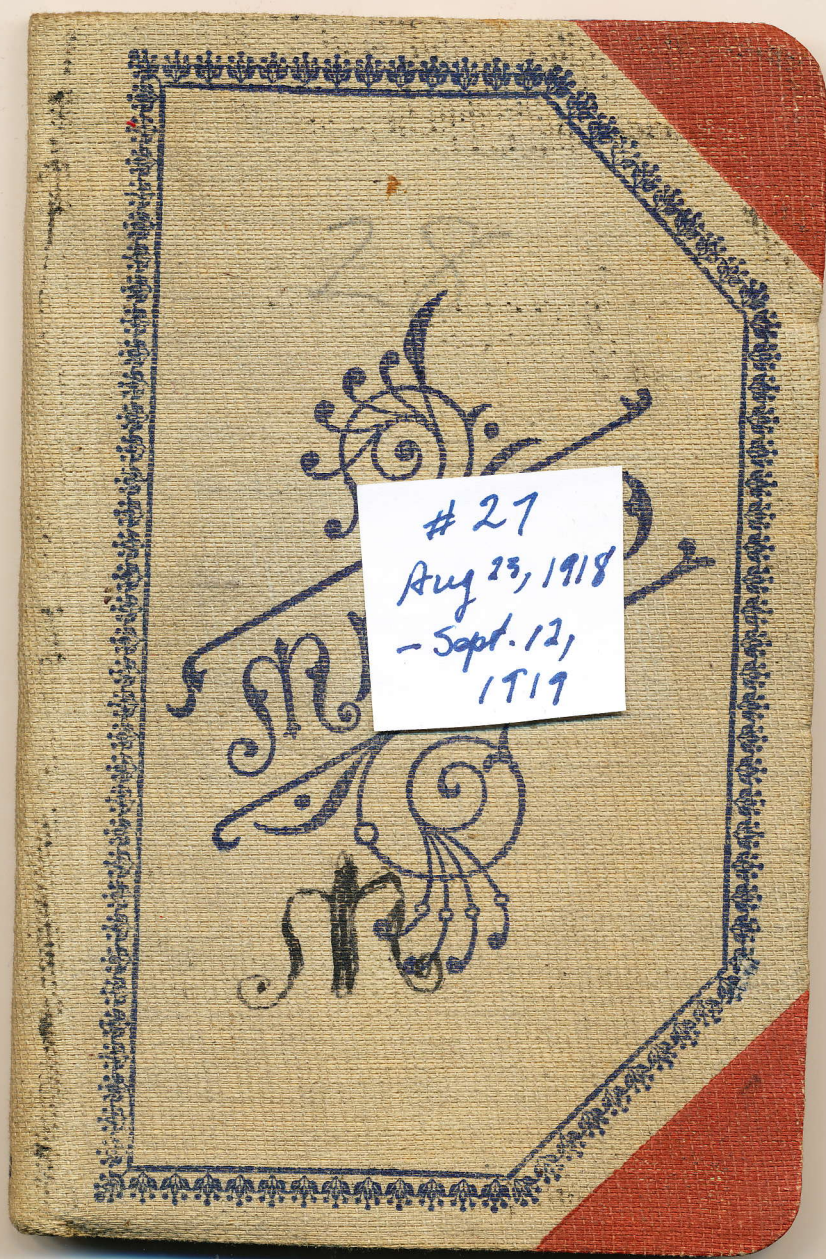




27
Aug 23, 1918
- Sept. 12,
1919

Finished writing in the
Seventy sixth book on
Aug 22nd 1918 and began
in this ~~on~~ the twenty seventh
book on Aug 23rd 1918

(1)

1918 Had several showers of
Aug 23 rain forenoon and we
did not start cutting until
2:30 afternoon then got along
well. Had all three binders
going and got a lot cut. We
also got two gates on between
Carey quarter & east quarter.

" 24 A hot day but very windy
from south west so did this
morn. so we started early to cut
I was cutting south of house
Low & Cecil cut in fallow east
of house.

" 25 A hot day and good
harvest day. Cecil & Low cut
on eighty acres east of house
I cut in forty south of
house and finished it. I
had to go to Oak Lake at
noon for repairs

(2)

1918 A fine day finished cutting
Aug 27 wheat at noon and cut barley
afternoon got a lot of it done, it is
a fair crop. Boys stacked wheat
all day. A very hot forenoon but
cooler after dinner. A. Stewart
came out to fix my binder as it
was working well.

" 28 A lovely day, but we
only had two binders working
until noon and only one after
other two out of commission, made
two trips to Oak Lake in car
for repairs and will have to
take the heavy binder out
to blacksmith tomorrow, boys
still stacking wheat and
we have about 20 acres barley
or seven to cut.

(31)

1918 A fine day. Tom & Cecil
Aug. 29 Out on Seven after noon as
it took Tom until noon to fix
up his binder. I took Marney &
binder out to Oak Lake. Got
E. Edmund to work at it and
he put in the day at it. I got
home at dark and I think it
will work now. Lennie & Bob
finished stacking wheat & began
at barley on Seven

" 30 A fine day but very wet
in my. and we did not start
cutting until ten o'clock. Lennie did
not come home from Seven until
we had finished barley at
two o'clock. I went to Oak Lake
after in wagon got Ray & Jacob's stock
in front & back home some coal oil
& gasoline. Tom & Cecil took out engine
tonight for J.S. Little. Lennie & Bob
stacked barley all day

(4)

1918 A fine day but a cool ^{wind} day
Sept 31 ^{fine} ^{day} of us stacked forenoon
at barley and after noon fine of us
was stacking & Cecil was fixing up
mashine and got it set ready we
got the seventy acres of barley on
Seven all stacked up.

Sept 2 A fine day we fixed
up wagon & found & began to
thresh oat afternoon, got
a good many threshed they are
very dirty

" 31 Finished threshing the
forty acres of oat this afternoon
and only had a thousand
bushels a very poor crop
mined machine into Corn yard
and began at wheat it
is the field south of home
and is going about ten
bushels per acre

(5)

1918 Finished field work
Sept 4 of house and began
at fallow got on pretty well
but our Counter is not working
and don't know how
many bushels.

" 5 A fine day and we
threshed wheat all day
mowed out of yard at three
o'clock and set in fallow.

" 6 A very hot day and
we threshed wheat all day
I started and put it into granary.

" 7 Finished all our wheat
at noon today we have
about two thousand bushels
machine went to Reubens and
they expect to finish his
wheat tonight. I took load
of wheat to Oak Lake after-
noon sold at 2nd fearful hot

(6)

1918 Very hard frost this morn.
Sept 9 even the green grain blowing
on fallow is frozen and there
is ice on the horse trough. began
to cut barley on Carey place, a very
poor crop thick enough but a poor
head. Cecil went to help W. Conff
with his machine. We threshed
a load of barley for the pig this
morn. Warm through day but cold
again this evening and feels like
frost again.

" 10 A dull cloudy day and
cold snow with on binder all
day Tom & I cut in barley on
Carey place until five o'clock
when it began to rain and
we had to stop. Cecil had to
take binder canvas to Griswold
and get it fixed he only made
a couple of rounds with old
binder

(7)

1918 A fine day and we
Sept 11 Cut with three binders
until three o'clock when the
big binder cut out gears and
Ceil had to stop. I cut
out all day, a lot of green
stuff in barley and it cuts
tough. That again this morn.

" 12 A lovely warm day, I
went to Grismold forenoon &
got a Canvas Chair for binder
I saw Ceil saw binders fore-
noon then in afternoon Ceil went
to help his wife with Separator
& Steve Wolf came & staked
for us. I saw & saw barley all
afternoon.

" 13 A very hot day a few drops
of rain this morn. but not enough
to stop us cutting. I saw & I cut
barley until noon then I went

#(8)

1918 to Oak Lake in Car with
Maggie and Ceil drove my
binder, we may finish the
Oxy place tomorrow but not
sure

Sept 14 Very Cold all day and we
had to wear coats & mitts on binders
Finished cutting all the barley on
Oxy place tonight but there is still
some standing to do. Folks went to
Oak Lake tonight to hear Bro. Harris
talk on his trip to France. Will
freeze very hard tonight

" 16 Cut with two binders in
green oats west of home all day
got a lot done and they are a fine
crop, we will have a lot of feed
as they are both lay & well headed
" 17 Finished cutting the 39 acres
of green oats west of home at noon
and I got it all stacked up tonight
now

(91)

1918 I am took out a load of wheat to Oak Lake after noon & back home two barrels of apples. I was in bed all day but my knee on binder yesterday. A good shower of hail today.

Sept 18 We intended starting to thresh barley this morn. but it rained some last night and we did not start until noon. Ralph went to Griswold with a load of wheat. I am dressed on eighty acres near Milnes until noon. Bob got potatoes & fixed greased wagons. Walter cleaned up prairie & crushed oats. began to thresh barley on Serew at noon and made 570 bushels. A cold windy day. Broke a wagon tongue this afternoon and I had to go out to Oak Lake for another one.

(100)

1918 A heavy frost this morn. Sept 19 but a fine warm day. Threshed barley on Serew all day and if nothing happens will finish it today tomorrow noon not turning out very well, but a good sample. Carl had to go out to help John Little start his engine forenoon, he is gone out again tonight and will help them in morn.

" 20 Engines would not work for awhile this morn. and we did not get a very early start, but finished barley at dark had 2180 bushels from the ^{for another} seventy acres on Serew. An engine expert here Sept²¹ for awhile. Rays threshed on Raulen Sec 4 at oats finished 20 acres there and went to valley on 33 he has a very poor crop. I crushed

(11)

1918 forenoon and took wagon out
to get top box made for it
afterward a very hot day
Sept 23 Raining when we got up this
morn. and kept dropping all day
not very much fell but it
made things disagreeable. Ralph
& Cecil took out their cows to
Dr. Porters in morn. only work-
ed horses a few hours fore-
noon but got a lot of cranking
done.

