

2nd Book
1915
Oct 9th 1915
to
Aug 31st 1916

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Finished writing in
the ^{fifth} ~~third~~ Book

On Oct 8th 1915 and

Began in this the ^{26th} ~~24th~~

Book on Oct 9th 1915

(1)

1915 A fine day very hot at
Oct 9th times the best we have
had since rain started. George
Cecil & I worked at slough all day
a very slow job and it will take
two or three days yet to finish it.
W. Mc Donald Bro. here fixing
engine and we have to take it
out to Grismold on Monday morn
for them to finish. Bob got straw
acorn forenoon & hauled out
marime after. Lewis packed
a while in ring and then ran
scuffler disc on oat & barley
stubble afternoon. Maggie & Grace
went to Oak Lake in buggy
afternoon

" " A fine day clear & a good
sew and wind. Melville & Cecil went
to Grismold in morn. took out engine
did not get back until 5:30
went to see four and began at

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1915 Reuben's barley. Walter, Melville
& I went to Oak Lake in car fast
time in a long time. Men got in
all potatoes into cellar we have
about 250 bushels. Some
machines threshing oats & barley
today but no one at wheat
only J. Carpenter and he says
it goes well. J. S. Little's machine
at W. R. R. but not running

Oct 12 A lovely warm day, clear
bright. Bob thrashed barley out of
stack at Reuben's until four o'clock
and then thrashed oats from stack
Ralph & I went to Oak Lake in car
afternoon. Got some crushing done
today. George took load of wheat
to Grismold, it was selling at
84¢ there this afternoon

Oct 13 Began to thresh wheat on
Sewer this morn. and had quite a
few stops made 470 bushels

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1915 it is not very hard and lots of sprouted grain. I stayed at granary and cleaned it all there is an awful lot of wild oats not less than ten per cent any way. A lovely warm day and everything drying good

Oct 14 A lovely day, sun bright & hot and a strong wind from North east and worked to south east towards night and before dark it stopped blowing altogether. I threshed on seven all day and got along well. Maggie & I went to Newton in evening to get a nurse for W.C.'s. Walter went to Oak Lake afternoon for meal. Mined more grain teams all day

" 15 A lovely day warm & calm a very slight breeze from N.W. I threshed on seven all day have 1485 bushels from there now

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1915 and nearly another days threshing to do. Walter went to Oak Lake forenoon & got barrel of gasoline

Oct 16 A very hot day as warm as August. I threshed on seven all day and finished it and there was 2000 bushels in all there, don't know if it will weigh out that as I cleaned a lot out of it.

Maggie went to Oak Lake with Billy afternoon

" 18 A lovely warm day, we threshed in yard all day and got along well, hauled in sheaves from field near school and it is turning out well. Ralph went to Greenwood afternoon and got two barrels of gasoline

" 19 We threshed until three o'clock it was a very windy day a regular hurricane everyone stopped

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1915 Threshing at noon but we kept at it until three, wind was N.W. J. S. Little finished at W. R.'s to night and moved to Kewitts. Cobbeville took his teams to Oak Lake to get them shod but blacksmiths all away.

Oct 20 A lovely day a nice breeze from south but afternoon it got west & then N.W. however we threshed all day and got along well. Another two hours will finish the field near school

" 21 A fine day until noon when it got pretty windy from N.E. it was fairly strong all day but we kept going in yard and finished the field near school at three o'clock moved out to last years corn ground and got 150 bushels done there, a very cold N.E. wind tonight feels like snow

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1915 A fine day but getting pretty Oct 22 frosty in morn. Threshed all day at wheat on corn ground and made the biggest day yet over 700 bushels. Will finish it early tomorrow morn. The field near school averaged $4\frac{1}{2}$ bushels per acre

" 23 Wind strong from east all day and very cold. Finished threshing all our wheat at 9.30 and moved to Lee 4 and threshed wheat there for Reuben Cobbeville. Came home at noon and packed his trunk as he leaves for Kingston tomorrow. I took load wheat to Grismold afternoon and sold at 72¢ also got horses shod. Ivis went to Oak Lake afternoon. Our wheat averaged 37 all over we had 630 bushels w all

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1915 Started raining while we Oct 25 were at church yesterday and was still at it as we went to bed but when we got up this morn. it had snowed about three inches and everything is bad I took out 37 bushels of wheat to Oak Lake and had an awful job getting out, brought home some galbeads, Killed a pig afternoon, Chored around & fixed things up got some crushing done. Mind strong flow as vs. lunch
Saw hob at times

" 26 Warm at times today and snow melted some but it is not nearly all gone yet and very little drying done. Got out some manure, also got some banking done at house. Cecil crushed two loads forenoon and went to Oak Lake after roads fearful

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1915 A lovely warm day as hot as Oct 27 July and a good breeze, snow all gone and it dried up a lot went to Oak Lake afternoon and Gtharrinad was standing wheat but we had more snow than they had in valley. Bob & Walter stretched some wire afternoon between corn ground & where wheat was. Ralph plowed Cecil & George crushed and finished bank in house then in evening got over machine from see 4 on Reuben's place and will begin at his stacks on eight tomorrow

" 28 Machine row at Reubens all day and got over 900 oats & wheat. Ralph & I went to Wisnold with wheat afternoon roads bad I got a ho & grade and sold at 79¢.

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1915 A lovely warm day, machine
Oct 29 now at Kennedy's all day
Ralph plowed, Walter & I took
out two loads of wheat to Grise-
wold & sold at 81%. Road through
brush south of river very muddy
& bad

" 30 A fine day wind blew
very strong from east until four
o'clock when it stopped, a good
drying day. Finished threshing for
Reuben on Sec. 8 and we will
do our bit of barley on Sunday
morning, Walter & I took two loads
wheat to Grisewold today.

Nov 1 A cold dull forenoon and
felt like snow but it cleared
up at noon & sun shone after
finished at home at three o'clock
that finishes us altogether, moved
machine to Sec 11 for Reuben and
are finishing his wheat there

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1915 A lovely day warm & nice but
Nov 2 towards night, wind got S. E.,
& looked like snow & got raw &
cold. Cecil threshing stacks for
Reuben on four all day and fin-
ished them that finished all
the stacks around. Lewis & I got
four loads wheat to Grisewold

" 3 Wind east this morn. and
looked very like snow but
cleared up and wind got west
and it was a fine day started
third team on road afternoon
got out five loads of wheat
today and loading a car through
Lake of the Woods Elevator. Cecil
threshing stacks all day at
Pommes

" 4 Very hard frost this morn. but
sun warm and it was a beautiful
day. Cecil threshed at Pommes all day
Boys & I got five loads wheat out
today.

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1915 A lovely warm day as
Nov 5 warm as August but
pretty windy from west. Cecil
got a late crop at Bruners
but got over 500 bushels done
I cleaned barley & wheat all
day. Lewis took four loads out
to Wisnault today. Maggie went
to Oak Lake with Billy in
buggy

" He Cecil finished threshing
at her Bruners at 3.30 today
and brought home machine
Lewis & I got out six loads
wheat today and I shipped
Car to Hor William it had
1391 bushels in all. A lovely
warm day

8 Began to snow yesterday
Sunday at 10.30 and developed
into a blizzard as we went
to bed soft snow when we

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1915 Got up this morn. there was
about nine inches of snow
all over and drifted about two
feet deep in our yard, lots of
stacks not threshed yet and
this is a very sudden big fall of
snow. Got wagon boxes in sloughs
this morn. and I went to Oak
Lake after snow and got home
some coal. Cecil helped Reuben
after noon. The fine day and
snow melted some but freezing
very hard tonight.

~~Nov~~ 9 A strong east wind all day
and at ten o'clock it began
snowing and developed into a
regular blizzard, and it snowed
a lot, tonight it has stopped
and is calm but it has fallen
about a foot or level now and no
frost in ground. Walter & I went to
Oak Lake for steers but could not
get them on account of storm.

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1915 Snowed a little in
Nov 10 forenoon but not much
Ceil, Walter & I went to Oak
Lake forenoon afternoon & got
some lumber & also brot,
home eight steers to fatten,
not cold & snow soft.
" 11 A cold stormy day wind
strong from west and snow
drifting a very disagreeable day.
I went up to P. Phillips and bought
two steers from him also bought
five steers and two heifers from
W. S. Simmons. Ceil & I got last
pin out of pump and I got
some stove sash on.
" 12 Wind blew hard from NW
all day and snow drifted a
lot rough & cold all day. I went to
Oak Lake forenoon & got some lumber
Ceil went out after noon & got
little engine fixed. got a stick
made an shed on pump

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1915 A very cold day, Cold
Nov 13 enough for December
but still a good sun and
pleasant. I went to Gus's old
forenoon no return from car
of wheat shipped a week ago
got. Got steers home from P.
Phillips & W. S. Simmons today & also
got 14 head deboned by J. S.
Little. Got all stove sash on.
" 20 I went to Brandon last Sunday
night to act as jurymen court
opened at noon and I was on the
first case. Yesterday one of the
witnesses was sick and they
adjourned court until Tuesday
and we all came home. I got out
from Oak Lake last night with
Greta Pinner she was in Oak Lake
to meet Minnie who had come up
on train. This has been a fine
week but this afternoon it is

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1915 Stormy & snowing but let up before we went to bed. Found them all well at home. Cecil had got a man from Griswold and had got some crushing done also had out sixty over six hundred bushels of wheat. Mr. Bothwin had been out & killed three head of cattle for us and they had cattle all arranged for winter. This has been a fine day we have had a man from Griswold and have out 980 bushels of wheat on another car. Bob, Annie & I cleaned out two steers pens and got all chores done forenoon and afternoon, I elevated & cleaned wheat all afternoon. Maggie & Ralph went to Oak Lake afternoon. Not cold today but not thawing any.

