol & Cecil worked on machine. George & Bob put uprights on fence on seven. I went to Oak Lake track and some lumber. Brought home heifers from seven today.

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1916 Hoed in Corn until noon  
July 24 Errol ran Cultivator in  
Corn until noon and  
then Bob ran it balance  
of day. Cecil ran cultivator  
with eight horses all day  
on seven. Errol & I went to  
Liberal Convention at Alexander  
afternoon

" 26<sup>th</sup> A fine day clear and  
bright George & I hoed Corn  
forenoon and after I went to  
Oak Lake in wagon. Cecil went  
to Grinnell in wagon fore  
noon and after he hoed in  
Corn. Bob cultivated Corn  
all day. Errol ran cultivator  
on fallow all day

" 27 Errol & Cecil took manure  
& Alena to Rivers today. I hoed  
Corn until noon and then took  
all the family up to picnic

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1915 at J. S. Little's place, had a  
pleasant afternoon. George ran  
Cultivator in Corn forenoon and  
after noon he cut wild oats on  
seven. Bob harrowed fallow on  
seven all day.

July 28 A very hot day. Errol & I  
went to Oak Lake in my, then I  
hoed corn until noon after noon  
had to fix pump as it was broken  
Errol ran Cultivator on fallow  
Bob hoed corn & mowed wild  
oats on seven with Sayer's  
George finished cutting wild  
oats with mowers

" 29 A hot clear day. George  
& I hoed Corn all day.  
Cecil finished running cultivator  
through Corn for fifth time. Errol  
Irene Armstrong, & Grace went up  
to L.R. Lotts today. Melville got  
home from Sudbury today

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1915 A very fine day I went  
July 30 to Oak Lake forenoon  
and hoed in corn after  
Errol finished with culti-  
vator in fallow at noon  
and harrowed there after  
Cecil & George got home two  
loads wild oats after noon  
from seven. Bob hoed in  
Corn. Hattie bin McKay  
& Art Somerset here for tea  
" 31 A fine forenoon but after-  
noon near night we had  
a heavy rain. I hoed in  
Corn all day and afternoon  
went to Oak Lake to give  
entries for fair. Bob hoed  
Corn all day. Cecil, Melville  
& George hauled wild oats  
from seven all day. Errol  
worked on roads Haman's  
hall. Roads very muddy tonight

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1915 I went to Oak Lake yes-  
Aug 3 today at noon to give  
entries for show and was  
kept very busy all afternoon  
until ten last night then  
pretty busy today, we had a  
very good fair and a lot  
of horses there, Errol harrowing  
fallow at home. Melville  
fixing at binders. Cecil run-  
ning Cultivator in Corn, George  
hoed. Every one came out  
only Maggie & George. A lovely  
day  
" 5 Maggie, Annie, Laurie New-  
weddy. Irene Amstrong and  
herself all left this morn. for  
Richard Amstrongs in motor  
got down there at 11.30 had a  
pleasant trip and found  
them all well there and  
crops looking fine  
over

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1915 left there for home  
at 2 o'clock. This afternoon  
came home by Experimental  
farm and stopped a few  
minutes in Keenway to see  
Strand kraze and got home  
at 6.30 and boys then went  
to Oak Lake to hear V. C.  
Harris speak. We had two  
splendid days for our  
trip. Our corn all hoed and  
boys were harrowing fallow.  
Aug 6 Election day and Liberals  
have a very big majority.  
Ceil & Melville were fixing binders  
Gerrub was deputy at Ryerson  
George pulled weeds in stumps  
Very hot all day and grain  
ripened up a lot  
" 7 A very hot day I went down  
to D Hendersons sale this after-  
noon, things sold pretty cheap