" 24 A lovely warm day and
dried up well. I went to Oak
Lake forenoon in wagon pretty
muddy but drying fast. Cecil
took 104 bush. barley to Gris-
wold with four horses. Tom
driving eighty east of house
Ralph ran Cultivator there after-
noon. Bob & Walter got out some
potatoes

(12)

1918 A fearful hot day, as
Sept 25 warmer as July. I took
load barley to Griswold fore-
noon with four horses and after-
noon went down to flax and took
out a load of oats for Reuben.
Boys began to thresh for him at noon
and finished him at noon.
We got some potatoes out &
some disking done.

" 26 A fine day clear & dis-
king. Tom & I got out 377 bushels
of barley to Griswold. Bob
was at potatoes. Cecil & Boys
were threshing at Osgood & finished
him in valley and moved machine
to her friends

" 27 A fine warm day but very
windy and fellows drifted a lot
Cecil got out a Jack & fixed up
machine. Tom & I got four loads
barley to Griswold. Boys were at potatoes

(13)

1918 A fine day but started
Sept 28 to rain. This evening at
five and kept at it until ten
o'clock and will pass threshing
back for awhile. Tom & I took
loads of barley to Grimsold fore-
noon and after he & Bob took
loads out. I went to Oak Lake
afternoon in Car and met Sister
Honey she is on road home
from Neff. to Edmonton. W.C.
& Higgin here for tea. Boys thre-
shing at G.J. Menick all day
" 30 A fine day but cool all
day. Tom & I got out two loads
Charley forenoon and that finished
the Car at Grimsold. afternoon
he went to dice Santa letter & went
to G. H. meeting after dark with
Ira & Bob. Boys & Bob worked at
potatoes. Cecil went to Oak Lake
afternoon for potatoes

(14)

1918 A fine day, but wind got
Sept 1 very cold from N.W. afternoon
Boys threshing at Menick all day
Tom ran dice & Bob worked at
potatoes. I went to Brandon &
got lights on car fixed. Honey
went to Dr. Co. This evening
" 2 A fine day but very cold
this evening. I went to Oak Lake in
Car in evening and my ears were cold
wind South & it got warmer dur-
ing the day. I went for load of
hard coal afternoon. Boys
threshing at Menick all day.
Bob finished getting out po-
tatoes today
" 3 Boys finished threshing at
Menick at noon then went to Ben-
hens and threshed for him afternoon
I went to Oak Lake forenoon & got
a load soft coal. Chord around after

(15)

1918 A nice forenoon hot & clear
Oct 4 and it began to drizzle
at noon & kept it up all after-
noon not much felt but
it stopped threshing and teams
came home from Reubens.

" 5 A dull day and not dry-
ing much. Sows disced in 40 acres
south of house all day. Bob was
putting in fence posts in lane to
Carey quarter. Ralph harrowed
afternoon in field near kitchen
Walter crushed all day.
Maggie, Muriel & I went to Oak
Lake afternoon Maggie's mother
came from Napella today.

" 7 A cloudy forenoon but
warm & clear after and everything
drying up good. Sows finished discing
forty acres south of house. I was set-
ting up barley stands. Bob worked
at fence. I took W.C. to ^{Stonewall} funeral

(16)

1918 A good drying day a warm
Oct 8 afternoon. I finished set-
ting up stands & sheaves at noon
Then afternoon I was out to hay
early fair in Oak Lake kernel
& Grace went also. I went to
W.C. afternoon & went with her
& George to D. McKinnon's funeral.
Bob putting posts all day.

" 9 I went to Oak Lake forenoon
in wagon got some gasoline. Machine
started to thresh at Reubens at
once & I finished all his
oats & moved home tonight &
will thresh a little oats we have
before going out to barley.

" 10 I finished the oats at ten o'clock
and moved out to field Carey quarter
for barley and threshed there balance
of day. Barley a poor sample and
not turning out much for acre
a very hot day. Red Cross meeting here today

(17)

1918 A very hot day and we
Oct 11 threshed barley all day
on Carey quarter, it is turning out
very poorly and is a poor crop
and a poor sample.

" 12 A fearful windy day
so bad could not thresh, we
threshed a few loads in morning and
then had to stop. Took two loads
wheat and to Linsell after
noon. Went with Dr. R. up to
J. Jaspers bought a ram
at \$4.50. Wind went down
with sun and very cold tonight.

" 14 A dull day and we
had a few sprinkles of rain
twice but not enough to stop
threshing. Threshed barley all
day on Carey place, barley
is only good and not
turning out well.

(18)

1918 A fine day very hot
Oct 15 and a fine day. Threshed
barley on the Carey place all
day and finished it tonight, a
very poor quality of barley
and only yielded 17 per acre.
Took Walter out to Oafo
Lake at noon and he went
on to Napella. Got word
from W. C. Lindsey tonight
that schools are closed
for a few days on account
of Spanish Influenza.

" 16 A fine day clear &
pleasant. We were hauling oats
into loft all day and got
true loads up and this morning
on. Cecil & I went up to
J. Jaspers tonight, hot.
Ran a ram that Dr. R.
& I bought between us.

(19)

1918 A very cool east wind
Oct 17 all day and felt like
snow. We hauled in sheaves
all day and got them all
home home 31 loads in all.
Muriel went to Oak Lake
in buggy afternoon

" 18 Tom & I took two loads
wheat to Oak Lake Grinnold
forenoon then in afternoon I
went to Oak Lake in Express
and Tom & Ralph went to
Grinnold it rained nearly all
afternoon and they had to
trace up hill at Skinner's.
I took out two empty tanks
& put in a tank of coal
oil. Grace & Muriel went to
Kiden today & came to Oak Lake
and staying at Uncle John's
trough

(20)

1918 A dull forenoon but
Oct 19 a good drying afternoon.
Ceil fixed up car & machine
forenoon then Tom & he went
to Grinnold with loads of
wheat after. I scrubbed forenoon
and wrote letters after. Bob
was cleaning up around sett
on Carey quarter.

" 21 Tom and I made two
trips to Grinnold today with
wheat. Ralph died all day
on snow. Ceil is not well
and went to Oak Lake doctor
says he has quinsy.

" 22 I went to Brandon this
morn. to get car fixed & stayed
all night. Wind cold and
east all day. Boys hauled
out wheat all day &
Bob died

(21)

1918 I left Brandon for
Oct 23 home at ten o'clock home
for dinner. Finished hauling
a car of wheat forenoon &
got out three loads of barley.
I went to Oak Lake in car
after noon took out Violet
Little who has been visiting
here. Very like snow all day.

" 24 A little snow on ground
when we got up this morn. but
it soon went away. Tom &
Ralph made two trips to Gris-
mold today with barley. I
crushed forenoon & dished on
sevens after.

" 25 Very foggy until ten o'clock
I dished on sevens until noon it
was frozen in morn. but soon thawed
out. I went to Mr. Jaspers with
B. Gordon after noon he brought home

(22)

1918 a rain. Got out four loads
barley today. Rob went to Oak
Lake after noon & brought home
Cameron's cattle rack for to take
bull and tomorrow to Grisold.

Oct 26 A cold dull day foggy
all day & cold south wind.
Got out four loads barley to
Grisold. I took out my bull
to Grisold sold to Jew at \$100.00
after noon five of us went to
Oak Lake in cars.

Oct 28 A dull foggy morn. but warm
& pleasant afternoon. Look out
twenty four chops to Oak Lake
forenoon got \$929.75 for them.
Got out two loads barley to Gris-
mold after noon & also had team
in disc on sevens. Rob was fixing
fence around oak & straw

(23)

1918 a fine day not cold but
Oct 29 pleasant. Cecil & Tom
took out two loads barley to
Grismold and that finishes
two car loads we have hauled
there. Afternoon got two teams
plowing in small field east
of stable. Walter disced on
Seven all day. I took out two
Calves to Hammond forenoon and
wrote in my book after. Bob
finished putting a fence around
stream pile in yard.

" 30 A cold wind from N.W. and
felt like freeze up all day but
got warmer towards night and
feels like snow as we go to bed.
Tom & Ralph plowed near stable
all day. Walter disced on Seven
Cecil & I went to see J. Little's
house forenoon and after he went
to Oak Lake. I wrote in house

(24)

1918 A fine day not cold
Oct 31 Walter disced on Seven
all day and finished the ^{twenty} acre
field there. Tom finished ^{at noon}
the small field near stable
and Ralph plowed for fallow
down on Carey quarter. Tom also
plowed there afternoon. Cecil
Cumbed some lumber to Oak
Lake in car after noon. Dr.
Purdy came to see Mrs. Quinn tonight
and she has the influenza.
Nov 1 A fine day. Ralph & Tom
plowed on Carey place all day.
Walter harrowed near stable forenoon
& disced on Carey place after. Cecil
was cutting brush down there also
Muriel & I went to Oak Lake after-
noon. Mrs. Quinn keeping better

(25)

1918 A very fine day not
too cold. Low Ralph plowed
all day. And Walter disced
Ceil crushed a load for a
Carpenter, Ceil is not well he
has quinsy. Went to Gurnold
with W. C. after noon, we
had to go by Hall's Bridge, as they
are fixing Kennedy's bridge. We
came home by Oak Lake and
got some apples from W. C.
Burns.

" 4 A fine day Low Ralph
plowed fallow all day. and Walter
disced at Carey place where
they were plowing. Bob not
working yet. Went to Oak
Lake forenoon in Car. H. C.
Lapner of Oak Lake died
this morn. at four o'clock and
was buried in afternoon

(26)

1918 Raining when we got up
Nov 5 this morn. I took out
plow point to get sharpened in
hedges and it rained all the time
I was away and kept at it
all day. The first heavy
warm rain I have seen in Manitoba
in Nov. and a hot spell, snowing
as we go to bed. Did nothing
all day.