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1915 A dull day and snowed for 22 a little all day but not much fell, but cold wind east but I think it is west now. Cecil took out two loads wheat himself forenoon brought home man with him at noon and they took out two loads after noon. I cleaned & separated grain forenoon and after went to Oak Lake in cutter got home at 6:30 Cecil is taking Maggie & I to Griswold tonight and we will go down to Brandon I am going back on ferry and Maggie wants to do some shopping.

" I got back from Brandon this morn. Came to Griswold on early train and came home with team that was out with wheat

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1915 found them all well at home and they had got a car loaded with 1500 bushels of wheat and also had some more out we are now nearly done hauling and if nothing happens tomorrow will see it all done. A dull dark day sun did not shine and it was very raw & chilly Jan 26 A fine day sun shone warm and it was very pleasant Cecil & I took out two loads wheat to Grimsold forenoon that is all the wheat I am going to sell now. After noon Cecil took out load for Leebew I went to Oak Lake afternoon with wheat for a first and had home barrel of oil & some coal. Grace got home tonight she has been in Brandon at S. S. Convention

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1915 A fine day not cold nor 27 but not thawing. Cecil took La Grippe today and did nothing. We got two steer pens cleared and all manure out at noon and in afternoon Walter took Grace up to Church to see about Christmas tree rest of us did nothing after dinner.
" 29 A fine day wind N.W. & it was cold but not much frost Cecil & I went to Oak Lake forenoon he went to see doctor as he has not been well lately. I wrote some letters and chored around.
" 30 Wind N.W. all day and it was pretty cold. Stopped using manure spreader today and began hauling out with sleigh. I went to Oak Lake afternoon and had home barrel gasoline & some lumber

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1915 A fine day pretty cold
Dec 1. Let pleasant no wind.

Got a sleeping place for pigs
fixed up today and all
chores done. One of the pure
breds had hulled calf today

" 2 A fine day and not cold
We got one steer pen cleaned
out forenoon & got all manure
out to field and after noon
I went to Oak Lake got a
load of coal

" 3 A very fine winter day
not very cold & sun shining
fine. Maggie & I went to Oak
Lake at ten o'clock had dinner
at J. S. Little's, Maggie went to
see doctor as she is not very
well. Got engine going tonight
and elevated some ~~to~~ oats
& barley for crushing. Mr
Kennedy paid his threshing to
night

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1915 A fine day, Cecil
Dec 4 & I went to Oak
Lake in evening. Shipped three
hides some chain & Tallico to
H. Massey Brandon and a
quarter of beef to R. R. Smith
at Rapid City. Got two steer
pens cleaned out and all
manure spread, hot cold
but foggy all day and wind
N.E.

" 6 We had a shower of rain
this evening, something unusual for
this country. A fine day, not
cold at all. Got out all the manure
forenoon and after noon I went
to Oak Lake and got a load
of salt coal. Children here
tonight practicing for Christ-
mas tree. Mr. Schenck & Kennedy
& Youngs, Prine weighed today
11615 Barney 1590

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1915 Ceil crushed all day
Dec 8 got a big load done for
ourselves and also a load for
A. Harrison. I unloaded coal
and wrote some letters.

A fine day & not cold.
" 8 went to Oak ^{Sussex} Lake this
morn. and got balance of money
on car of wheat \$917.50 in
all, and in afternoon went to
Oak Lake with team and
bro. out Rev. Mr. Somerset
and Rev. Mr. Dobson to Kennedy
the latter spoke at Reynolds
tonight Maggie & I went up
not many there but a good
lecture. Foggy most of day
but not cold. Snow did
not show at all. Got 93¢
for car of wheat it graded
No 3 last car worth 60¢

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1915 Cold east wind all day
Dec 9 very raw but not very
frosty. I went to Oak Lake early
to board 8.16 train for Vidon
got back on the 3.30. Ceil
took out load wheat (60) bushels
and sold at 89¢ for R. Montgomery
" 10 Snow a little last night
and today it drifted wind got
northwest about noon and it
got very cold tonight is the
coldest we have had. This
morn. was very fine & pleasant
I took out load manure and
spread it without covering very
soon. I took out 9 1/2 bushels
potatoes to A. Jarvie after noon
and break have done hard
work. Ceil walked over to
Kilgus at noon and went out
to Susinold & then on to Prudden
he is going to River

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1915 A fine day colder than
Dec 11 washed but still pleasant
and not very cold. Got two
ster pens cleaned out and all
manure spread in field at
noon. Lavinia Wedgwood went up
to Revere Church to practice
for Christmas tree today
" 13 A fine day but pretty frosty
Got all manure out at noon and
haggie, Samuel & I went to Oak
Lake after noon in Cutter. Very
frosty tonight and will freeze
hard

" 14 A strong N. E. wind all
day today and the coldest we
have had this season. Dump
on north side of stable house
so we can't get any water
out of it. Walter & I killed
one turkey & chickens today

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1915 Snowing when we got up this
Dec 15 Aug. and stormed some nearly
all day about six inches more
snow fell and we have a lot
now and enough for all practical
purposes. Finished killing all our
turkeys today got them all pickled.
" 16 I was sick all last night
and have been in bed nearly all
day today, am bad with dysentery
sore back & La Grippe fever.
Walter & Bob did all the chores
and had a busy time. Children
all went up to Church to prac-
tice for Christmas tree tonight
took Marion & Dorothy along
" 17 A fine day not cold and
not snowing. I am not well today
and sat in house all day
Walter & Bob did all the chores
I was talking to Cecil today
over phone at River

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1915 A fine day and we
see 11 Cold, Ralph's Maggie went
to 11 a.m. to see the doctor. Maggie
stayed in the house. I was
at home all day. I was
only to go up to the kitchen
to practice. Walter went to Oak
Lake afternoon and brought
home Maggie & Cecil the latter
has been at the house & just got
home. I was sick in house all
day

" 20 A fine day clear cold
but pleasant. Cecil & Bob
got all chores done and two
steer pens cleaned that night
to have them done on Saturday
I was in house all day.

" 21 A fine day not cold but kept
foggy all day and frost in air. Cecil
went to Oak Lake afternoon and
brought home Mrs Somerset with him

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1915 Then after supper they all went
up to Christmas tree at Reeson's got
home near twelve, I did not go.

Dec 22 We had a few good showers
of snow today but none of them
lasted long however it is all adding
to our snow. Cecil went out in
sleigh in m.p. took Mrs Somerset
home and brought home a load of
G. G. Coal for Bob. At eight
Grace & he went to St Davids to
a Christmas tree there.

" 23 A fine day got chores done
forenoon and one steer pen cleaned
that afternoon Maggie & I went to
Lunenburg in sleigh.

" 24 A fine day I took Grace
out in sleigh and she took the
1.45 train for Wapella. Cecil
& train's went out after supper
got in corn and everything to
do until Sunday

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1915 A cold day but a
Dec 25 pleasant forenoon but
about noon it began snowing
& storming kept it up all
afternoon and blew hard
after we went to bed. We all
went up to W. Co for Christmas
dinner and had a pleasant
time. Here went to Napella
yesterday.

" 27 Did not go to Church
yesterday as Mr. Somerset sent
no word he would not be out
as roads are badly drifted
and there is a great lot of
snow now. Cecil went to
Oak Lake afternoon and I
went to W. Co & stayed there
until he came back. Got
all manure and today and a
load of straw in for steers
we are just beginning to
feed them straw now

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1915 Blew from N. E. all day
Dec 28 and kept dropping snow
nearly all day blowing hard
from N. E. as we go to bed and
snow still falling. A lot of snow
now and it still keeps coming.
Cecil went to Oak Lake after-
noon and got 1200 lbs. Good coal
Muriel went out with him and
stayed at J. S. Little's.

" 29 A fairly cold day I went
to Oak Lake with J. Mielue to attend
a meeting of G. S. A. got home about
seven. Roads very heavy and could
not drive fast.

" 30 I went to Oak Lake afternoon
with Carter, expecting to meet Grace
but she did not come home yet
but Muriel home from Little's. Got
one steer pen cleaned out today.
pretty cold but not very
bad.

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1915 The last day of the year
Dec 31 and pretty cold but very
calm and sun & snow clear
& bright all day. Cecil brook down
59 bushels of oats from Strand
McKay today. I bought 300
bushels here from J. S. Little
W. C. here for dinner, he got
his tanks & water from here
today.

1915 Jan 1 New Year day, a fine day
but a little snow kept falling.
Cecil got a hog from W. K. today
Grace did not come home yet.
We did not clean out any stables
today that is pens will do that
on Monday. Got a load of steam
and corn. Charlie Smith got
our mail and Ralph went up
for it. Cecil & Ralph went out
to skating rink tonight for
the first time

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1916 A fine day but tonight
Jan 3 night it began to snow
and came down hard for a
while about an inch fell in all
Cecil got a load of oats from
McKay's I went to Carl Lake in
Cutter and brought Grace home
she came from Rapella today.
" 4 A cold day but not
too bad just a fine winter day
Got crushing engine at work and
got two loads of oats elevated
& cleaned and then crushed about
thirty bags.