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1915  
Gerrub & Melville worked at binders  
and threshing machine. George  
was cutting thistles in pasture  
Bob pulled some thistles in  
barley & then hoed in garden.  
Ceil, Maggie & Minnie left  
this morn. for Napella in  
car  
Aug 9 A very hot day close and  
hot. I went to Oak Lake forenoon  
and after cut alfalfa. Gerrub  
cut alfalfa and helped  
Melville at binders. George  
hoed thistles in pasture all  
day, Bob hoed in garden  
Maggie, Ceil & Minnie got home from  
Napella today.  
" 10 Gerrub & Melville worked at  
binders forenoon and after  
Melville worked at his sur-  
gic and Gerrub began cutting

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1915 wheat east of house  
in fall plowing a fairly  
good crop and will average  
about 20 per acre. Boys  
got all Alfalfa raked up  
and caked afternoon. Then  
Dr. C. Dyer's & I & all  
went in car down to see  
Mrs. Hays near Ripstone  
this afternoon, she used  
to be Helen Armstrong. Very  
hot all day but a nice  
breeze blowing

Aug 11 A very hot day but a  
good breeze until about four  
o'clock when a heavy rain  
came on and it thundered for  
a couple of hours a good  
heavy shower fell. Lewis & I  
went to Griswold in evg. in  
car. afternoon saw thistles in  
pasture. Cut wheat east

(42)

1915 of house and boys men  
were stacking  
Aug 12 A beautiful hot day  
saw some thunder towards night  
but we got no rain today  
ground pretty wet from  
yesterday's rain and we  
did not begin to cut until  
noon. I can't still getting  
wheat east of house  
and boys and men stacking  
Cassidy Harris binder broken  
and not working just now.  
Ceil cut road with women  
from school north to Little's  
bluff. George dug around  
pipe in south well to get  
out a part of it. Melville  
went to Oak Lake in buggy  
forenoon and I went in  
evening with motor but could  
not get repairs

(143)

1915 A very hot day but  
Aug 13 towards evening it thundered  
both north & south and  
a lot of rain must have fallen  
same place as it looked  
very black but we got none  
it got nice cool weather.  
George & Bob stacked wheat all  
day each of house I also  
stacked afternoon and was  
finished the piece what is  
cut of it. Errol took his binder  
to cut in field west of  
house afternoon and Cecil  
also mowed over there near  
night. I went to Oak Lake in  
car forenoon for repairs.  
Melville drove to Griswold fore-  
noon and took car out after-  
noon with Ralph he has hired  
with Mr. Jones there to run  
a trucker

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1915 Another very hot day  
Aug 14 although there was a  
breeze at times. I did some  
stacking west of house and  
went to Oak Lake in car after-  
noon to get rod fixed for binder  
Boys got all wheat that is fit  
cut in field west of house  
it is very heavy sheaves and  
a fine crop. Melville and the  
two men got in four loads  
alfalfa afternoon, and  
there is still about three  
out get  
" No strong east wind all day  
Rained some last night and  
we did not cut today only  
Hayaw to truck at noon and  
all the men were at it. Cecil  
& George hauled stuff & fixed bottom  
of Lane for getting on the road. I  
went to Oak Lake afternoon in  
express



(45)

1915 A hot dull day that  
Aug 17 is sunny and damp at  
times wind east all day.  
I went to Oak Lake forenoon  
for malle for binder but had  
to go on from there to Grinnold  
and got it there. Grace has been  
visiting at J. S. Little's and  
I brought her home. Got  
started to cut barley with  
one binder at noon. <sup>and</sup>  
Enrol was cutting piece <sup>of wheat</sup> near  
mill we had left for  
being too green

" 18 Another fearful hot day  
I stacked barley until noon  
and then went to Oak Lake  
in car, it broke on way home  
and we left it at Hammons.  
Ceil cut barley. Enrol fin-  
ished cutting wheat east  
of house & began at oats

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1915 Another very hot day. Both  
Aug 19 binders cut in barley on  
South eighty and finished it.  
also got two rounds around the  
wheat near Carpenter. Melville  
& George got the ten acres of  
oats stacked and then worked  
at barley. I went to Oak Lake  
forenoon took out car to be  
fixed it has a broken axle  
and after noon I stacked barley.  
Bob stacked barley all day.  
No breeze and very hot all  
day.