" 6 Heard this morn. that section
man in Oak Lake died with
influenza last night, that
makes three deaths there
and there is a lot of cases.
About four inches of snow
when we got up and it kept
drizzling all day not freezing any
but not thawing much either.
Got out some manure today.
Think it is very sloppy getting
around

(27)

1918 Not cold but not thawing
Nor any and I guess snow is
here to stay although there is
no snow frost in ground, got
out manure all day, and
was in house, not much
chance to do anything snowing
a little as we go to bed
tonight. Dark & cloudy all
day. Heard over phone that
Hermans had accepted
armistice and fighting was
stopped.

" 8 A fine day and not
cold snow went a little
Lew & Ralph hauled manure
got home load barley straw
for cattle. Three of Kennedys
have flu today. Dr. here
and vaccinated us all to-
day.

(28)

1918 A fine day and not cold
Nor 9 but snow went very little
Got a load of ground and
hauled south of house, then
got home two loads shale and
put in stable. Lew hauled
out manure from sheep yard
got home five steers from
Barthwick and will feed
them on straw this winter.
I bought binder & mow from
J. S. Little for \$275.00 & fine
chain engine & \$25.00 for them.

" 10 A warm day and snow
went a lot. Lew hauled manure
from sheep yard all day. Cecil
went to get bark in my car
& brought out Mrs Barthwick to
nurse Kennedys, they are all sick,
only Clarence. Walter went out in
afternoon for medicine for them.
Killed three pigs at home here

(29)

1918 / A cold day clear
Nov 12 & bright but cold wind
from N.W. Ralph & I went to
Steam in ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~bay~~ & brought home
a mare & binder that I had
bought from J. S. Little.
Afternoon Cecil & I went up to
W. Gumpfs to see some cattle.
Saw hauled manure all day
Got three pigs cut up and
brought home load of ~~shale~~.
" 13 A fine day and snow
went away some. I hauled
some in afternoon. Bought five
steers from W. Gumpfs at \$68⁰⁰
each and five calves at \$40⁰⁰
each. Got home three loads
shale. Saw hauled manure
all day.

(30)

1918 Cecil helping Kennedy
Nov 14 today. Got three loads
shale home. I took Mrs. Orth-
wick to Oak Lake from Kennedy
had my dinner there and did
not get home until dark. A
nice warm day.
" 15 A nice warm day and
sun shone bright & clear. Got
one load shale foot of hill and
two loads from Mr. Carpenter
have the two cars & stables ready
for cattle now. Cecil did Ken-
nedy's chorea and went to Oak
Lake afternoon. Saw hauled
manure on to Carey place all
day.
" 16 A fine day very muddy & soft
under foot. Got one load shale from
Carpenter today. Bob got hog from
H. Warner, Saw Ralph went to
Oak Lake in express.

(31)

1918 A cold day but pleasant
Nov 18 did not show any. Tom
took Jack & Ray out to Oak Lake
and got them shod, then drove
home after noon. Got ten head
of steers from Benson W. Gaff
and paid him \$540.00 for them
Got one load of hay home from
Carpenters and also got all out
stomach rack in. Clarence Kennedy
had of less this morn. & Cecil had
to do all the chores there & Walter
went to berries.

" 19 A fine day but cold
and freezing some all day. Walter
& I went to Oak Lake forenoon
& brought home a Holstein
bull that I got from Stonewall
Got hay enough for stable
and will get calves in to
their own place tomorrow.

(32)

1918 A fine day but fra-
nor so dubally whoring colder
Cecil, Maffie Grace & I all
went to Oak Lake afternoon
in Car. We got home four loads
of straw from seven &
put behind stable.

" 21 A cold day but
clear & bright very cold
night. Got home some straw
today from seven. Grace &
Cecil went to Vester in
Car.

" 22 Thermometer down to
zero this morn. but a fine clear
day and pleasant to work. I took
Maffie out to J. S. Little's and
she stayed there as they have
the flu. Got home some straw
today from seven & Cecil cranked
a load for a Carpenter.

(33)

1918 A cold day but not
Nov 23 So frosty as it was windy
from S.W. Got home two
loads of mail from Carpenters
and put them into her home
Ralph, Grace & Muriel all
went up to River View & was
vaccinated again for flu.
And Grace has all symptoms
of flu due to inoculation.

" 24 A fine day Grace in bed
all day Dr. Rudy came from Gies-
mold & pronounced it flu and her
temperature is 102.5 & put mustard
on all joints and she is better.

" 25 A fine day again not
Cold Muriel took flu this morn.
both she & Grace are in bed
Dr. Rudy was out this after-
noon we are putting on Mus-
tard and Dr. don't anticipate
any danger

(34)

1918 Yesterday was Sunday
Nov 26 And Grace was in bed
all day and near night I sent to
Giesmold for Dr. Rudy he
pronounced it flu, we are treating
her with mustard, Muriel also
took the flu this morn and she
is in our bed upstairs. I sat
up last night and attended
to Grace this morn. Mrs. Quinn
& Mrs. Kennedy came up and
stayed all day and they
stayed up tonight with she
& Muriel

" 26 A fine warm day
Got up both beds in parlor to-
day and moved both girls
down stairs. Muriel has acting
badly and we thought she would
have collapsed but had
a doctor here twice today but she
is better tonight

(35)

1918 A lovely day not cold
Nov 27 and we had doors open
part of the time. Muriel had
bad night and her temperature
Kept at 103 all night, I
was bathing her & attending all
night, Grace better and Muriel
better tonight, Doctor here twice
today. R. Geim took flu this
afternoon and Dr. Rudy
took Cecil and to Oak Lake
has fatal tonight as he has
a mild attack.

" 28 A fine day and we had
doors open quite a lot today
Muriel having a hard time
with flu her head had
been doing well

(36)

1918 Another fine day but get
Nov 29 turning some colder. Lou &
Ralph took some hens & roosters
out to Wisnold & shipped to
Swift, Canadian Co of Weyf.
Girls fine today.

" 30 A fine day but we have
some snow now as it snowed
some last night. Walter
took flu at nine o'clock this
morn. and went to bed. Grace
got up today, and sat around.
Mrs Churchill came out tonight
from Oak Lake to help us and
Mrs Rudy from Wisnold
came also she is a trained nurse
and the patients will get the
care they ought to have.
Nearly six inches of snow
fell today & last night

(37)

1918 Yesterday Sunday was
Dec 2 a fine day so much
Snow makes it ugly & slippery
getting around but cars are
still running and weather is
not cold. Ralph took leave
yesterday, he went to Red
Oaks as he eat his dinner
and all day today he was out
Lester went to Oak Lake
this morn. & brought home his
Ramsay a trained nurse
he took Mrs Churchill out
to Oak Lake and Mrs Lundy
went home in afternoon
" 3 Patients all doing
well but Myra Cant
keep anything on her sto-
mach yet. A nice warm
day, I crushed 28 baps
this afternoon

(38)

1918 A fine day not cold
Dec 4 but sun did not shine
any dreary looking. Tom & I
got chores done. Doctor
& Bob Sutherland here for
dinner. Maggie called us up
on phone for first time since
she was sick at J. Littles
Cecil also called us up.
" 5 Dark & dull all day and
got colder towards night. I
went to Grinnold with cream
can afternoon. Patients all bet-
ter today.
" 6 A nice warm day. Went
to Oak Lake had dinner at
J. Littles Cecil there got out
of hospital this morn. he & his
wife getting better but we must
get them home until Monday.
I got home a hen crate today

(39)

1918 A fine day and not
Dec 7 cold. Doctor did not
come today and the patients
are doing well.

" 9 A fine day but with
strong east wind looks like
snow. Reuben, Matt, Maggie
& Cecil home from Oak
Lake this afternoon. I
took out some news & wrote
to Griswold and shipped
to Swift Canadian in
K.P.

" 10 Snowing when we
got up this morn. and kept
it up nearly all day
about six inches fell,
not cold but nasty green
foam. I took Nurse Ramsey
out to Oak Lake tonight
she is leaving.

(40)

1918 Snowed a little today and
Dec 11 we now have pretty good
slipping. R. Quinn began wor-
king again today after flu.
I went to Oak Lake after-
noon & had a carcass
of beef from Barthwick,
Calden tonight.

" 12 A nice day not very cold
patients saw up a good while
today and they are better. Ross
J. B. Cairns died today, last
night.

" 13 A fine day and not cold
I went to renew forenoon and
watered the horses then in after-
noon I went to Oak Lake in
buggy took out cream can.
With a few cans were in and
also slips with loads of
beet, shufflers run all right, but
I think slips would be better.

(41)

1918 Snowed some more today
Dec 14 and there is about eight
inches now. Ceil took Car
to Warden today and left it
there for winter. I went to Oak
Lake in Cutter afternoon &
brought Ceil home as he came
from Warden on train. The first
time we have had Cutter out.

" 16 A fine day and not cold
Ceil got to small engine fixed up
& crunched a little. Not got
load of straw from Lewis.

" 17 Foggy & dull all day
and a slight breeze from S.W.
Took Sam out to Oak Lake
forenoon sold to W. Bartholomew
at 12 1/2 Cents she weighed
1470. Ceil crunched same.
Sam left tonight for
Ontario he expects to be
back next spring

(42)

1918 A fine day not cold
Dec 18 Sun did not shine
and it was foggy, but pleasant
& not cold. Ceil helping
John Little all day and
staying there tonight. I went
to Morris after noon and
helped them kill a pig,
J. Harney and Arthur was
there

" 19 A fine warm day
Sun shone for first time
in a week. Killed a deer to
Oak Lake afternoon, I attended
a meeting of Directors. Had
three letters from Erub the
first in a long time

" 20 A fine day again and
not cold. J. Harney came after
noon and killed a steer I will
take it out tomorrow. Ralph
went to Oak Lake afternoon.