" 5 The coldest day we have
had this winter it was 30 below
I heard and it has been very
cold all day although sun
shone clear and bright. I sat
in house all day and mended
bags, bags just did chores
Our plants froze in house last
night as one door was open

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1916 A clear frosty day 30 below
Saw 4 jers this morn. and kept
clear & cold all day, but
pleasant to work. Bob sick
today and not work, so Cecil
& N & twins did the chores.
J. R. Kennedy brot. our mail
this evening

" 7 A fine day Bob working
again today and we did chores
Mr. R. Smith brot our mail and
Ralph went over after it on
Billy.

" 8 Cleaned out two pens today
and we had all manure out
at noon. Cecil got crusher going
and got two loads of chop
done. Maggie & twins went to
Oad lake after noon. A fine
day & not cold but fine
for working

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1916 Started snowing & storming
Jan 10 yesterday Sunday morn,
and a regular blizzard was
on all day, snowed heavy and
blow hard could not see her
farmers half the time. Postman
set did not come out and
we had no church, stormed
as we went to bed and kept
it up all night. Stormed all
day again today but no
snow fell kept drifting
and there is five feet of
snow all over our yard.

" 11 Kept strong wind from north,
all day and snow kept drifting also
some falling all the time a miserable
cold day. Got in two loads of straw and
a load of Corn. J. Kille & I went to
bread road to flat but only got to
school it was storming so we turned back
Maggie at Kille's tonight. The coldest
night we have had yet & thin

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1916 A fearful cold day
Saw 12 Cecil & Rob did chores
and the rest of us sat in
house heard it was 45 below
zero this morn.

" 13 Cleared out one steer
pen this morn. Heard it was
55 below zero this morn. fearful
cold all day and wind S W
all day. Maggie & J Milner
yesterday and came home
tonight, they had a little
slip over there yesterday.

" 27 I went to Windsor on 14th
went into hospital there and had
operations for varicose veins,
got along all right and got home
last night, has been very cold
weather also stormy and a lot
of snow has fallen. Today is
very stormy from N.E. and snow
is still falling a very disagreeable
winter

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1916 Blew fairly hard all day
Saw 28 and we had some snow
but about seven o'clock it began
snowing hard and still at it as
we go to bed. Cecil broke pumping
engine today and had to take it
out to Oak Lake got home at
1:30

" 29 nearly a foot of snow
fell last night if a wind starts
now it will be something awful
we have not had as much snow
for some time years. Got in some corn
& straw today a hard job to
get out into the field. Not very
cold today but too much snow
for comfort

" 31 Blew pretty hard from
west all day and snow drifted
a lot. Cecil went to Oak Lake after
noon, road badly drifted. Got two
steer pens cleaned out and all man-
ure to field.

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1916 A fine day not much
Feb 1 wind and a clear sun all
day, a very nice day for this
winter. Reuben beat our mail
this evening

" 2 A fine day and boys got
in three loads of straw I had
in house all day not cold nor
storming

" 3 Blew hard and drifted at
times but afternoon wind stop-
ped and it got pleasant. Grace
& Cecil went to Oak Lake in
Cutter afternoon. Got one pair
of steers cleaned up

" 4 A fine day but cold
Grace & Cecil went to Oak Lake
to skate.

" 5 A fine day, got all stables
cleaned and Cecil went out afternoon
for coal, train went along and
skated

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1916 Cecil went to Oak Lake this
Feb 7 morn. to get cylinder head for
little engine but did not get
home until four o'clock. A fine day
and not cold nor storming.

" 8 Snowing when we went to bed
last night and about two inches
loose snow when we got up this
morn. Cecil crushed about sixty
bags today. I was more outside
and cleaned out part of hen
house. A fine day and not cold
at all.

" 9 Carey's house was burned
down this morn at 8:30 Cecil
went down in Cutter some
people there and got some things
saved but all their clothes was
lost. A fine day and not
very cold

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1916 Not very cold today
Feb 10 but snowed & stormed
hard at noon for awhile but
not much snow fell and storm
did not last long. Maggie
and Cecil went to Oak Lake
afternoon and waited there
for the Patriotic Banquet to-
night

" 11 A fine day again. Cecil
went to Oak Lake in sleigh took
out little engine & got it fixed
had dinner at Uncle John's and
brok. home some Galt Coal also
some bran, roads badly cut
off and he had a big job
getting home, nine o'clock when
he got home and had to leave
his load at top of hill on this
side at Merrick's field. Will
go down tomorrow after it

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1916 A fine day. Did not clear
Feb 12 all day steep pens today,
Cecil went to Oak Lake afternoon
and acted as sec. for Directors
meeting of Agr. Society. I sat in
house all day. W. C. & Lizzie here
for supper.

" 14 A lovely day warm and
no wind blowing. The warmest day
we have had since before Tom's.
L. J. McAlister here for dinner then
Maggie & I went over to W. R.'s
also Muriel and stayed for
tea. A surprise party at
Kennedy's tonight Muriel & Grace
went.

" 15 A lovely day and not cold
Snow thawed a little went all
over the country. Maggie & I went
to Oak Lake afternoon and had
tea at J. S. Little then became
home with us. Quarterly meeting
today

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1916 J. S. Little & Cecil plowed
Feb 16 road from Harrison to
Careys today and claim to have
made it good. A lovely warm
day and we could work without
Coak or mitts.

" 17 Another warm day but
a cold wind from N.W. and
snow melted very little only where
there was no wind, the snow
has sunk about four inches
altogether. John & Cecil plowed
road between Harrison & bridge.
Got one steer pen cleaned out
and manure away to field
Dr. Bucher here for dinner
we had to throw Corn Lanna
down & open up one of her
teats.

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1916 A lovely day now snow
Feb 18 warm & clear all day
and no wind. Cecil & John Little
finished on roads at ten o'clock
and then he saw him has ground
some for Kenner and some for
Dane Smith. I went to Oak Lake
afternoon Griswold afternoon
in sleigh for two barrels of
Gasoline. R. Doherty & a Mr
Kellitt here for tea. They are look-
ing for horses.

" 19 A lovely day and not
a bit cold. I got two steer
pens cleaned out forenoon and
after Cecil crumpled some and
I went to Oak Lake in sleigh and
got a ton of Coak, huffie
& tanin went out in Dutton
and the boys & skated.

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1916 A lovely warm day and
Feb 20 thawed some there was
water lying around on the
ground. Fairly cold all day
yesterday and thawed ~~some~~

none we went up to church
~~yesterday~~ Cecil & G. Milne
went to P. M. Lewis & got
us two loads of hay today.

" 22 A lovely day warm and
clear. Cecil & G. Milne got
two loads home for her
milne forenoon and two loads
hay afternoon for us.

" 23 Blew pretty hard
from N. W. all day but not
cold and no frost in air.

Cecil & G. Milne got two loads
hay home and that is all we
are getting. Hols gone to rink
tonight. A Jackson & Co collecting
afternoon got \$20.00

(42)

1916 A fine day Cecil smoked
Feb 24 afternoon Maggie & I went
to Oak Lake afternoon. Cleared
out one pen of steers forenoon

" 25 Very windy all day
and drifted a little. Cecil
got a hundred bushels of oats
forenoon from Reuben and
afternoon he got a load of
oats from Straw & Day that
we had bought from J. S.
Little. I was picking over
potatoes all day in cellar

" 26 A fine day, got all
steer pens cleaned out. Cecil
got home all oats from S.
McKay. I picked potatoes in
cellar afternoon

" 28 A fine day but very cold
all day. Cecil got a hundred bush-
els of oats from W. C. today. And in
afternoon he took his pen out to
Reubens.

(213)

1916 Sun & snow clear & cold
Feb 29. Bright all day but it
was very cold. I heard it
was 28 below zero this morn.
and it is pretty low tonight also
Ceil went to Oak Lake in
morn. & got load coal for Bob.
He & Walter are gone to St
David's tonight to a meeting
there Walter is to recite. Grace
went to Oak Lake last night
and is to stay a few days
Mar 1 Very cold all day
but sun warm and only a
slight breeze. Ceil went to
Oak Lake ~~for~~ afternoon
for coal. Maggie & I went
out in cutter, heard it was
40 below out there this
morn. Got all chores done
Mrs Guin came ~~back~~ from
P. Phillips this ^{evening} morn.

(214)

1916 A fine day but pretty
near 2 Cold Ceil went to
Rivers at noon heard from
him tonight and he reached
there all right. Betty call for
this time of year
" 3 Wind south and it
was warm some time though
the day but towards night the
south wind got very cold
got all chores done. G. Blin-
sons & his brother in law
were looking at horses.
J. S. Little & Dr. Arque here
for tea. Grace got home from
Oak Lake. Had surprise
party at Mrs. Kearns last
night
" 4 A fine day, got all
steers pens cleaned out. Paps
went to Oak Lake to skate after tea.
Repacked potatoes in cellar
afternoon

(45)

1916 Began to snow & storm
Mar 6 yesterday evening and kept
at it all night. Today it snowed
hard all day and in afternoon
blew very hard and was a
regular blizzard, the worst
storm of the season and a lot
of snow has fallen, still storm-
ing as we go to bed. We are
20 years married today.
Teacher stayed here tonight.

7 A fine day a light
wind from N.W. all day
Sun hot in shade but no
thawing. Snow drifted
badly all over and we had
a lot of shovelling to do.