" 20 A fearful hot day until  
about three o'clock when  
it got very cool as they must  
have had rain in west part we  
also had a little rain here  
and wheat is so heavy we had  
to stop cutting. Got all barley  
in field stacked up and

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1915 - got about half the  
corn ground wheat cut  
and some of it stacked,  
it is a very heavy crop,  
Aug 21<sup>st</sup> Cecil cut wheat near  
Mr. Carpenters all day a  
very heavy crop and had  
to cut, did not finish  
it. Raul cut the barley  
south of sheep pasture  
and then began in field  
between home & school some  
pieces we left last time  
we cut, now were stacking  
wheat & barley. Ralph &  
Melville went to Oak Lake  
forenoon & back home  
Cecil & Melville went out  
tonight and got some  
repairs for mowing machine  
blades

(48)

1915 - A cold north wind all  
Aug 23 day and felt like frost  
as we go to bed. I stacked  
barley south of granary all  
day. George stacked near Car-  
penters and Bob worked in  
field west of home Cecil  
finished cutting near Carpen-  
ters and Raul cut pieces  
that were left in field west  
of home. No mowing here  
today  
" 24<sup>th</sup> Had last night but  
my corn row potatoes, not  
much but I heard of me in  
Oak Lake. I took lumber  
Came to Oak Lake and  
got them fixed got home  
at noon. Got all wheat  
west of home cut and  
made a stack or seven,  
then stacked all day

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1915 A cold wind from east  
Aug 25 all day sun & some bright  
but wind very cold  
George finished stacking near  
Carpenters at ten o'clock.  
he & Bob worked in field  
near school. Binders cutting  
wheat on seven, but had a  
lot of stops and Carol's only  
mowed about half a day.  
Maggie & I went up to prayer  
meeting tonight.

" 26 A very fine day wind  
south east. Both binders  
cut on seven all day and  
got along well, I've finished  
stacking on five at noon  
and they began on seven after.  
Melville & Ralph went to  
Oak Lake after noon  
in express. Carol went up  
to W. Co. tonight <sup>home</sup> got <sup>for</sup> hay  
oats

(50)

1915 A fine day but about  
Aug 27 four o'clock it began  
to thunder and we had some  
rain, kept at it until dark  
not much fell but ground  
and grain pretty damp.

Finished cutting wheat  
today and got a few wounds  
around oats we have  
27 1/2 acres of them to cut  
yet, I've and I stacked  
wheat on seven all day.

" 28 A fine day did not cut  
any until ten o'clock as  
it was wet but got going  
then and finished all and cut-  
ting at night. I've stacking  
wheat on seven all day  
I went to Oak Lake in morn.  
and stacked oats after.  
Melville worked about machine  
all day.

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1915 - A fearful hot day  
Aug 30 I got the summer  
corn binder and began  
at corn but only got a  
very little done then had  
to go to Oak Lake with it  
and got back at four  
o'clock and cut until  
eight, Corn very short.  
Men started wheat on  
seven, Sewell & Melville  
worked at machine, and  
Melville went to Griswold  
afternoon. Cecil ran plow  
on some farm spots in  
fallow on seven, he also  
knuffed some thistles

Aug 31 A fearful hot day.  
But corn had bad luck and  
two cogs found and sent to Brad-  
low for repair. Men finished  
stooking wheat. Started

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1915 up machine and threashed a  
load of oats

Sept 1 A dull dark day & wind  
north east all day. Cecil  
& I worked at fixing up racks  
& wagons, men finished  
stooking oats at 4:30.

Sewell went to Oak Lake  
forenoon and got home five  
tanks gasoline. I took  
Melville and to Percy Jones  
in m.w. then went on to  
Oak Lake and home.