(43)

1918 A fine day but some
Dec 21 Colder than usual. Went
to Oak Lake afternoon and
attended Annual Meeting
of Agr. Society, the biggest
meeting we have ever had

" 22 A fine day I worked at
Agr. Society books all day. Cecil
& Walter got home some steamer
but bridge came over & altered hull
for us. Mother & Ralph went to
Oak Lake afternoon in cutter.

Three below zero this morn.
the second time it has been
below zero so far this winter.

" 24 I took Cecil to Oak
Lake afternoon and he went
to Rapid City I brought
Annie Garrison home with
me and she is to spend
Christmas with us
The coldest day of the season

(44)

1918 Christmas day, we
Dec 25 had a small family
Mother, Grace, Mabel, twins
& Annie Garrison & myself.
Tonight all the young folks
gone up to W. Co. Snowed.

Rained today but very little,
not cold only about five
degrees of frost all day

" 26 Not very cold today
but it was very stormy all time
and saw snow fell. Took
Annie Garrison and Grace
to Oak Lake forenoon and
got a shaft into Cutter, we
all had dinner at Uncle John's
and then Annie went to G.
Conrado to nurse them for
flu, we got home near
dark. Got the horses home
from seven today

(115)

1918 A fine day but some
Dec 27 Snow fell and there
was a regular blizzard for
a while, snow fell thick.
but it did not last long.
I walked down to kennels
this morn. They had a telegram
from Okotoks yesterday saying
Herb had died and Peter
went up in train last night.
J. Little brought Luma & Luma
in and they will stay a few
days.

• 28 I went to Oak Lake after-
noon took out Luma and Luma
and they are staying out there
at John Little's pretty cold
all day

• 30 Very cold all day wind
northwest & very keen. Went
to Montgomery last night
and sat with him all

(116)

1918 night got home too this
morn. Reuben Kennedy took
Luma & Luma up to Mr. Chis
yesterday and they stayed there
helping Luma Kennedy waiting
on the Mr. Chis. Walter took
Aunt Mary out to Oak Lake
forenoon had dinner out there
& he brot. Luma home also
some stuff for Mr. Chis &
Montgomery's then in after-
noon he brot the stuff up
to them, and after dark he
went up to Mr. Chis in cellar
& stayed there to do chores
& help. Tom Montgomery took
flu today. Very cold
today, and thermometer nearly
twenty below as we go
to bed

(47)

1918 Thirty five below zero
Dec 31 This morn when we got
up and kept pretty cold all
day but wind S. West and
it got some warmer towards
night. Walter still at Mr. Chis
also Grace & Louise Kennedy
Ralph took me up to Montgomery,
again this afternoon and
I will stay with him tonight.
1919 Jan 1 Very cold this morn. again
Reuben Kennedy had been
at Mr. Chis all night and
came to Montgomery for me
this morn. & I came home with
him, from of Montgomery's home
this morn. Walter came
home today from Mr. Chis for
dinner and when he went
back Grace & Louise came
home, Mrs. Ginn went up

(48)

1919 to Mr. Chis, and W. Gumpf
brought in Mrs. Keitch
and she is staying at Mr. Chis
for a few days. Very cold as we
go to bed tonight.

Jan 2 Thirty five below zero
this morn. and a sharp wind
from North, I put on fire
in school this morn. and went
to Oak Lake night after
dinner then to Mr. Montgomery's ^{night} for
Jan 3 A very cold day, I went
to Oak Lake after dinner with
Charlie & Carter and
I came home from Mr.
Montgomery's at ten o'clock
and kept until noon. Walter came
home from Mr. Chis at noon
& Bill went up there to take
his place. Very cold and stormy
from south forenoon but cleared
up warmer afternoon

(49)

1919 A nice day cold but
Jan 4 not so bad as the last
few days, thermometer at zero
nearly all day. I went to
Oak Lake in afternoon in
Cutter and not going to see
Montgomery tonight.

" 6 A fine day and ther-
mometer above zero all day. Ralph
crushed a big load afternoon
and Walter went to Griswold for
load of coal for R. Grisw. Mother
pretty sick today.

" 7 Snowed a little today
legs not much, not cold
Ralph crushed afternoon
and Walter went to Gris-
wold for coal. Maggie
still pretty sick and
no turn for better yet

(50)

1919 A nice warm day. Walter
Jan 8 got load coal at Griswold
and Ralph went to Oak
Lake in Cutter, nearly thawing
today. Eva Carpenter here
helping Grace. Bob Cutting
same mood on Seneca.

" 9 A fine day but getting
colder. Walter got load coal
at Griswold. Maggie some
better.

" 10 Took horses down to
south east stack on Carey
quarter this morn and they
stayed there eating all day.
Walter got load coal at
Griswold afternoon. Ralph
and I hauled out manure.
Alma Smith here afternoon
Eva Carpenter stayed last night
and went home tonight. A strong
wind from east or W. colder tonight.

(51)

1919 Jan 11 A very fine day and not a bit cold. Walter got a load of coal from Mr. Cecil went to Oak Lake afternoon in Cutter got all stables cleaned out.

" 13 A fine day not cold some wind and snow drifted a little. Went to Oak Lake afternoon in Cutter. Cecil took load barley to Grinnell for milks & brot. home load coal. Walter sharp hauled out manure. Bob cut some wood on Sereen

" 14 A nice day and not cold Cecil went to Aitkens and got a load of oats Walter & I went to Oak afternoon and tried to bring home four steers from W. B. Borthwick's but they got back on us

(52)

1919 Cecil, Walter & I went to Jan 15 Oak Lake afternoon and brot. home four steers from Mr. Borthwick's paid him \$148⁰⁰ for them. We also took one steer with lump jaw & he is shipping it to Mpf. Nancy Smith staying here now to dress fls.

" 16 A fine day some wind but clear Sereen shine & not cold. Went to Aitkens for load oats & got 82 bushels. Cecil got home load coal in mny. for W. C. Nancy here yet.

" 17 J. Little here for dinner today & got our wagon rep. Cecil got load oats from Aitkens & had dinner at Aunt Mary's. We went to Under & got tooth puller. Sold Barney & Minnie yesterday for \$450⁰⁰. I cleaned & elevated out

(53)

1919 A fine day boys got
Jan 18 all stables cleaned out

Cecil went to Oak Lake
afternoon. He & I took our
big team Barney & Bruce to
Grimbold forenoon sold
them to W. Elder at \$450⁰⁰

" 20 I am pretty sick to-
day with constipation in
my bowels and am in house.
Cecil went out with R
hunting to Oak Lake &
got home tonight. Engines
for our short course arrived
today and the classes start
tomorrow

" 21 A dull day and foggy
some colds also thermometer at
zero this morn. for the first time
for some time. Lavinia & Cecil went
out to Oak Lake to short course
today I am not well and am
in house

(54)

1919 A little colder today and
Jan 22 some colds all day. Therm just
about zero. Cecil & Lavinia at Oak Lake
short course all day. Bob did cho-
re last in house.

" 23 A fine day not cold
thawing in the shade, Lavinia
at short course came home for
tea then went back to her
lecture at night, Cecil & Bob
got home two loads wood from
Seren, then Cecil went out to lec-
ture with Clarence Kennedy.
Alma Smith here all day helping
to sew.

" 24 Very windy from west
all day. Therm not cold. Lavinia
at short course again today. I
went out in afternoon. Cecil
and Clarence went to Linden after-
noon. Sewed a few flaps
afternoon but nothing to signify

(55)

1919 A fine day and not
so cold. I was at a short
course all day. Maggie, Muriel
& I all went out in sleigh
afternoon. Cecil & Ralph went
out to picture show tonight.

27 Another fine day and
not cold. I was & I went
out early to Oak Lake this
morn. and I went on to Linden
where I got two teeth out
and two filled, had dinner
at Mrs. McCallum's & came
down on four train, got
home with Walter from Oak
Lake. Ralph started to
go to school in Oak Lake
today. Cecil went out with
Mrs. Montgomery & came
home with him again.

(56)

1919 A nice warm day I
was 28 spent the day in Oak Lake
attending the short course, had
a lecture on Cancer tonight by
a Mr. McLean, says taking great
interest in the class and
getting on well.

" 29 I must have got cold
in my mouth where tooth was
extracted as it is very sore today
and I stayed in home. Walter
went out alone to short course
as Ralph is going to school. Cecil
got load of ice at Winfield as
our tank cistern is going dry.

" 30 A fine warm day. Cecil
went to Oak Lake afternoon to take
my place at short course, they
had a Cancer in hall tonight
and had a good time. Walter came
home for tea & went back again.
I have sore tooth & sat in home all day.

(57)

1919 Twelve below zero this
Jan 31 m. and kept very cold all
day the coldest for a long time
and wind N.E. all day. Ceil
in Oak Lake afternoon and
Walter there all day. The last
day of the short course and
all the engines loaded tonight
for Elk Horn. I sat in house
all day sore mouth

Feb 1 Fairly cold all day but
clear and pleasant. Ceil went
to Oak Lake with her husband
got things fixed up after short
course, and there was a meeting
of directors of Agr. Society.
Maggie was going out to have dinner
at Aunt Mary's today then she &
Irene were to leave on Monday for
Coke but Muriel sick this morn.
and we had to have doctor, her
head is bad & she threatens

(58)

1919 to have diphtheria so
folks can't leave for coast for
awhile.

Feb 3 Very Cold this morn.
about 22 below zero and
kept cold all day but
clear & fine. Ceil packed
some today. Walter went to
Oak Lake in cutter afternoon.

" 4 Another cold morn.
about 24 below zero but
a pleasant day. Ceil
got load oats. Gave N.C.
we intend using them for
seed. Walter went to Oak
Lake in cutter again today.