8 A fine day and thawed
a little afternoon. Cecil got home
from River at three o'clock
I ran crusher after noon
and got a load done for
ourselves

(46)

1916 A cold day wind from
Mar 9 N.W. & very cold,
drifting all day and roads
filling up as they are broken
Cecil & I went to Oak Lake
in evening and I stayed all
day to unload a car of
wood, Cecil got home two
box loads of it and I,
Imler got one home for us.
W. C. got two loads home
also

" 10 A cold South wind all
day. Cecil & I hauled straw
all day a hard job digging it
out of snow we got three loads
of oak straw for horses and
one for cattle. Bob & Walter
got me few steers cleaned up
A cold day and not pleasant
working

(47)

1916 A fine day. Bob & twins
near 11. Cleaned out pen of steers
forenoon. Cecil & I got home
a load of oat straw and it
took us nearly all forenoon to
get it shovelled out. Cecil went
to Oak Lake and got a load
of half coal. Wind got
N.W. towards evening & pretty cold
Grandpa came home with
Cecil also Violet

" 13 We all went to church
yesterday and roads are heavy
Began to blow & storm as we
went to bed last night and
kept it up all night and
blowing & snowing a regular
blizzard all day a fearful
storm. I did not go up to vote
on Prohibition today but everyone
else went and it had carried
by a large majority

(48)

1916 A fine day like pretty
near 14. Cold, Cecil & I got home
two loads of straw forenoon
and after he crushed and I
got home two more loads of straw
Mr Knight the butcher came
out today and killed a heifer
here and left her hanging in
the yard.

" 15 Cecil went to Oak Lake
forenoon and took out carcass
of beef to Mr Knight, he also
took Grandpa home to Uncle
Johns and brought home some
flesh & haws, he then went to
Mr Jounys for a load of oats.
Very cold north east wind
all day.

" 16 Very cold east wind all
day, got one steer pen cleaned out
got 30 bushels oats from Jounys
and got some oats through cleaner.
Isa staying here going to school

1915 all day frozen wind from N. W. cold and drifts were made of drift wood. The road was very bad and road was very rough and had to be very careful of load from last day.

" 18 A fine day not cold but snow did not melt very. Got all steer pens cleaned out. Cecil got two loads wood home from Oak Lake. Maggie Munnell & I went to Oak Lake afternoon in Cather and Munnell stayed in Oak Lake

" 20 A lopsly warm day and around buildings snow melted some, but not in open. G. Kibler helping Cecil haul wood and got four loads home

1915 A rough day blew hard from N. W. all day and drifted squinopes & pieces, no snow fell but it was very windy & stormy. G. Kibler & Cecil got home four loads of wood I picked potatoes in Cellar all day.

" 22 Blew hard from N. W. all day snow drifted some and it was not an agreeable day. Cecil got home two loads wood from Oak Lake and J. S. Little got a small load also and that finishes it, we have it all home now. I finished picking over all our potatoes.

" 23 Stormed again today and snowed some but soft and not freezing. Got one pen steers cleaned out. Cecil got a load crushed for H. V. Young & also did a lot for us

(51)

1916 Blizz pretty hard from
near 24 north and snow a
little but not cold, Cecil
crushed.

" 25 Got two pans cleaned
forenoon and all manure out
in pile in field. Jimmie & I
went to Oak Lake afternoon
in cutter. Got two loads chop
into steers from my and Cecil
got 52 bushels of oats from
Mr Carpenter in payment of
Cultivator. Bob got in
load corn & load straw.
A fine, not stormy but
not thawing day.

" 27 A very warm day and
snow went a lot roads getting
soft. Crushed a load for Geo
Heaven and Straw for Kay, Knight
luncheon here and killed a
heifer. Cecil went to D Henderson

(52)

1916 farrowed got 40 1/2 loads
bushels of oats. He began after
noon to carry up potatoes from
cellar, as we have to get them
out tomorrow.

near 28. A fine day but not
thawing quite as much as
yesterday. He got up early,
paid for enough potatoes packed
to let Cecil, George & Mr Kennedy
take out loads. After noon
Cecil took out another load
of potatoes we sold 130 bushels
in all at 75¢ per bushel, a
Mr Dillard from Jimmie bought
a cow. Cecil also took out the
beef that Knight killed yester-
day it weighed 610 and I saw
today that much beef all
Alumni, Jr Leonard here today
and killed a steer, we are
to take him out tomorrow.

(53)

1916 A dull cool forenoon and
mor 29 very little thawing done until
afternoon, snowed softened a
lot before night and roads are
getting pretty bad. I took a
dead steer out to Leonard this
morn. he killed it yesterday.

Cecil has gone to Brandon to-
day will be home tomorrow.

" 30 A fine clear day but
cool and snow did not go
very much. I went to Oak
Lake afternoon got hay shod
& brought a lot of groceries
also took out calf to Leonard
Cecil came up from Brandon.
his father here from Brandon
this morn. and I sold him the
meat house for \$190⁰⁰. Bob
& Walter took hay out to
Misswood & shipped to
Brandon. A party at Dun-
mores tonight

(54)

1916 A fine day and snow
was 31 went some. Got all wheat
up into shipping bins today and
got a lot of it through farming
mill. ~~etc~~

April 1st W. C. is 54 today. Very
cold all forenoon and wind cold
from N. N. W. I took out 13 bags
of wheat to Oak Lake 28 bushels
and sold at 90%. Cecil cleaned
a lot of seed wheat. Got all
steer pens cleaned out. Threw
some in afternoon and roads
are soft tonight.

" 3 We all went to church yea-
terday only Grace, roads are bad
but not many there. Started fat
cattle for Oak Lake this morn.
but only got to school and had
to let them come home again, too
soft. I took out some wheat, roads
getting bad. Cleaned wheat all
day

(55)

1916 R. Geim & wife went to
Apr 4 town this morn. rest of us
did chores after noon Cecil
cleaned wheat. I went to see
8 W. C.'s quarters for load of
straw forenoon afternoon
Walter Roff & I went for an-
other & broke sleigh coming
home and had to leave it
on seven. Cold all day and
flouring very little
" 5 Very cold this morn. ther-
mometer at zero. Cecil & I went
to seven and got home load
of straw we left yesterday.
We also got two more loads
home making four in all good
out straw. Finished cleaning
seed wheat yesterday and
began at oats this evening.
Had engine was high to-
day. Very cold tonight

(56)

1916 A cold day snowing and
Apr 6 storming from N.W. all
day not much fell but it
was not a very agreeable day
Cecil finished cleaning seed oats
at noon and we got all our
seed barley run through the
big cleaner and all seed is
done now. I took our old
gang plow out to A. S. Stewart
and am getting a new Cadakitt.
" 7 A cold day and snow
did not melt any, although
sun shone bright all day.
Crushed a load for W. R. Joe-
now and one afternoon for
W. Guiff. I took out 27 1/2
bushels wheat and an empty
gasoline tank to Gustavold
sold at 99¢ per bushel

(57)

1916 Wind South but very
April 8 Cold all day, thawed a
little in afternoon. I took two
loads wheat to Oak Lake, 41
bushels in all. Cecil & Bob went
to J. Mihie's & got load of straw
cleaned and steered pens forenoon
Afternoon Cecil went to Oak
Lake and met Gerrad who
has just come home from
Chicago

" 10 A warm day and snow
went a lot. I went to Oak Lake
early & took early train for
Vaden got my teeth filled
there & came home on four o'
clock had a job getting home
as roads are very soft. Carl
went out for his trusts forenoon
Cecil crushed for W. Gampff
nearly all day he is getting
a lot of oats done

(58)

1916 A fine day and snow
Apr 11 went a lot again. Cecil
was crushing for W. Gampff yes-
terday and finished it this morn.
he got a little over ten thousand
pounds done roads very bad
but he got it all home today.
Mr. Sommer came last night and
phoned for Dr. Blanchard he
came but had to walk some of
the way. Freda was very sick
but is better. Got saw all ready
for sawing wood tomorrow

" 12 Got about half our
wood sawed forenoon but
it began to rain about 10.30
and we did not start up after-
noon at all. Boys clipped horses
feet & fixed their teeth. Isa staying
here this week. Teacher brot in
our mail this morn. Soft snow
& rain fell all afternoon

(59)

1916 Sawn wood all day
Apr 13 and got it done also got
Bob's done and hauled down
to him. A nice warm day and
snow going a lot water every
place and still a lot of snow
to go yet.

" 14 A nice warm day sun
shone brightly and it was a
lovely day. Snow went a lot
Carroll & Cecil clipped some
horses today. Bob got some
wood piled and also cut
drains to let water off. W.D.
Smith came after noon & got
the saw down. J.S. Little went
out to Oak Lake today & brought
mail for all around here

" 15 A nice warm day and snow
keeps going but still a lot around
sheep died last night. I clipped it
got steers pen cleaned out. Ray
clipped horses. Bob split ^{wood}

(60)

1916 A very warm day, Carol
Apr 17 & I started for Oak Lake
this morn. when we got to Harrison
found his valley all covered
with water so we went on by
Le Killisina, water out of river
in lots of places but most of
the grade is bare and we got
home at two o'clock. Got load
straw from her hives with two
teams on one wagon. Split &
piled wood. Water drying up in
fields

" 18 Ray clipping horses today
Bob splitting & piling wood.
Had little pigs yesterday small
saw. Cold east wind all day
and a pitting rain very little
falling. Lewis got turkeys from
W.D. today and I walked
to Milner for mail. Charlie
Smith down from west, looking
for horses

(61)

1916 A dull day and blue
Apr 19 Stay from N.E. all
day, also rained some kept
sprinkling most of day
I did some painting in kitchen
Carrol Cecil sat in house
Bob fixed hen pen
" 20 A cold N.E. wind all
day but still it melted some
still some snow around,
in our yard there is quite a
lot, Cecil went to C.K. Lake
in express this morn. and stayed
helping Dave to load his
car got home at seven, he
went by Harrison bridge
as water is going down, and
I clipped horses forenoon
and he went to help
W.C. Saw wood after. I
picked over some potatoes in
cellar. Bob split & piled wood