Threashed one load wheat  
in yard tonight

"2 Threashed until eleven when  
one of the fans or blower broke  
Sewell took it to Oak Lake & got it  
fixed got home at 7:30. Cecil  
& I took two loads wheat to  
Griswold & sold at 78¢  
Men stooked corn

(53)

1915 - A very hot day  
Sept 3 wind - cast and  
we threshed in fall  
plowing wheat all day  
and made 581 bushels  
I got it all into granary  
& cleaned.

" 4 Threshed until noon  
then packing on cylinder  
head blew and had no  
last time getting another  
from A. Stewart at Oak  
Lake. Made 575 bushels  
of wheat today. Maggie  
& I went to Oak Lake  
at noon. Nearly finished  
fall plowing. Fearful  
hot all day.

" 6 Rained quite a lot this morn.  
and threshing is off for a few  
days. Cleaned wheat until two  
o'clock then I went to Griswold

(54)

1915 to attend meeting of oil Co.  
got home 6:30. Errol went to  
Oak Lake for soon and cut corn  
after. Bob cleaned up and picked  
wood all day. George & Cecil dug  
a little at well south of  
granary. Fearful hot all day  
Sept 7 Very close and hot at  
times today and at noon it  
clouded up and in afternoon  
we had a few showers  
of rain. Errol, Cecil and  
twin hauled and two loads  
each of wheat to Griswold,  
they had to trace up hills going  
out in afternoon as a lot of  
rain. I cleaned wheat all day  
Bob cut corn until rain came  
George stacked it up

(55)

1915 A dark day and did not  
Sept 8 dry much. Bob & George  
put uprights on fence on  
Sereus, and in afternoon they  
stacked Corn. Cecil cut  
Corn afternoon, forenoon, he  
& I worked at Agr. Society  
books. Errol & I went to Oak  
Lake afternoon in express  
Melville came up from Gris-  
wold and came home with  
us. Did not haul any wheat  
out to Griswold today. Wheat  
soft and will take a few  
days to dry

" 9 A cool day hot in sun, for  
a while but got very cool after-  
noon, and we had a little rain  
near night. Got eight loads  
wheat out today. Melville cut  
corn and men stacked. Maggie  
went to Oak Lake with Billy and  
took her sweater out, had to go by Collier's

(56)

1915 A fine day cool & windy from  
Sept 10 north and will freeze hard to-  
night I guess. Got out four loads  
wheat forenoon and two afternoon  
that is all the wheat we have thrashed  
and have sold 1358 1/2 bushels in all  
today I sold 1240 1/2 at 81 3/5<sup>9</sup> per  
bushel. Errol took Melville to Gris-  
wold in motor than he went on to  
Oak Lake. Cecil & I took the loads  
out this afternoon, they are thrashing  
barley around Griswold but no one  
is thrashing here yet. Finis had cut-  
ting Corn today and have about  
two thirds of it stacked

" 11 Errol & I went to Oak Lake  
after breakfast and waited  
over a repair that a Jack was  
fixing got home at 2.30 and got  
thrashing barley at 3.00 and made  
358 bushels it is not very dry  
dull and dark all day.  
Stacked Corn forenoon

(57)

1915 A dull day and rained  
Sept 13 nearly all afternoon also  
snowed a little and still  
drizzling as we go to bed. Mel-  
ville took Errol out to Oak  
Lake and he took the train  
for Chicago Melville did not  
get home until near dark.  
Got some crushing done today  
but Champion here since noon  
and is staying all night.  
Grain is getting very wet.

" 14 A dull day and rained  
& snowed nearly all day.  
it was four o'clock before it stop-  
ped altogether a lot of moisture  
fell and grain is in pretty bad  
shape. Cecil & I worked at books  
of Agr. Society. Men did nothing  
Melville went up to J. Drew-  
mundo got a wrench from  
well diggers, men put on some  
uprights on fence on seven

(58)

1915 A dull gloomy day and  
Sept 15 - Sun did not shine at all  
in fact we had a few small  
showers of rain. I worked at  
Agr. Society books all day. Melville  
took wrench piece of pipe up  
to well diggers forenoon and  
went to Oak Lake after took  
out some empty tanks and  
shipped them. Cecil chowd  
around and did some crushing  
for G. Smith. Men set up barley  
& oat sheaves also stroked  
Cows. Dried none today