" 5 Very Cold again this
morn. & kept cold all day
but clear & pleasant.
Boys got home two loads straw
from Green. Louise Kennedy here
afternoon

(59)

1917 Twenty five below zero
Feb 6 This was a nice clear
day. Ceil went to Oak Lake
forenoon and had home a
barrel of paroline afternoon
he went to W. Co. & got a load
of feed oats.

" 7 Over twenty below zero
when we got up and it
kept cold all day but
clear & pleasant. Ceil went
to Oak Lake & got some seed
oats from C. Burns, then in
afternoon Reuben had home
some sixty bushels he had
harrowed. I walked over
to W. R. & talked to him after
noon.

" 8 Cold this morn. but a
pleasant day. I went to Oak Lake
afternoon with Walter in
Cutter & brought Ralph home

(60)

1919 from school. A lot
of people in Oak Lake
today.

Feb 10 A fine warm day only
a few degrees of frost this morn.
and it got above freezing during
day and snow melted a little
in places. Ceil went to Outkams
& got some oats there is still 760
pounds to get yet he gave them
to W. R. & we owned
him some. Inggia went out in
Cutter afternoon and had tea
at J. S. Littles. A quarterly
board meeting today. Walter
gave to Kate at Oliver tonight.

" 11 A nice warm day and snow
melting a little. Ceil took Inggia, Grace
& Minnie to Oak Lake and they left
for Regina on the two o'clock train
expect they will leave there for
Victoria on Thursday morn.

(61)

1919 A fine day. Cecil went Feb 12 to Milnes to help Harry with his engine until when Clarence Kennedy came & helped Walter singe harness until 2.30 then they went and helped to put down at his pump.

" 13 A fine day and not cold Cecil & Walter got load ice from river. Went to Oak Lake after noon in cutter got letter ^{card} from Maggie she is in Regina. Boys went to Peter Merricks tonight

" 14 A dull day and sun did not shine but not frosty. Cecil got load ice forenoon & helped Clarence unload straw after. Walter crushed

(62)

1919 A fine day and not Feb 15 cold. Cecil took out load of straw to J. Fowlie forenoon had his dinner at J.S. Little's and then met Ralph home with him. Bob went to Oak Lake after noon in cutter then Cecil went out tonight in cutter. I melted a lot of ice today & got it into cistern

" 22 I left home for Nippon last Monday the 17th and attended the Ayr. Societies Convention there and got back today Cecil came to Oak Lake and brought me home. Weather has been fine snowed a little last night and today. Slept at A Brittons last night. Found folks all well at home

(63)

1919 A cold day and not
Feb 26th pleasant to be out. John
little left for Minnedosa yester-
day went to Postage and then
up from there his sister digging
very low. Walter went out with
Ralph yesterday and is doing
John's Chores

" 26 Thirty two below zero
this morn. the coldest this
winter and a very cold day
a strong wind blowing from
west and snow drifting a
lot, twenty five below zero
as we go to bed. Cecil went
to Oak Lake afternoon took
out cream can for mail.

" 26 Forty two below zero
this morn. don't remember of its
being that low last winter
a clear bright day but forty
not much wind

(64)

1919 Thirty one below this morn
Feb 27 and a heavy wind all day,
but sun bright & clear. Tom
went across with Reuben to see
W. Olive today. Cecil went to
Oak Lake afternoon and
got Jack who shod in front
but, new farming mill home
and some coal for Bob.
Clarence Kennedy took Cecil out
tonight and he will go to Cran-
don & go to Rapid City tomorrow
morn. heard from John little
at Minnedosa today and that
H.M. Smith died last night
in hospital, is to be buried
Saturday at Rapid City.
Twelve below zero tonight
and not nearly so cold as
it has been but wind sharp
Tom & I alone tonight

(65)

1919 Thermometer ten below
Feb 28 this morn. and kept
about that all day.

Walter came home from Oak
Lake and we got the eight
horse engine going and crum-
shed a lot, he went back
to Uncle John's at five.

Acil in Rapid City had
phone from him today. Saw
J. J. went to W. Co. for tea
D. Gowans there tonight

Mar 1 Twelve below zero all
day but a strong wind from
west and very cold, a little
sunny felt last night and
forenoon & it drifted a lot
Went to Oak Lake after noon
Apr. Society meeting, & met Ralph
Shane with Mr. D. Gowans
left for home today

(66)

1919 Snowing when we went to
Mar 3 had last night and about
three inches of new snow this
morn. A cold day not much wind
but a drifted a little just the
same. Walter got back from
John Little's today. We got no
sow in today

" 4 Twenty seven below zero
this morn. but a clear fine
day and sun shone bright
but it was not very warm
at any time. Went to Oak
Lake afternoon in sleigh to
attend Rural Credit Society
meeting saw G. Tucker & his
wife at Little's, got two
letters from Maggie today
in Victoria. Also saw
Bessie McCallum at Little's

(67)

1919 A lovely day kept cool
Nov 5 Snow thawed a little
south of house sent out much
Lorn counted about 50 bags
J. Knight came and killed
two steers & Walter helped him
I am getting 14¢ per pound for
steers dressed and ten cents for
hides. Hardly a breath of wind
" 6 Married 30 years today
and Maggie is in Victoria and
I am at the farm. A fine day
warmer sun but not thawing
any. Lorn & Walter went to Oak
Lake at five o'clock this morn.
and took train at 6.20 for
Brandon & sat in day at winter
fair came home tonight at
nine as train was late. Bob
& I did chores

(68)

1919 A fine day and Cecil
Nov 7 got back from Rapid
City he had been at Brandon
fair & came up on the 1.45 train
today and is staying all night
at Uncle John's. Went in to
Oak Lake afternoon & got a load
of barley from W.C. Burns.
Clear & bright all day did not
thaw any but not cold
" 8 Uncle John & Cecil got
here at noon & John took the
horns off three steers. Went
to Oak Lake afternoon & got
another load of barley from
C. Burns. Ralph & Wilbur
came out with me. Walter & Cecil
got load barley steers from
seven. Also got over thirty bags
counted. A fine day not
cold

(69)

1919 A fine day a little below
Mar 10 less this morn. but soon
got above wind blew strong
from south and was cold but
thermometer was not down.

Caroline came this morn and took
two calves out in sight to
Mr. Barthwick, Walter also
took two and Cecil one and
fine pig, the fine calves
brought me \$6.75 each
and the pig weighed 198 at
16 1/4 cents per pound. Got
letter from Maggie in Victoria
today.

" 11 A fine day but a cold
wind from N.E. Cecil got load
coal for Bob forenoon and
load of hay for us after from
W.C. Gush. Walter carried
four to Mr. Smith out he went
to Mrs. & had horses home

(70)

1919 A very cold north east
Mar 12 wind snowed some
until noon and drifted all day
a miserable day and feels
colder than if it was 40 below
all hands sat around house
all day.

" 13 Very windy and stormy
from north east all day but
not so cold as yesterday
but a nasty day. Cecil
went to Oak Lake in cutter
for mail. Walter ran oats
& barley through big chaffer.

" 14 A lot warmer today
but still very windy and
foggy. Cecil got up at
four this morn. and went
to Lussold & took him for
Brandon and home tonight.
Walter gone to a party at W. his
tonight

(71)

1919 Stormed a little forenoon
Mar 15 but wind got out of N.E.
and into west afternoon and it
was pleasant. Ralph and I went
to Oak Lake afternoon in sleigh
I attended an organization meeting
of Boys & Girls Club in Bank.
Wind pretty strong from west
but not frosty. Heard from folks
in Victoria today

" 17 A nice warm day but
no thawing. We all got at sawing
wood afternoon and got the
pile about two thirds done.
G. Kierick here for awhile
tonight. Heard today that J.
J. Smith very sick at
Rapid City. Talked to Marshall
on phone tonight and he
says he is better, his wife
and Wilfred have gone up

(72)

1919 A lovely warm day and snow
Mar 18 went a little, water in
some places. We finished sawing
wood forenoon and after Cecil went
to Oak Lake and got a barrel
off gasoline, he also brought home
barley from W. C. Burns. Boys went
over to Olives to skate tonight.

" 19 A cold stormy day snowed
a lot also and a disagreeable
day all through, and a lot of
snow fell. Cecil went to Oak
Lake forenoon got load barley
and I went afternoon & got some
more, roads very heavy & another
storm will close our hill here.
Went to J. S. Little & saw D. Smith
there. Talked to D. at Rapid City
today and J. J. Smith is to be
put on train tomorrow and taken
to Minnedosa Hospital

(73)

1919 A fine day cold but clear
Nov 20 and sun came bright. Cecil
went to Oak Lake afternoon & beat
have lost of barley from W. C.
Burns, he also beat engine from
Stamps. Walter got straw. Bob began
to pile wood.

" 21 A fine day but not
thawing any, got dull day will
fix up and began to clean oat
oats. Cecil and Walter went
on to a G. B. Cress to-
night.

" 22 A fine day and snow
dunk a little. Bags worked
at cleaning oats but could
not get engine to go, so turned
by hand. I went to Oak
Lake afternoon in Cutter.
Ralph came out with Mike
John. All of W. C.'s here tonight.

(74)

1919 A fine warm day and snow
Nov 24 went a lot. I went to Oak
Lake forenoon in Cutter took out little
engine to a Jack to fix. Cecil went
to picture show tonight. Bags cleaned
at oats all day. Bob split up pile
wood.

" 25 A cold wind all day from
north east & north west, and
stormed & snowed quite a lot
forenoon. I went to Birchfield fore-
noon in Cutter and to Oak Lake
after in sleigh and beat home
some chairs that a Jack was
fixing & beat little engine from
him also it works fine now.
Cecil gone to Berden to Kate
tonight. First crop of the
season seen on 20th March.