(62)

1916 A very hot day, the
Apr. 21 warmest we have had
and snow went well, it is all
gone now only a few drifts
and they went a lot also. Bob
got all wood split & nearly all
piled. Carrol & Cecil went to
Milnes for straw, then got
all banking away from house
and filled well south of
stable with it. I got second
cask of paint on kitchen wall.
" 22 A nice warm day
Barthwick here forenoon and
brought cattle at 8 if I
can get them out. Thins & I
went out afternoon roads
very muddy between Harrison
& bridge will not take out
cattle that way but I want
to Guswold bridge trough
and we will take them that
way on Tuesday

(63)

1916 Cold N.W. wind all
Apr 24 day. I painted in kitchen
Cecil & Errol finished clip-
ping horses forenoon and
after Errol began seeding
barley mixed with Rye grass
seed in barley stubble south
of granary. Another sheep
killed today. Bob began to
dig in garden. Got load of
straw ready to start with
cattle tomorrow to Grismold
" 25 Very cold all day, wind
strong from N.W. and blew hard.
I took load straw to Grismold
Cecil & Walter came on two ponies
and drove over 18 head of
fat cattle ahead of them.
Mr. Borthwick got them they
weighed 1198 each & I got
8 cents per pound. Sowed first
wheat today on fall plowing east
of house

(64)

1916 Cool all day but pleasant
Apr 26 I painted in kitchen. Wal-
ter ran disc Errol seeded wheat,
Cecil harrowed and drove the
Calk Dick, for first time working
" 27 A fine day very windy
scab but a good drying and
working day. Maggie & I went to
Oad lake forenoon in express
and afternoon I painted in
house. Errol seeded wheat
all day. Cecil got measure
spread working forenoon
and after he harrowed in
field east of house
" 28 A fine forenoon but wind
got very high at dinner and
blew a hurricane after. Errol
seeded wheat all day, rest of us
got in stocks of oats forenoon then
after Cecil harrowed, Walter disced
Bob & I hored, Cold tonight

(65)

1916 Very cold all day
Apr 19 and wind N.W. Frozen
hard this morn. and we did no-
thing on land until noon
Errol hauled out manure
forenoon the rest of us got
in oats sheaves & put in
loft, got in all that was
tied and Bob was tying up
sheaves afternoon. I went
to Oak Lake afternoon
and brot. home plow a
Cockshutt facy. Errol
seeded. Cecil fixed plow
and disced west of house
May 1 A cold day very little
sunshine, and kept cool
all day hand frozen this
morn could not work on
land until noon. Errol hauled
manure forenoon and drilled
wheat after. Cecil set up

(66)

1916 New plow forenoon
and harrowed before drill
after. Walter disced west of
house afternoon. Bob & I got
in load of oak sheaves forenoon
and afternoon I crushed a
load for W. Gacey & also a
load for our selves. J. S.
Little threshing on Abbotts place
all day.
May 2 A very cold day, sun
shone very little and wind was
cold & very chilly. I went to Oak
Lake forenoon in buggy and after
plowed headland for fall plow-
ing east of house and then went
to plow some in field near school
Errol drilled all day. Cecil har-
rowed after Errol seeding. Walter
finished repairing disc in field
near school and helped mother
in house. Got new linoleum on
Kitchen

(67)

1916 Cold wind all day and
May 3 in afternoon and had
a good shower of rain.

I plowed & disced in field
west of home all day.

Errol finished seeding east
of home & did some in field
west of home afternoon.

Cecil channeled all day east
of home. Bob buried some
sheep & worked in gardens
This is lunch this morn.

" #4 blew a hurricane for a
while afternoon balance of day
fine. I drilled forenoon as Errol
was not well but he is drilling
afternoon. Walter disced corn
ground and Cecil finished har-
rowing east of home and has
gone to Seneca on fallow. Kuffie's
father & mother 59 years
married today

(68)

1916 A lovely warm day the
May 5 hottest we have had and
a good growing day. Errol drilled
west of home all day. Walter
disced in corn ground. Bob
harrowed on Seneca. Cecil had
team at Montgomerys helping to
thresh. I went to Widens and got
some teeth fixed Mrs. Ingle here
today

" #5 A nice warm day only
pretty windy from east all
day. Errol finished seeding
field west of home and got
into South West 40 acre where
corn was last year. Walter
disced there all day. Bob was
doing some pieces of plowing. Cecil
was at Mr. Montgomerys threshing
Muriel went to Oak Lake in wagon
afternoon took potatoes from
Armstrong also took flour to be
fixed

(69)

1916 Yesterday Sunday was
May 8 a fearful windy day air
was full of dust and flocks
are all badly drifted we also
had a small shower of rain,
we got out horses to go to chum
and then did not go on account of
wind. Today is fearful windy
also and air full of dust
again. Errol seeded until
noon, I harnessed & Walter disced
but then Errol & I went to
Oak Lake for two loads of fence
posts. Wind went down about
four and Walter harnessed then
Ceil went up to help Montgo-
mery thresh but took load
wheat to Gusewold instead,
he hauled out manure towards
evening at home. Bob was
chopping around burning potato
tops

(70)

1916 A nice morning but wind
May 9 began to rise at nine and
in an hour it was blowing a
hurricane from S.E. I began to
cultivate fallow on S.E. but
had to stop at eleven it was so
windy visibility could not see,
Walter finished harrowing stubble
and planted some straw berries
afternoon, I painted ceiling in
dining room and went to har-
noughtonys in evening. They could
not thresh on account of wind a fear-
ful storm and this is the 3rd
day of it. Errol drilled wheat
until noon then spread manure
Bob chored and took some up
right off fence west of pasture
Ceil went to help thresh and
took a load wheat out to
Gusewold for J.S. Little &
bro. as home a barrel of
sawdust & a barrel of coal oil

(71)

1916 Another miserable day
May 10 rained for an hour in
Morn. but much fell but
it did not stop the wind
blew a hurricane all day
from N.W. air full of dust
and earth. Our teams did
not hitch up all day.

Cecil got home from Montgomery
at 9.30 after noon he went
to milner for a hundred bush-
els of seed oats. Errol went
to Oak Lake after noon for
some fence posts and a young
glau. Bob took some uprights
off fence

" 11 A fine day and no wind for
a change. Errol seeded wheat
Cecil went to Montgomery at noon
to help thresh. E. Beacham came to-
day to make kitchen. Bob & I put
formalin on oats and killed three
pegs. Mr. Chapman died today

(72)

1916 A very fine day not much
May 12 Wind afternoon for a short
time wind blew fairly strong from
S.W. and we had a few sprinkles
of rain but nothing of any ac.
I crushed some forenoon and after
drilled in oats on Searns. Errol fin-
ished drilling wheat at noon and
that finishes us with wheat,
and afternoon he went to see
Chapman's funeral. Walter ran
cultivator on Searns all day.
Bob got load gravel at reserve
forenoon and afternoon he
went to Oak Lake for lumber
& Cecil still at Montgomery

" 13 A fine day cool at times
but not hot. Errol drilled oats
all day. Walter cultivated. Bob
& I ran oats in pickles & planted
four rows potatoes. Cecil at
Montgomery threshing

(73)

1916 15 Very windy again today,
May 16 Calm for awhile this
morn. but near noon wind got
very high. Cecil went to help
his Montgomery thresh this morn.
but was home at noon again.
Errol seeded until noon then
too windy after and he got
a load of gravel from reserve.
Cecil hauled some manure
after noon. Bob & I started at
potatoes this morn. and we got
in five rows today. I went to
Interlop board meeting afternoon
and shot home some lumber
" 16 A very cool day wind
pretty strong again all day
but we did not stop work.
Bob & I finished the potatoes
thirteen rows in all. Errol seeded
oats on reserve and Walter saw
Cultivation there. Cecil at
Montgomery

(74)

1916 A fine day Errol drilled
May 17 oats until noon then worked
at motor and I drilled after
noon and finished sowing all
our oats. Walter finished cul-
tivating oat land at four o'clock.
Cecil helping at Montgomery.
Bob choring around. It kept
fine until near evening when we
had a few very bad squalls of
wind. I don't blow and it was
very disagreeable. A small shower
of rain this evening
" 18 Errol spreading manure
all day. Walter Cecil & I got
two plows going on reserve for
corn also cleaning straw and
stubble. A fine day cool but
not very windy

(75)

1916 A lovely day not windy
May 19 at all. Leo team plow-
ing on seven for corn. Errol
at Gaupf. Bertram helping
doctor horses all forenoon
and after he hauled off straw
on seven. Bob planting posts
for fence between last year
corn ground and pasture.
Grate & I went to Oak
Lake in car first time
we have had car out this
year

" 20 The warmest day we
have had and very little wind.
Errol hauled straw on seven
Cecil & Walter plowed, Maggie
mailed, Mrs. Guin & her two boys
all went to Oak Lake after
noon in car. Madge mare had
a horse Colt today and Sally
Holstein cow had twin heifer
Calves

(76)

1916 Began to rain last night
May 22 as we went to bed and
looked this morn. as though it
had kept all night all night
and it also rained at intervals
during today a lot has fallen
and it will do a lot of good.
Boys did not get to seven to
work until near noon in
afternoon. I took out five
pigs in morn. sold to Bertram
at ten cents per pound. Got
some crushed also.