" 16 Another dull day and  
did not dry much. Men  
set up stacks all day, Cecil  
began to plow near kitchen.  
Grace & I went to Oak Lake after-  
noon. Melville at J.B. Lang's  
shooting ducks today and got  
five



(59)

1915 A fine day. Cecil plowed  
Sept 17 all day. I worked at pota-  
totes until noon then went to  
Griswold to see out W. P., we  
attended a meeting of Griswold  
Oil Co there. Kew worked at pota-  
totes all day, we got up a nice  
lot. Melville went to Oak Lake  
forenoon and brot. home  
flour.

"18 A fine day Cool and wind  
north but after noon it got  
hotter. Cecil & Melville threshed  
oats at W. P. all day made  
over 1150 he had it stacked  
packing in cylinders head  
blew out once and just as  
they finished key came out  
off fan and boys are taking it  
to Oak Lake tonight. Maggie  
Mumel & I went to Oak Lake  
in car after noon, heard some  
people had began to thresh stacks

(60)

1915 The best drying day we  
Sept 20 have had since show lights  
and there was a good breeze  
but we had a small shower of  
rain afternoon but not enough  
to do any harm. Melville & I went  
to Oak Lake in car in morn.  
& got fans of blowers fixed got  
home at noon and boys went  
with machine to Mr. Tommas  
and threshed afternoon there.  
Bob & I worked at potatoes. This  
evening I took Melville over to  
Reid's, they had been threshing  
nearly all day but claim  
they won't do any more until  
Thursday but it looks to  
me as if they were trying to  
get along without Melville  
looks like a fine day  
tomorrow

(61)

1915 A fine day hot & a  
Sept 21 nice breeze. Threshed  
stacks at Mr. Bruners until  
1.30 then came home  
and we began to barley  
out of stacks and made  
over four hundred this  
afternoon. Every one is  
threshing now.

" 22 A fine day hot & drying but  
in afternoon it got cloudy & we had  
a little rain but not enough to  
stop threshing but they got it heavy  
some places. Threshed barley all day  
and finished it in field it averaged  
forty bushels per acre we also got  
some oats done. Maggie took  
to Reids today but they have con-  
cluded to run the machine  
themselves so he came home.  
Sadie & Mary & two children here  
for dinner.

(62)

1915 A very fine day and we  
Sept 23 threshed barley all day and  
finished it and we are starting  
at oats tomorrow. We have  
threshed 1482 bushels of barley  
an average of 39 bushels per acre  
I still have about six acres to  
thresh get it all cleaned

" 24 Threshed oats all day and fin-  
ished them, made 1482 bushels  
today and we threshed 1776 bushels  
in all from 27 1/2 acres an average of  
64 1/2 bushels per acre. I also got  
them all cleaned & in a bin in elevator

" 25 Threshed oats all day and  
finished them made 1482 bushels  
today, we threshed 1776 bushels  
of oats in all from 27 1/2 acres that  
is an average of 64 1/2 bushels  
per acre. A fine day but got  
very cool afterwards. Blowing east  
all day.

(63)

1915 Began to thresh wheat on  
Sept 24 Cash pays Corn ground this  
morning near Mr. Carpenters,  
straw very long and wheat was  
green and is small, only got  
fifty bushels threshed when  
some part of machine broke and  
we had to stop. I took one wheel  
to Oak Lake and got it fixed  
and ~~took~~ McNeill took blower  
to Grismold & left it to be  
fixed and took home some  
gasoline. Began to rain at noon  
and kept dropping after  
noon grain and everything  
else good much down. Cecil  
cut and hew cut thistles  
in Corn ground J. S. Little  
threshing at W. R. Began  
this morning.