(75)

1919 Thermometer down to
near 76 fero this morn. and a
Keen air from North west
Sun shone clear & bright
all day but snow did not
thaw any. I went to Grissall
foreman and met some
Hens tanks for us, two for B.H.
And two for A. E. Hanes from
the Grissall Oil Co. Boys clean-
ing oats & Bob piling wood
" 27 A fine day clear and
sun shone all day but a
cool wind and no thawing
I went to Oak Lake after noon
in cutter. Walter cleaned oats
all day and finished it
Ceil charled home two
loads of straw from Seven
Lake snow a long time to
go this way as it went none
today

(76)

1919 A fine day but cool
near 78 and no thawing, we began
to harrow a year ago today I
think, but we have a foot of
snow yet, Ceil got all barley
straw from Seven only part of
a load. Walter was cleaning barley
all afternoon, and Bob cleaned
out steers & finished piling wood
I began to pick over potatoes
in cellar after noon. Boys gone to
Melville young to a surprise party
tonight
" 29 A fine day but very little
thawing going on yet. I went
to Oak Lake after noon and
attended a G. E. meeting. Ceil
went out tonight to see R.R.
Smith he is down from
Kapid City. after his last
vers and is pretty thin

(77)

1919 A fine day again and
Mar 31 soon went a lot. Cecil
took load stuff for R. Ginn
to R. Baggins too, Ginn is going
to work there now. Tom took
Mrs Ginn out in cutter after-
noon. Walter cleaned barley
and Cecil got out Maure
afternoon.

Apr 1 A fine day & warm soon
went a lot and roads nearly
done. I went to Oak Lake
now attended a Rural Credit
meeting and after it a meeting
for revising pig list, got home
after dark. Cecil hauled Maure
forenoon. Walter cleaned grain

" 2 A fine warm day, and
soon going fast. J. Little here
for dinner, then he, Tom, Cecil
& Walter all went to hog young

(78)

1919 Sat. I stayed and picked
potatoes in cellar. Some wagon
& huggies out today as well
as sleighs.

Apr 3 A warm day and soon
going fast water every place.
Tom & I killed a pig after noon
Walter cleaned barley, Cecil hurt
his leg yesterday and is not
doing anything these times. L.
Merriek came after dinner and
stayed until ten o'clock. Philine
at Oak Lake today and took our
mail got a letter from huggie

" 4 A fine warm day
Walter cleaned barley all
day. I cut up pig and got
it salted. Tom & Cecil
got things cleaned up wagon
box off sleighs &c.

(79)

1919 Rained all last and today
Apr 5 sometimes very hard about
as heavy as we ever get. Cecil
Kembell and I went up to Reg-
sar this morn. and voted for
good roads. Afternoon I went
to Oak Lake and brot. Ralph
home. Roads about as bad
as they can be. A Carpenter
here for two

" 4 A cold day, wind blew
very hard all day from north
and ground did not thaw
except the snow did not
thaw any either. Finished
cleaning harley today & got
some crunched. I was picking
potatoes. Tom & Cecil chaffing
cacks & putting away sleighs.
Lawn as if we would
have a late seeding

(80)

1919 Cold all day and no
Apr 8 Thawing. Cecil and Tom
hauling and manure into field
south of pig pasture, Walter
cleaning wheat all day. Tom went
to Oak Lake afternoon in af-
forenoon. I picked potatoes in
cellar. Wilfred Smith here
" tonight he and Cecil go to
Brandon tomorrow

" 9 Cecil & Wilfred left
at 4.30 this morn for Grinnell
& took train there for Bran-
dan got back at two o'clock.
Tom hauled manure all
day and Walter cleaned
wheat. I picked potatoes
in cellar afternoon. Some
warmer today and the last
snow we had melted
a good lot.

(81)

1919 A dull day, snow drift.
Apr 10 Thawed some and frost
came out some, but ground
did not dry any and roads
very bad. Walter cleaned wheat
forenoon and came to Oak Lake
with me, after noon, & Cecil cleaned
grain, Tom hauled manure all
day. Went to Oak Lake afternoon
took out seven bushels of
wheat and sold at 2.04
Had letter from Maggie today
and they go to start for
home on Tuesday 15th

" 11 A dull day and not drying
much. I was packing potatoes most
of day. Walter cleaned wheat
Tom and Cecil finished hatching
out a pile of manure. A lot
warmer after noon than before

(82)

1919 A dull day did not dry
Apr 12 much and towards evening
it rained some. Tom & Cecil were
clipping horses today. Walter fin-
ished cleaning wheat though Bill
dog and we will start next week
putting it through winnow. I
went to Oak Lake at noon in express
took out two bags potatoes to
Mr Somerset & two bags chop to
Barthwick. W. W. Hazen live
& stock Commissioner spoke there
today and we had a directors
meeting as well. Ralph came home
with me tonight and R. R. Smith
came over from W. R.'s to stay a
few days. Cecil gone to Wisconsin
this evening, dropping rain as
we go to bed

(83)

1919 A fine day and frost
Apr 14 died some but sun
did not shine very much.
Walter started Wickers farming
mill today. Tom & Cecil clipped
horses afternoon & I went to
Grinnold in express took out
four bags wheat & brought
home six incubators. Cecil
took Ralph out to Oak
Lake this morn.

" 15 A nice warm day the nicest
we have had. Tom & Cecil finished
clipping horses. Walter cleaned
wheat all day. I picked our pota-
toes. Young J. Doherty of Grinnold
was killed today by his own
engine, Cecil & Carpenter went
over this afternoon

(84)

1919 A lovely warm day. Walter
Apr 16 got all wheat cleaned in
afternoon and all our seed is
cleaned now. Tom took out two
small loads of wheat to Grinnold
6 1/2 bushels in all & sold at 2.08
Cecil & I picked our potatoes in cellar
and finished them. R. R. Smith
went to Oak Lake with team & buggy
at ten o'clock he phoned home that
he is going to Brandon tonight and
Rapid City tomorrow. Kearsall came
today for a few days. J. J. Smith
got home from Minnadora Hospital
today.

" 17 A fine drying day. I fin-
ished drying potatoes in cellar.
Walter cut raspberries. Tom
took wheat to Grinnold for
mow & hauled wood table
after. Cecil went to J. Doherty's
funeral. The first word we have

(85)

1919 A fine warm day. Tom
Apr 18 Ralph ran day on
road from Mike's Corner to
bridge & back. This is good
Friday & Ralph is at home
afternoon. Tom ran Cultivator
in fallow the south field
and Cecil began to disc on
Cory quarter.

" 19 Got fifteen bushels
of potatoes in bag. Found one
and after noon Ralph took
them to Rudolf Rubeys sold
at 70¢ per bushel. Went
to Oak Lake afternoon &
met Maggie & girls have from
Coast. Tom ran Cultivator
all day in fallow. Cecil
disc on Cory quarter.

(86)

1919 A fine day only very windy and
Apr 21 a lot of dust flying. Cecil
disc on Cory quarter all day. Tom
ran Cultivator in fallow and I
seeded wheat, got 8 1/2 acres seeded east
of stable then sowed in fallow, the
first wheat we have sown this year.
And the first grain of any kind
we've sown here tonight.

" 22 Sowed wheat until noon
and then Cecil sowed afternoon, Tom
ran Cultivator all day and Cecil
ran disc forenoon. A cold day and
a good shower of snow this
evening.

" 23 Some snow on ground this morn.
and if frozen hard we could not do
anything on land until 2:30 after
noon. Cecil went to Oak Lake
& got gasoline forenoon. Trading
very hard tonight.

(87)

1919 Frozen hard this morn. and April 24 we could not begin on land until after noon. I seeded Tom van Cultivator & Cecil disced on Carey quarter. I went to Oak Lake forenoon & took out J. Scott's horse. I had two coats & mitts on all afternoon. Very cold wind from south east.

" 25 A cold wind from S. E. and blew hard dust flying we began to work on land at ten o'clock. I seeded wheat on fallow, Tom van Cultivator and Cecil disced on Carey quarter.

" 26 A fine cool day for working I got all the eighty acres of fallow sowed only about four of along by. Tom finished with Cultivator and began to disc on east eighty for wheat. Cecil got Carey quarter all disced.

(88)

1919 A fine day. Went to Apr 28 Oak Lake forenoon & got load of fence posts and seeded wheat on east eighty after. Cecil & Tom disced in that field forenoon and after Cecil went to Oak Lake & shot. Home load for Wm Sloan. Tom disced all day and then took his disc home to J. Carpenter. Sloan family here tonight and have all their stuff in Quinn house.

" 29 A cold windy day and we had a few showers of rain, very cold. Cecil hurt his foot yesterday & was in house all day. Tom ran disc & I seeded wheat. Sloan all here for breakfast & dinner lunch in the little house tonight. Heard today that Alex Wickham was dead in Orpington.

(89)

1919 A fine day but pretty
April 30 Windy from north west
and cold although Sun shone
warm at times. Tom disced in
eighty east of house all day
and I drilled in wheat there.
Ceil's foot still pretty bad.
Walter took Harrison's hog
home at noon. Tom & I took
Cal to new to new tonight.

May 1 Very cold at times and
very hot at other times. I seeded
wheat all day in east eighty
Tom finished discing there at
four o'clock and then disced
some ploughs in fallow. Ceil
packed on Carey quarter fore-
noon and plowed there afternoon.
Ceil fine to business tonight in
W. Sloan's Car. J. Little shot out
Cox today to W. Sloan.

(90)

1919 A very windy cold day
May 2 I drilled wheat all day
and finished all our wheat to-
night 168 acres. Tom was
harrowing fallow across. Ceil
was plowing on Carey quarter
we are doing the fallow there
now got some of it plowed
last fall and are finishing it
up now.

" 3 A fearful windy day
and did most work in land
afternoon. I wrote forenoon &
afternoon went to Oak Lake
in express. Walter & Ceil plowed
fallow on Carey quarter forenoon.
Tom harrowed wheat in fallow.
A miserable cold day and
I had on fur coat and
was not too warm.