" 23 A fine drying & growing
day. Cecil & Walter plowed on
seven all day. Errol finished
hauling off straw there at
noon and hauled out manure
here after. I went to Oak Lake
forenoon with cream can rafter
helped Bob stretch wire
on fence

(77)

1916 A nice forenoon but wind
May 24 got east afternoon and
it was very cool began raining
before we went to bed and still
at it as we go to sleep. Errol
harrowed & packed Corn ground
on seven today. Cecil & Walter
plowed there. Bab & I were
stretching wire until four o'clock
and got fence done between
where Corn was last year
and pasture

" ~~25~~ A very windy day some-
times it blew a hurricane
and in spite of rain last
night dust began blowing
again however it did not
last long as rain began
coming again about four o'
clock and we had a good
big shower and also a spring
thaw as we go to ~~bed~~ new

(78)

1916 Walter & Cecil plowing for
Corn on seven and would have
finished only for rain but had
to come home early. Errol got
new measure spreader forenoon
and after he got Corn
planters ready and he will
begin to plant Corn soon as
it is dry enough.

May 26 A Cool day and we had
some rain, it had rained some
last night and ground was pretty
wet this morn. Cecil & Walter
finished plowing for Corn on
seven and began to plow for
barley after on south eighty
Errol ran spreader all forenoon
and after got started to seed
Corn on seven we had it all
in last year about the 20th.
Sprinkling rain as we go to
bed, a cool wet time and good
growth

(79)

1916 Rained some last
May 27 night and we had several
small showers today but not
enough to top us working. Errol
sowed Corn all day. Cecil packed
& harrowed on Corn ground on Sever
all day. Walter plowed for barley.
Bob forked over stack bottom in
Corn fields. I was painting in
kitchen. Ralph took Grace
out to Oak Lake they were selling
there for Serbian Seed.

" 29 A fine day but cool
Cecil packing on Sever for corn
Errol seeding Corn. Walter plowing
on south eighty for barley
I went to Mr. C's Oak near he
& went to Sarah Ann
Smith's funeral she was bur-
ied at Johnstone Cemetery. Cool
all day but no rain.

(80)

1916 A fine day Cool and
May 30 pleasant. Errol sowed
Corn all day. Cecil finished
packing Corn land and began
to disc the 30 acres we are leaving
for fallow on Sever. Walter plowed
four south 80 for barley. I went
to Oak Lake ^{fore} afternoon in
express got home some metal
shingles for shed. Bob & I got
fence in yard moved and the
Beacham got old granary & shed
pulled down. J. Taylor got
all sheep shorn at noon
feels like rain as we go to
bed.

" 31 A fine day. Errol sowed
Corn. Cecil discing fallow
Walter plowed four barley
Maggie & I went to Oak Lake
afternoon in Express. Errol
Beacham working at shed

(81)

1916 A very fine day. Errol
 June 1st finished corn seeding at
 ten & got load straw fore
 noon and after he packed barley
 ground. Walter plowed in
 ground all day and Cecil fin-
 ished discing follows. I was
 painting some in back kitchen
 Bob & I also ran 20 bags of
 barley through picker.
 Cool but a good growing day
 " 2 Father is 44 years
 dead today and brother Tom
 is 60 years of age. A fine
 day but had a good breeze
 I painted in kitchen today
 Errol packed barley ground and
 also seeded some then after
 noon he went to Montgomery
 to help them until tomorrow
 night to seed. Cecil harrowing
 old corn & Walter plowing for
 barley

(82)

1916 A fine day but cool
 June 3 Old shale clear but
 still it was cool. Errol seeded
 wheat for her Montgomery & finished
 it today. Walter plowed fore-
 noon & I took two of his horses
 and went to Oak Lake afternoon
 took out wool & brot. have
 some lumber & wire. Cecil
 finished harrowing corn ground
 for corn & brot. home harrows
 huffed out to meeting of executive
 of home economists.
 " 5 A fine day until noon
 when it began to rain and teams
 did not hitch up after noon.
 Walter & Cecil plowed and Errol
 packed & sowed. Cecil spread
 manure after noon.
 " 6 Errol spread manure fore
 noon on barley ground. Cecil &
 Walter plowed after noon. Cecil

(83)

1916 spread manure and Errol packed & Walter plowed alone. I painted fore noon and went to Oak Lake after with Billy in buggy. Bob put in fence posts. Had a good rain at noon and it sprinkled a lot after noon, a very dropy time and raining as we got to bed.

June 7 A fine day but wet from rain yesterday. Errol packed & seeded barley, Cecil & Walter plowed. Bob & I helped Ernie Beacham at shed.

" 8 Cecil packed until noon and Errol drilled in barley then in afternoon they both went for gravel. Walter plowed all day. Bob leveled off shed & put a lot of rubbish in to

(84)

1916 it that we will cover with cement, afternoon he plowed, I helped Ernie all day. The hottest day we have had and hardly a breath of air.

June 9 A fine hot day. Errol seeded barley forenoon and Cecil packed & plowed, then in afternoon they both went to reserve for gravel. Walter plowed forenoon and harrowed afternoon. Bob & I helped at cement work forenoon & I went to Oak Lake after and got 16 bags cement. Grace came with me.

" 10 Errol finished harrowing part of barley across at three o'clock & then packed, Cecil got load gravel forenoon & plowed after. Walter
over

(85)

1916 June 10 Continued plowed all day. Bob & I helped at Cement and finished the floor of shed, & fixed cow house floor. Rained several heavy showers after noon.

" 12 A fine day sun shone all day and it was warm and pleasant. I went to Oak Lake forenoon & got some cement after noon painted at house. Carol packed & seeded barley Cecil plowed and after noon Walter plowed also. Bob sowed two sloughs in wheat with barley & grass seed.

" 13 A fine gloomy day but we had several showers of rain and some heavy thunder showers went around and we had some thunder & lightning. Boys plowed & packed & seeded barley all day.

(86)

1916 Bob made two feed pans for pigs. I painted forenoon and Maggie & I went to Oak Lake after noon in car roads very rough. Had letter from Melville and he has not received any letter from us yet.

June 14 I went to Oak Lake in motor in am. and brought out to Jack and J. North to fix a tightener on crusher belt and pipes on house. rained very heavy a little after noon and then at 6:30 it blew hard & rained at a terrible rate an awful lot of water fell and I had to take the motor back to Oak Lake in express. Boys worked at barley ground all day, finished plowing it and still have some to sow. Bob was pulling scalls out of boards and trying to straighten up around yard.

(87)

1916 A fine day but a very
June 15 Cool with wind and
feels like first tonight. Errol
went to Oak Lake forenoon
and got three horses. Bob
Cecil hauled out manure
afternoon Cecil packed barley
ground & finished it, Errol
seeded barley & nearly finished
it. Maggie, Muriel, Walter &
went to G. L. picnic in Oak
Lake afternoon, a big crowd
there. Ralph finished writing
on his exams today

" 16 A fine day. Cecil went
to Mr. Montgomery's farm with a harrow
and on way home brought our
wagon and road that was at
Mr. Apple's, had been used by J.
S. Little, afternoon he took least
of our wheat 66 1/2 bushels of
wheat and sold at Liscumold

(88)

1916 for 95 cents per bushels
Errol finished seeding barley
at nine o'clock that finishes us for
this year, he hauled out manure
then until noon then went down
to help Mr. Montgomery to plow.
Bob picking up wood and rubbish
around buildings all day. I went
to Liscumold to see Dr. Blanchard
forenoon and did some painting in
afternoon.

June 17 A fine day but we had
a small shower of rain in
evening, and another small show-
er about six o'clock. Errol
at Mr. Montgomery's all day
plowing. Cecil hauled out
manure all day. Bob picked
up until noon then he & Muriel
stretched wire. Maggie, J. R. Lodd
Muriel & I went to Oak Lake after-
noon in car. Director meeting
& Home Economics today

(89)

1916 A fine day a very hot
June 19 Sun but a cool wind
from north. Cecil & I opened
up lands in pasture forenoon and
he broke three after noon with
gay plow. I went to Oak Lake
afternoon and got some lumber
and got it sawed into sprips
for uprights or fence also got
home two rolls of wire and some
Salt. Lavin & Bob stretched
some wire around new pasture
for sheep & hogs. We tried to
run cultivator in corn, but
there is so much wild oats
we had to fire it up and will
have to plow them up. Cecil
helping her Martynay to plow
today. Violet & Little here
today.

(90)

1916 A fine day but wind east
June 20 A hot day although Sun
Shone warm & nice. I finished
some at home today and tonight
at five thirty went to Oak Lake
in car and took Marion out
to attend a Ladies meeting for
Agr. Society. Cecil hauled lumber
Cecil & I opened up ridges in
fallow. Walter plowed in
pasture, Bob & Ralph fixed
at fence
" Mr Maggie, her mother Mary
Little and Lavin all went to
Rapid city this morn had phone
from them and they had reached
Pherson at 11:30 I took out three
bays wheat to Oak Lake last morn
had was going to Henderson for
oats but it started raining and
I came home. Rained all after
noon and still at it as we go
to bed. Cecil hauled lumber

(91)

1916 A dull dark day and
some or rained nearly all day
and raining nearly all day
stopped for a while afternoon
and Ralph made a few rounds
breaking in pasture and Cecil
got out a few loads manure
but rain came on again and
they had to stop. Bob & Walter
got in load of bedding. I got
all potatoes picked over in cellar
Raining as we go to bed

" 23 Rained nearly all day
Cecil did some churning but
we did not hitch up horses
all day seemed to have rained
all last night also. Clear
in west tonight and looks as
if it was cleared up

" 24 Did not rain all day
Cecil & Ralph broke in pasture
all day. Walter & Bob worked

(92)

1916 at fence. I went to
H. York's & got three bags
potatoes & took them to Oak
Lake & shipped to A. Dillon
Soeris. Roads very muddy &
rough.