(64)

1915 A dull dark day and no  
Sept 25 Sun show all day got very  
cold afternoon wind north,  
men cut thistles forenoon and  
in afternoon we hew potatoes  
Cecil plowed forenoon and in  
afternoon we had two plows  
going. McNeill went to Grismold  
forenoon for repairs and after  
noon worked at machine  
"The" went to Oak Lake forenoon  
began to rain about 9 o'clock  
and I had a job to get home in  
car. Bob took team wagon to Oak  
Lake and brot. home some coal  
for himself and a little for us. Two  
plows were going forenoon and rain  
did not stop them although both  
rain & snow fell. After noon it rained  
steady got some crushing done  
and sat in house. Raining some  
go to bed.

(65)

1915 Rained all day sometimes  
Sept 28 very lightly and never very  
hard but it never stopped at  
together. Cecil went to W. C. and  
is staying there all night. New  
parked around & did chores.

I worked at Books and fin-  
ished them

" 29 Rained all day again, lightly  
in many, and we had two teams  
plowing for awhile but had to  
stop on account of rain. got  
motor car cleaned up but did  
nothing else all day.

" 30 A fine day and did not rain  
any but kept at it nearly all  
night, that makes about 72  
hours of rain. there is none lying  
around on ground very deep, but  
there is puddles and everything is  
soaking. Manure spreader working  
all day got two gang plows

(66)

1915 Going at noon and we are getting  
some plowing done anyway. four  
of us worked at potatoes afternoon  
A dull day & damp and dried  
very little but anyway it did  
not rain any and we may have  
some sun shine tomorrow. Ralph  
got back from Kiden this morn.  
He stayed at Aunt Marge's last  
night

Oct 1 Wind south west this morn.  
and we all thought it had  
cleared up for good, but then  
only show about an hour all  
day and wind got around to  
east again about four o'clock  
and at six it began to drop  
rain and kept it up balance  
of evening, so it wet more than  
it dried. Two plows going all  
day also manure spreader. We  
also worked at potatoes & will  
finish them in another half day

(67)

1915 A fine day. Teams plowing  
Oct 2 & drawing manure all day  
also finished getting out po-  
tatoes. Muriel & I went to  
Oak Lake afternoon, I attended  
a Directors meeting there.

"4 A fine day Sun did not  
shine only a very short time  
and it did not dry much.  
Moved machine to Mrs Kennedy  
at noon and got in a few hours  
threshing at a couple of stacks  
had a man from W. Group  
to help us. Bob & I got about  
eighty bushels of potatoes  
into cellar, I am trying to  
sell the balance in field.  
George packed all day  
and Ralph plowed.  
It will take a lot of this  
weather to harden wheat.  
G. Hawkes here for tea

(68)

1915 A slight breeze from S.W. this  
Oct 5 morn. but it was dull and  
cool but we expected it to clear  
up and get warm but at eleven  
o'clock it began to rain and kept  
at it until night so we are as  
for back as ever again. Near  
night it came on very heavy  
and poured for awhile. Got  
a row of potatoes up this morn.  
a new kind that is all we  
have but still have four pits  
outside I am trying to sell.  
Melville Cecil threshed at Mrs  
Kennedy's until noon.

"6 Blew cold & hard from north  
all day and we got a few flurries  
of snow. George & Ralph plowed  
all day. Bob covered up pits  
of potatoes. Then worked in slough.  
Melville Cecil & I pulled out bunch  
in slough near school. Maggie

(69)

1915 and I went to prayer meeting  
tonight freezing very hard ground  
flew as we came home  
Oct 7 Duv Shone some all day  
but wind very cold from  
north could not work with  
out mitts, George & Walter  
plowed all day, Bob, Melville  
Oecil & I worked in bluff.  
Ladies Aid here today and  
eighteen strangers here  
" & Rays went to Kenans to thresh this  
morn. and were getting on well, when  
engine had cracked on both  
sides and Melville went to Giv-  
mold for W. McDonald he is coming  
in tomorrow. Rest of us worked  
at slough again out break.  
Finished plowing all of field  
that is stripped, and one of the  
twins packed afternoon. Ralph  
went to Owl Lake after noon