(91)

1919 A cold day wind S. E.
May 5 and feels cold. Cecil packed
up plowed on Carey quarter all
day. I plowed there and Tom
finished harrowing fallow
across and started on stubble
across east of house.

" 6 A dull day and cold
had to wear mitts all day, dig-
gled a little afternoon but
not enough to stop dust. I had
sore cholel forenoon and did
nothing. Walter plowed on Carey
quarter forenoon, and I plowed
after. Cecil was packing plow
ing all day. Tom harrowing on
eighty next lines.

" 7 A cold dull day and began to
rain at six o'clock got a good big
shower but stopping as we go to bed.
I finished plowing fallow on

(92)

1919 Carey place at 5.30 Cecil got
it all packed. Tom finished har-
rowing across all the wheat.

May 8 Tom did some plowing with
walking plow on Carey quarter
forenoon and in afternoon he plowed
with gang on seven for oats. Cecil
plowed there for oats all day
and Walter plowed forenoon also.
Afternoon I went to Oak Lake in
wagon and took out our Cultivator
to be fixed at blacksmith.

" 9 Tom harrowed on Carey
quarter forenoon what we have
plowed for fallow all day. Cecil
& I plowed all day on seven for
oats. A fine growing day.

" 10 Cecil & I plowed on seven
forenoon then in afternoon I went
to Oak Lake & got hard wood beam
her for floor & Tom plowed

(93)

1919 May 12 a fine day very hot at times but after a good breeze passed. Walter came here some then helped me haul straw & stack bottom on seven, I was at that all day. Tom plowed on seven for act. Cecil helping Reuben plow today.

" 13 A fine day but kept splashing rain every little while and we had some fall but not enough to bring in teams from field. I went to Oak Lake after noon to attend quarterly board meeting, hill very slippery.

" 14 Raining when we got up and teams did not go out until after noon. Cecil at J. Carpenters plowing. We cut potatoes in cellar.

(94)

1919 for seed forenoon and I cut alone after noon as Tom was plowing on seven and Walter got all straw hauled off.

D. Smith here tonight he is just back from England. A very cold wind all day May 15 A fine day better than usual. I harrowed on seven until noon then went to Oak Lake in wagon got on load hay wire & sheeting for elevator. Ralph brought it home and I went on to Vinden & brought home. Car got home at eight o'clock. Tom & Walter planting potatoes all day.

" 16 A fine day Tom & Walter got all the potatoes in. Cecil plowing on seven today, until four o'clock when he took steers out to Oak Lake put them in North

(95)

1919 with the field tonight and
will take them to pasture
tomorrow. Walter went out in
car tonight and is staying at
J. S. Kittles & Cecil's home.
Car. I harrowed & sowed
on seven all day.

May 17 a hot forenoon & cool
& windy after. I seeded oats
on seven all day. Tom &
Cecil played. Walter helped
Mr. Barthwick take our steers
and some of his own down
to pasture south of Arkala.
he did not get home until
eight.

" 19 A very hot day, the
hottest we have had and
horses sweat a lot. I har-
rowed on seven forenoon and
seeded oats there after.

(96)

1919 Tom & Cecil plowed there
all day. Walter was working
in garden & churning all day.
May 20 a very hot day again and
hard on horses. Cecil went to
Kiden spot car fixed. Walter
got some stubble from wheat field
& harrowed some potatoes. Tom
plowed on seven all day & I harrowed
& seeded.

" 21 A very hot day. I harrowed
and seeded all day on seven.
Cecil plowed & Tom also. Walter
& I took a cow up to J. Kueritt's
Came home by Melville Young
& took home a team of
John Kittles horses.

" 22 A very hot day again like July.
I harrowed & seeded all day on seven.
Tom brought his plow horse at noon
and began to disc for seven for
grass seed south of bluff over

(97)

1919 Cecil finished all plowing
there for oats in afternoon. Walter
went to Kueritts for some tonight
Lima pa here.

May 23 A very hot day. I
finished seeding all the oats
at noon and harrowed the
ground across after. Tom was
discing north of cabana for
grass seed all day. Cecil
& Walter were trying to clip
sheep with power clipper
and had very poor success.

" 24 A very hot sun all
day but a nice cool breeze.
Tom disced north of school
until noon and I was harrowing
at Oak ground, boys trying to
clip sheep until noon then
we all went up to Kueritts
sale. A rain would do
good.

(98)

1919 A fearful hot day, a big
May 26 wind from S.W. but a very
hot sun and a disagreeable day
all through. Cecil finished har-
rowing oats across on sun and began
to pack. Tom finished discing
for grass seed on Seren and plowed
in sheep pasture afternoon. I
sowed grass seed on Seren after
noon north of bluff.

" 27 A very strong wind and
a fearful hot sun, hard
day to work outside and I
found it very hard. Tom fin-
ished plowing piece west of tra-
then plowed around hedges.
Cecil packed all day. Sowed
grass seed on Seren. Cecil &
Walter went to ball game
tonight at Oak Lake.

(99)

1919 A fearful hot day
May 28 93 in shade after noon
I seeded grain seed until noon
then I picked potatoes after
noon. Cecil packed forenoon
& seeded after. Walter packed
oat ground after noon. Tom
plowing on Carey quarter all
day for barley.

" 29 A fearful grinding
day from South to East. Cecil
seeded grain on Serris fore-
noon and then went to Oak
Lake after in wagon & brook.
have wagon wheels. Walter
packed forenoon & after
picked potatoes in cellar
I picked all day and
finished them. Tom plowed
on Carey quarter all day
for barley.

(100)

1919 A fine day and not
May 30 nearly so hot as it has
been. Finished packing oat
ground on Serris today. Got
some grain chopped and
elevated. Tom plowing on Carey
quarter all day and Cecil
there after noon. Got all
grain seed sowed today.

" 31 a fine day Tom and Cecil
plowed on Carey quarter all day
Walter clipped sheep all day and
I clipped forenoon & went to Oak
Lake after noon. Cal all day &
pleasant to work. Heard there was
lots of rain east of Brandon
& down to Wp. we had none here
and we need it.

(101)

1919 Father is 46 years dead
June 2 today and brother Tom is
62 years old. a fine cool day
Tom & Cecil worked all day on
Cory quarter harrowing & plowing
Walter & I clipped sheep all
day got sheep done

" 3 a fine cool day. Walter &
I clipped sheep all day and
finished them. Tom & Cecil plowed
& harrowed for barley on Cory
place. Maggie went to Oak Lake
with Charlie in buggy

" 4 Tom & Cecil plowed for
barley all day. I seeded forenoon
and Walter after, that is the first
barley we have sown this year. I
was not well afternoon & stayed
in and Walter sowed. Maggie went
to Ladies Aid at A.R. Coming to-
day a fine day but too hot at
times

(102)

1919 a hot sun but a cool
June 5 breeze all day. Tom & Cecil
plowed for barley all day and
Walter sowed. Maggie & Lucretia
up to W.R. Tolton and saw
Wilfred Smith & Miss Tolton
married about fifty people
there. The newly married have
gone to Ontario for a trip

" 6 a very hot day with
a slight breeze at times. Cecil
plowed forenoon & harrowed
after. Tom plowed all day
J. Milnes team here plowing
also today. I seeded ground
like a bed of ash and
rain very badly needed

" 7 I Milnes team helping us again
today plowing. Cecil & Tom plowing all day
I drilled until noon then went to Oak
Lake & Walter seeded. A nice day about
a dozen drops of rain fell

(103)

1919 A fine day & cool breeze all June 9 day and pleasant to work I seeded all day in barley. Tom Cecil & B. married all plowed for barley but Cecil only plowed a half day and harrowed balance of day

" 10 Very windy all day from south east and we are hoping it will rain, ground about as dry as it can be. Tom & Cecil plowed all day, I seeded until noon and harrowed across barley after. Cecil went to Grinnell to play ball tonight.

" 11 Dark & cloudy when we got up and a slight drizzle of rain fell but not enough to wet ground it kept dark & cloudy until noon then cleared up & got sun shining again wind strong east all day

(104)

1919 but no sign of rain tonight I and we want it very badly. Tom & Cecil plowed all day. Walter harrowed forenoon, I went to Oak Lake forenoon and harrowed after noon. Maggie & Mauriel went up to W. Adams afternoon.

June 12 I began to harrow this morn. Tom & Cecil plowed land at 9:30 we had to come in as it was raining and we had a good shower went out to work again afternoon I harrowed across fifty acres of barley and finished it. Boys have a week another day to finish plowing and I have two days seeding to do.

" 13 Rained hard last night and lots of thunder & lightning also rained until nine o'clock this morn. a lot fell and water lying in puddles

(105)

1919 on the ground. We did not
hitch up until noon. Cecil
went to Oak Lake in buggy after-
noon. Com. Walter plowed for
barley & I seeded barley. Close at
times and feels like more rain.

June 14 Pretty windy all day from
South east at four o'clock
a big cloud began to gather
in N.W. and about five the
worst dust storm I have
seen for a long time came along
we could not see any dis-
tance; that was followed by
a big thunder & lightning storm
and rain fell in torrents for
over an hour, a long time since
we saw a rain like it.

Tom & Cecil finished plowed
for barley today & I seeded
all day and still some to
do

(106)

1919 A very hot day although
June 16 there was a big wind from
South east and drifted a lot
rain has beaten it so smooth
on top there is nothing to hold
dirt from blowing. Cecil opened
and furrows in fallow south
of house forenoon and seeded
barley after. I seeded barley fore-
noon and went to Oak Lake after-
noon and ran scuffer in po-
tatoes forenoon.

" 17 A fearful hot day
and I did not go out afternoon
Lute picked potatoes in cellar
Lore broke forenoon with Tom
horses then in afternoon had an
fall. I finished seeding barley
at noon a pretty late seeding.