" 25 A hot close day and
then at about four o'clock
it began to rain and we had a
good shower. Cecil & Ralph began
to plow up corn on Seneca. Bob &
Walter hoes in garden and among
trees. I took out cream can
to Oak Lake forenoon & pulled sties
weed afternoon. Cecil & party
got back from Rapid City
at four o'clock

" 27 Dull and wet looking nearly
all day got very close in afternoon
and sun came out for awhile. Two teams
plowed fallow on Seneca all day. Cecil
took load oats to Oak Lake for J
Hittle

(93)

1916 Dull and like rain
June 28 until noon our teams
did not hitch up until
afternoon when Errol plowed
our seven and Cecil packed on
Sods. Bob picked stick weed
and twins hoed, I painted, nearly
all day. Rained rain last
night and water lying all
around. Maggie, Grace, Minnie
Lucian & Nell went up to church
trough to a congregational
meeting

" 29 A dull day forenoon but
got brighter afternoon and dried
up some. Errol plowed all day
on seven. Ralph packed breaking fore-
noon. I pulled some stick weed. Bob
went to Dad Lake forenoon and hoed
potatoes with twins afternoon. Cecil took
out lead oats for J. S. Little. I took out
two sheep to Laurel afternoon & brot
home his beef Cart

(94)

1916 A splendid drying day the
June 30 best we have had for a
long time a good breeze from west
and a hot sun. Errol & Cecil plowed
all day at fallow on seven. Bob
chose forenoon and he & twins hoed
potatoes afternoon. I went to Dad
Lake afternoon in wagon got his
hinds trucks then went to his Cameron
farm and got his sack for taking
out our bull on Monday. Our new
bull was in Dad Lake and after
I had tea in J. S. Little's I brought
him home. A big thunder storm
last night and a lot of rain
fell.

July 1 a very hot day the hottest
we have had. Family nearly all
gone to celebrate at Dad Lake
rest of us at home. Scrubbed
some today for W. R.

(95)

1916 a fearful hot day a
July 3 very big wind at times,
but even it was hot and we
had the very hottest it has
been this year. Errol, Cecil
& I took out hulk, Cow & nine
sheep sold to Dr. Borthwick
had dinner at Oak Lake and
their traps went on south to
Henderson's farm for two loads
oats got aboard to Oak Lake
and had to leave loads there
in livery stable and came home
in a buggy. Had an awful
lot of thunder & lightning kept
at it for three hours and
we had a lot of rain. Grace
left to Camp's traps to a
reception for Lucia. Got
Grand and points show
ed in Oak Lake

(96)

1916 A big thunder storm
July 4 last night but not much
rain. Errol & Cecil plowed until
noon then went to Oak Lake
for the two loads of oats left.
There yesterday took out Lucia
and got his side bone burnt.
I painted at house, but some
potatoes hoed, but summered
here for tea and Maggie & I went
up to prayer meeting. Misses
very bad tonight
" 5 Cecil plowed all day on
sewer Errol plowed until noon
and then packed. Bob cut lawn
after noon and then cut in
pasture on sewer. Boys & I hoed
potatoes. Very hot all day.
" 6 One of the heaviest rains
of the season came on at eight
this morn. & continued for an
hour, very heavy thick
over

(97)

1916 rain sometimes could not see roads. Crushed some forenoon but did not hitch up until after noon. Errol Cecil & Bob plowed on seven afternoon and Bob cut in pasture. There was to have been a picnic at Straw in Kay's this afternoon but it has been put off.
July 7 Wind east all day and air full of moisture but it did not rain. Lennie and I hued potatoes forenoon and after they and all the women folks went to Straw in Kay's to a Red Cross picnic. Errol & Cecil plowed on seven all day. Bob finished mowing pasture on seven at noon & went to Oak Lake after on Billy. Had a good picnic and made over \$200.00

(98)

1916 A fearful hot day.
July 8 Maggie & I went to Oak Lake forenoon and afternoon and alfalfa, it is a very heavy crop I never saw heavier Clover in Ontario. Cecil plowed on seven forenoon and in afternoon raked up hay and we got it coiled on seven and in pasture on seven. Errol plowed all day. Finished hoeing potatoes today and got some mustard pulled in wheat east of house.
" 10 Very hot all day Cecil plowed until noon and then raked up alfalfa. Errol plowed until noon then he and Bob got load hay from seven and then Errol went to Oak Lake in car & went to home from there. Bob cultivated potatoes, got some alfalfa coiled up. I cut some after noon then went to Oak Lake in buggy got prize lists. A heavy shower in Oak Lake but very little at home

(99)

1916 A very hot sun all
July 11 day but a nice breeze
from north. Errol & Cecil plowed
until noon then Ralph plowed
afternoon and rest of us worked
at Alfalfa getting it cut, raked
coiled up, a fire after noon
for it. Ralph & Walter went to
party at Pomona in evening.
Maggie & I went up to prayer
meeting tonight.

" 12 A very hot day and
clear sunshine all day. Errol
went to Oak Lake in am. in car
and got mower knife fixed,
then finished cutting Alfalfa
and got some of it coiled up
Cecil plowed until noon then
helped at Alfalfa. Lewis & Bob
pulled mustard until noon
then helped at hay. Grace & I went
to Orange celebration at Verdun
had a good day

(100)

1916 A very hot day clear
July 13 sunshine & very hot. Errol
& Cecil plowed forenoon and
Ralph plowed afternoon. Jack
thistles forenoon Bob and Lewis
pulled mustard forenoon and
we all worked at Alfalfa after
noon and we got it all raked
up and coiled. I took Maggie
Marion, & Alma, up to Mrs. Dixon
to Ladies Aid, also took Mrs.
Green and her two boys to St.
Cairns where they are to be
operated on for ~~enlarged~~ tonsils
" 14 A fearful hot day heard it
was 107 in the shade and that is
going some. Errol helping her hurried
to thresh. Cecil working hauling
shale on flats. Ralph plowing on
seven. Bob Walter & I got in six
loads Alfalfa to loft, had
to work today too hot.

(101)

1916 Another very hot day
July 15 but not quite so hot
as yesterday. Lewis hoed potatoes
forenoon and in afternoon Ralph
plowed and Walter helped at
hay. Cecil plowed forenoon
and worked at hay after.
Errol threshed at Merrick's all
day. Bob mowed barley forenoon
and got in hay after. Muggie
& I went to Oak Lake afternoon
in car R. Montgomery came
with us and we brought her
Jordan back. I went to
Merrick's tonight and audited
school books.

" 17 Errol threshed at
Merrick's all day. Cecil plowed
forenoon and hauled in hay
after. Ralph plowed afternoon
got loft full of hay and a stack
started. Very hot day electrical
storms and a heavy shower tonight.

(102)

1916 A fine day not so hot as
July 18 usual. Could not haul any
hay today on account of rain last night.
Chase & Lewis went to St. David's
picnic afternoon. I picked potatoes
& went to Oak Lake in evening. Cecil
finished the 40 acres of fallow
on seven today. Bob cut some at
pasture and also put on Paris
Green on potatoes. Errol hauled
out manure Merrick's did not
thresh today too wet.

" 19 Lewis put on Paris Green
until noon. Bob mowed in pasture
Cecil plowed with walking plow
on seven and finished. I fin-
ished picking over potatoes and
got some alfalfa opened out be-
fore noon. After noon we all worked
at hay got eight loads stacked.
Very windy from N.W. Errol went
to Bralder fair today.

(103)

1916 A very fine day Sun
July 20 hot but there was a
nice breeze all day. We began
to stack hay at ten o'clock and
kept it up all day got a big
stack finished and another
one started only about four
loads of alfalfa out now.
Errol at berries thrashing.

A hot weather from Wiff
here for dinner & tea

" 21 A very hot day and
very little wind, we finished
stacking all the alfalfa at
noon and have 41 big loads
Ceil packed fallow on Senes
after noon. Bob ran Cultivator
in potatoes. Ralph put on Paris
Greens and Walter raked up barley.
I went to Oak Lake after noon.
Minnie, Miss Malak & Mildred here
for tea also the McChie girls

(104)

1916 A fine day and not too
July 22 hot. Bob & I got the barley
we cut green and put some of it
on top of alfalfa stacks & put out
in stacks. Bob got load of straw
Ivan pulled mustard and fin-
ished hoeing potatoes. Ceil packing
fallow on Senes. Errol thrashing at
Merriks.

" 24 A very cool day and cloudy,
and we had some rain in afternoon
a drizzle not enough to stop work.
I went to Oakner in car in morn, and
brought home G. Gowan, Maggie, he
& I went to W. C. after noon and
had tea there George stayed all night
there. Errol finished thrashing at Merriks
at noon, he cranked some after.
Ceil went to Oak Lake forenoon
and harrowed fallow after. Ralph
packing on fallow all day. Bob
cut some wild oats in wheat & also
cut in pasture

(105)

1916 A fine day Errol
July 25 packed on follow all
day and Cecil harrowed
I cut thistles forenoon and after
took G. Gowen to Oak Lake
and he went to Mrs. Lewis &
Lucas on down to Mr. Schaff
near Hartney I came home
and they stayed there. Wind
east all day. Bob cut thistles
in wheat.

" 26 A fine day. Cecil helped
Clarence haul hay from his
barns all day. I harrowed on
even and Errol finished packing
forenoon and then hauled manure
balance of day. Bob cut thistles
in wheat field all day. Wind
east all day and dull but
no rain so far. Maggie, Grace
and Annie went to Mrs. Kennedy's
See, G. and got Saskatoon

(106)

1916 A very hot day at times
July 27. Close no breeze and a
slight shower of rain in after-
noon but we had some thunder
during day and looks like rain
tonight. Errol drew manure
forenoon and after he & I went
to D. Anderson's place & got
home two loads of oats. Cecil
harrowed on seven all day.
Mr. Somerset here for dinner.
and went with us to Oak Lake
Charlie Smith came from west
today.

" 28 Fearful hot at times but
about four o'clock wind got north
and it was good cool after that.
Errol hauled out manure all day. Cecil
& Grace went to Virden fair afternoon
he looked in pasture all day. Bob
cut wild oats & hay among trees. A big
storm at three this morn. Thunder lightning
& rain

(107)

1916 A very hot day again
July 29 nearly impossible to work

Errol hauled manure all day.
Ceil started to cut around
oak field and broke mower
had to take it to Oak Lake
afternoon. Bob cutting wild
coats & trimmed hedge. Walter
pulling mustard, Ralph har-
rowing on Seven. I went to Oak
Lake at noon and gave entries
afternoon for show

" 30 A very hot day. I went
to Oak Lake forenoon in express
and brought home some points
w/ 2 horses shod. Afternoon
Errol & I went to Hendersons
for oats & got them all home.

Errol hauled manure forenoon
Bob & Walter pulled mustard in
barley. Ralph harrowed on Seven.
Ceil went to Brandon in motor

(108)

1916 Show day at Oak Lake, I
Aug 2 went out yesterday to give
out entries and stayed there all
night. Terrible hot weather all the
time lots of thunder & lightning
around but no rain. Every one
talking of rust on wheat, not
such a good show as usual.

" 3 A nice breezy forenoon seems
very hot but wind offset it some
I went to Oak Lake and fixed up
some business for the Agri Society
Errol hauled manure forenoon & Ceil
plowed, then they both went to Kings
fair in car. The worst wind storm
I ever saw came up after, dust was
awful could hardly see at times
and we had a shower of rain
but not much. The wind has
done a lot of damage and it
feels as though there must have
been some hail

(109)

1916 A fine day not very
Aug 4 hot and a good day.
I have a bad cold and not up
to much today. Went to Oak
Lake afternoon and down to
Borthwick's pasture and bought
at six cents per pound eight
year old steers. Errol hauled
manure all day. Cecil went to
Griswold for barrel gasoline
forenoon & cut green oats after
Ralph backset all day. Walter
Bob pulled weeds.
" 5 I went to Oak Lake in
dayon forenoon and back home
Gas lbs. twice from Grain Growers
Errol hauled manure forenoon
Cecil ran Cultivator in
potatoes and crushed. Ralph
checked & Walter put Paris Green
on potatoes. Rained nearly all
afternoon and we did nothing.

(110)

1916 A fine day Cecil ran
Aug 7 Cultivator in fallow on even
until noon then he raked up oats
that were cut green and got load of
straw. Errol hauled out manure
all day. Bob worked at his own cellar
forenoon then he & Walter coiled
oats. Ralph backset all day and
finished it. I went to Oak Lake after
noon in car roads very rough. Saw
- E. Lloyd and her show
" 10 Free, Linn & I left for
Rapid City via River on Tuesday
morn. Got there for dinner and then
went on to Richard Armstrongs
and came home today by Brandon
A very heavy rain storm yesterday
we did not have much at Arm-
strongs but it rained very heavy
at Brandon and here at home.
Boys got all alfalfa cut and
one manure out.

(111)

1916 A frost this morn, white
Aug 11 around stable, and a
Coal worth mind all day. I
went to Oak Lake in express
forenoon got horses shod
Cecilia home & then in after-
noon Maggie & I went out in
car I attended quarterly official
board meeting in Methodist Church
we came home by W. C.'s and
had tea there, Sister Jennie came
today and is at W. C.'s. Cecil
began to cut wheat near kitchen
at noon. Errol worked at
binders nearly all day, fini-
shed raking alfalfa, the
second cut and got it nearly
all coiled. Cold all day
and feels like frost tonight

(112)

1916 Less thistles in barley
Aug 12 Cecil cut wheat nearly all
day. Errol went to Oak Lake
in morn. for repairs and got
started to cut at 3 o'clock
a poor crop and wheat about
a 3 monther. Ralph saw
Cultivator in morn, Walter
& Bob. Coiled up alfalfa
and opened out coils of oats
in morn. A fine day but cool
" 14 A lovely day but very hot
at times. I went to Oak Lake fore-
noon in wagon and brot. home
two barrels of salt and in after-
noon Bob & I got home two
loads oak hay from morn.
Bob & Jennie stooked wheat
forenoon and Jennie stooked
afternoon as well. Errol & Cecil
Cut all day east of house

(113)

1916 A hot day but a nice
Aug. 15 breeze afternoon. Bob
& I got four loads out hay
home & flow screen today. Boys
finished cutting on eighty acres
east of house and got a stack
made near school. Linn's staked
all day.

" 16 A lot of thunder & light-
ning this morn. and we had
a small shower of rain.
Boys did not begin to cut un-
til afternoon got a lot of field
near school down. Linn's started
to school today after vacation.
I went to Oak Lake in express
forenoon and had to go out
afternoon in car after 4.
Linn's he is going to work
for us. Bob staked all day.
Temper had nearly im-
possible to stand it. Grandpa
and Mary here yesterday picking cherries.

(114)

1916 A fearful hot day
Aug 17 nearly impossible to
work. Bob & I got four
loads out hay home from
sever. Errol & Cecil finished
cutting wheat near school
& got a road around where
corn was last year. Linn's
staked east of house all
day.

" 18 Another awful hot a
strong breeze all day but the
wind was very hot, a very
hard day on both men and
horses. Errol & Cecil cut on
corn ground afternoon, Cecil
cut alone forenoon as Errol
was out for repairs. Linn's staked
forenoon and got in alfalfa
afternoon. I went to Oak Lake
forenoon & beat home Hammond's car
& took him out a car afternoon.

(115)

1916 A fine day but got
Aug 19 very windy at noon
and we could not get in
hay nor put up a tank.
Maed, Bob & I got in some
alfalfa forenoon and after
noon fixed our Cultivator
on Revers. Bob made gate.
Errol Cecil finished
cutting wheat at six o'clock
and we went to Revers and
began at oats they are
a heavy crop and we will
have to cut all the way.
Maggie at Oak Lake after
noon

" 21 A fine day not hot but
pleasant. Maggie & I went to Oak
Lake in Car after noon. Errol
& Cecil cut oats on Revers all day.
Errol broke his knife in evening
and had to go to Oak Lake and

(116)

1916 Get it fixed. Maed, Bob &
I got in all alfalfa forenoon and
they got in balance of oats we cut
for hay after noon. Aunt Jennie
came down from W. C.'s today
Aug 22 A lovely day not very hot
and a pleasant breeze. I saw four
hones on Cultivator on Revers and
finished about five o'clock and
then harrowed. Errol Cecil cut
oats all day. Men stacked wheat
finished the eighty acres near
Miller and began near school.

" 23 A nice forenoon and in
afternoon it blew a hurricane
dust was flying on fallow. I saw
harrow on fallow all day.
Errol broke his binder in am.
and had to go to Oak Lake for
repairs. Cecil and he cut oats
it goes very slow way. Men fini-
shed stacking wheat west of
home

(117)

1916 I ran Cultivator for
Aug 24 awhile on seven this morn.
but Errol was getting on so
badly that I went to Oak Lake
helped A. Stewart set up a
bu-Carmick binder and I got
it home as far as bridge and
it was too dark to cross bridge
with. Errol and Cecil had cut
at oats. New stacked oats.
A fine day and not very
warm. H. Baumster got
started today and also J. S.
Little.

" 25 Errol & Cecil went to
bridge this morn. and got
binder and they cut
in oats all day and got along
well. New stacked oats all day
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
to ask water cooler on engine
out to be fixed. A lovely
day

(118)

1916 A fine day. Boys cut in
Aug 26 oats all day and were
stoked. Sent Thistle on seven
and Walter packed on back setting
Cecil Mother & Aunt Jessie went
to Oak Lake at night

" 28 A cool day but in afternoon
we had a fearful wind and dark
storm blew down stacks & stacks
could not see for an mile with
dust. Finished cutting oats & got at
barley today. Jessie & I went to Oak
Lake in car forenoon then Cecil
broke his binder at noon and
I had to go again and did not get
home until dark.

" 29 A fine day but cool a
slight frost this morn. Errol & Cecil cut
barley all day. New stacked. I did
some Cultivating on seven forenoon then
in afternoon I got a load of straw
& hauled out some manure

(119)

1916 A nice day very hot
Aug 30 at times. Boys cut
Barley all day and men stooked
I rode packer on back setting
forenoon and went to Oak
Lake afternoon in wagon and
brought home tank for engine
and other repairs for machine.
Baunister & H. Chapman Threshing
" 31 A dull cool day, sun
shone very little and wind was
north west. I took Jennie & buggy
out to man's at 11.30 in car
then in afternoon I went out in
wagon & got home some lumber
and supplies for threshing.
Finished all the cutting at noon
and got all stooking finished
tonight & binders put away
Had to wear my overcoat
& mitts home from Oak Lake
tonight