(107)

1919 Cecil tried caltivate on Carey quarter forenoon but stuff too lony and we will have to plow the fallow there again, after now he opened out ridges in breaking. Cecil went to Alexander to fight to play ball. I went out in Car and went over list with W. Howard and J. Goodwin.

June 18 A very hot day I was plowed in pasture with Sam plow all day. Cecil plowed there also until noon and then went to fallow on Carey quarter as we have to plow the 40 acres there now again. I harrowed across last piece of bushy ground nearly too hot to work, we could only work half time.

(108)

1919 Another very hot day June 19 but a nice breeze from S. E. but sun very hot. I had sore back put on mustard and stayed in bed until noon, then went out to G. G. meeting in Oak Lake. I was plowed in pasture all day and Cecil on Carey quarter.

" 20 A very hot day again although there was some breeze all day. Cecil plowed & harrowed fallow on Carey quarter all day. I was plowed sod in pasture. I cut alfalfa east of home. We all went to Oak Lake tonight to see ball match between Oak Lake & Alexander it was a tie. Cloudy & looks like rain tonight and I would like to see a lot of fall as we want it badly.

(109)

1919 A dull day wind S.E. and June 21 it began to rain about three o'clock and kept at it until after we went to bed and had just a good drizzle. I finished cutting the alfalfa before noon. Cecil plowed fallow on Carey place until noon and Tom plowed sod then after noon they both helped Cecil up hay ^{alfalfa} & Walter raked we got about half of it up. Then had to stop for rain.

" 23 A very hot day again over ninety in shade all day. Tom plowed in pasture Cecil fallowed on Carey quarter forenoon and in afternoon we could up hay alfalfa and finished it. I went to Oak Lake in my truck. Walter and

(110)

1919 A fearful hot day from June 24 90 to 98 all day close & hot. Tom plowed in pasture forenoon & packed there afternoon to hot to do anything. Cecil plowed on Carey quarter all day. I went to Oak Lake in car afternoon & got some repairs for mower & points sharpened. A big thunder & lightning storm after six o'clock and we got a shower of rain could have stood double as much. Lightning killed one of our year old colts.

" 25 A fine cool day after the skin yesterday. Cecil plowed on Carey quarter all day. Tom broke Walter out hedge. I went to Rural Credit meeting after noon then went south with W. Borthwick & two cattle. Had colt killed by lightning last night.

(111)

1919 Dull & cool all day with
June 26 a strong wind from
east a few drops of rain fell
after noon but nothing worth while
Clement to Oak Lake forenoon
I got a tank of gasoline
Walter plowed on Carey quarter
& Tom plowed in old pasture
Cecil was at business
Sports all day. After noon
Tom Walter & I got in three
loads of alfalfa.

" 27 A nice breeze, all
day very hot at times but
a nice day, wind S. E. but
still no rain. Tom plowed
in old pasture all day. Walter
Cecil & I got in all alfalfa
forenoon. Cecil went to Terence
to play ball tonight. Muggie & I
went out to Chantango
afternoon

(112)

1919 A good wind all day but
June 28 very hot. I cut some grass in
pasture west of home. Cecil plowed
on Carey quarter, Tom broke up sod
after noon Muggie, Grace, Muel & I
all went to Oak Lake in Car.

" 30 A fearful storm last night
one at 9 P.M. and another through
the night, thunder & lightning was
fierce and wind awful lifted
the top from our pump house.

Very hot today at times again, but
we had a nice breeze from west.
Cecil plowed on Carey quarter all
day. Walter dug up mare and
had her examined by Reuben
& his Hearn for lightning. Tom
& I took our bull calf to Oak
Lake and shipped him up to
Peculiar, got horses shod and
some points changed, took us
all day

(113)

1919 A nice cool day.
July 1 I cut in pasture with
new mower all day. Tom plowed
sod in old pasture east of
Dr. C. gate. Cecil plowed on
Carey quarter until noon then
went to celebration in Oak
Lake and Walter plowed.
Maggie & I at Reubens for
a while tonight
" 2 A lot of thunder &
lightning through the night
last night and about ten
o'clock it rained some, then
this morn. at 5:30 another big
thunder lightning storm came
up and we had a lot of
rain lots for some time. I cut
in pasture after noon wrote
letter before dinner. Tom fin-
ished plowing pasture & began

(114)

1919 at fallow afternoon
Cecil plowed on Carey quarter
after noon. Ralph got home
from Oak Lake today after
boarding there all winter going
to school
July 3 A nice cool day
Walter hoeing in garden. Tom
plowing in fallow south of
house all day. Cecil plowed
on Carey quarter. Maggie & I
went to dinner at ten and
got home six in evening
" 4 A fine day. Ralph
cut in pasture west of
house all day. Tom plowed
fallow. Cecil plowed on Carey
quarter Walter hoed in garden
I hoed the three rows of
potatoes on Carey quarter
and then I began at po-
tatoes east of house

(115)

1919 Low plowed fallow south
July 5 of sheep pasture all day
Ceil finished fallow on
Cany quarter. Walter & I plowed
potatoes east of house, we have
half a day to do there yet. Very
hot at times today.

" 7 Rain & much all day.
lots of thunder & lightning be-
fore we got up and quite
a lot of rain fell. Went
to Oak Lake afternoon and
we had a tremendous rain.
I was out in it all and it
poured, a lot fell and we
have abundance. Boys forked
our alfalfa in loft as it
was heating.

(116)

1919 A fine clear day
July 8 Ralph started to cut
hay on seven, we have forty
acres to cut there he cut all
day. Low plowed in fallow until
noon then afternoon Low, Reuben
& Carpenter & I all started for
Brandon in our car to a
Farmers picnic at exper-
imental farm, then Joe stay-
ed in Brandon and we
went on to Richard Armstrong
found them all well there.

" 9 Left Richard Armstrong
afternoon for home and reached
here at 5:15 found Clendinning
& others here having a picnic.
Boys had pig roasts & luncheon.
had also plowed fallow
a good over & wind all day
and ground drying up.

(117)

1919 A fine day Walter cut
July 10 hay all day on Seven
Ceil Ralph & I took in two loads
forenoon then afternoon I went to
Oak Lake to meet G. Bell, Ceil
went to sport at Alexander.
I saw plowed forenoon & afternoon
at hay. Got in one load & sold
two to W. R. Smith, one to J. Car-
penter & one to Leo Hearn.

" 11 A fine day. I saw plowed
fallow south of home all
day, rest of us worked at
hay, Walter cut, Ceil,
Ralph & I hauled home

" 12 A fine day again
I went to Oak Lake at noon
to attend a meeting in connection
with a new party. I saw plowed
rest of day, worked
at hay

(118)

1919 A very hot day. I took
July 14 Seven weather to Grin-
nold for Butheville this
morn. I saw plowed in fallow
Walter cut hay on Seven, we
got left full of hay and
have some to stack.

" 15 Mrs. Gump died this
morn. has been sick for some
time but we thought she
was getting better. I went to
Oak Lake after forenoon and
got our time from G. B.
I saw finished fallow at noon
and plowed in sheep pasture
afternoon, rest of us worked
at hay. Carpenter has
laid floor

" 16 A fearful hot day. 96
in shade afternoon. Stacked hay
all day. I went to Oak Lake
at noon for hay mails over

(119)

1919 Men finished laying maple floor tonight. Ceil worked until noon on road. Tom finished plowing in sheep pasture and then sowed it. Maggie & I went up to Dr. Gump's tonight. Grain ripening up very fast.
July 17 One of the worst days I ever remember about, a very high wind from South, some times as hot as our own and sun shone hot & fiery all day. Thermometer was from 95 to 100 in shade all day and it was hardly safe to be out. A very hard day on crops. Three of us went to Mrs. Gump's funeral this afternoon & Lily's funeral. I was one of the bearers. Got some weeds cut and some harrowing on fallow done.

(120)

1919 A lot cooler today. Looked July 18 like rain but none came. Harrowing fallow & stacking hay today. I was sick in bed all day. Ceil went to Virden fair & after noon.

" 19 Finished stacking all our hay forenoon. Harrowed fallow forenoon. & Ceil began to cultivate on Carey quarter. We all went to peak celebration in Oak Lake after noon, a splendid time & a nice day.
" 21 A fearful hot day. Ceil working on roads all day. Ralph went to Oak Lake after noon & got barrel gasoline. Walter cut weeds on seven. Tom harrowing fallow south of house and finished it.

(121)

1919 A very hot afternoon
July 22 but cooler forenoon
Tom started backsetting in
forty acre field near W.R.
Ralph ran cultivator on
Carey quarter, Cecil was
on roads all day and fin-
ished our road work.
Walter was mowing weeds on
Seven, I was chipping, that the
I picked some cherries
" 23 Walter hoes in garden
Ralph finished cutting weeds
on Seven and began to cut
alfalfa the second time.
Tom was backsetting next
to W.R.'s. Cecil was cul-
tivating on Carey quarter
Very hot all day again
Wheat ripening up
fast

(122)

1919 A fine day looked like
July 24 rain several times but
none came. I went to
Brandon Hair with W.
Sloan. I finished cutting
alfalfa second time then
cut fix tail grass in sheep
pasture until noon. I raked
alfalfa afternoon. Cecil cul-
tivating on Carey quarter
and finished it. Tom
backsetting all day. A nice
cool breeze but sun hot.
" 25 A fearful hot day over
a hundred in the shade.
Tom plowed all day. Ralph
cut skunk tail grass on Seven
after noon. Walter & I got all
alfalfa coiled up. Cecil got
binders working after noon
and got some wheat near
stable cut.

(123)

1919 Lots of thunder & light
July 26. very last night and
a shower of rain but not
half enough fell. Tom
Ralph plowed at back
setting until noon then Ralph
cut in slough on seven
and Tom plowed alone.
Ceil & Walter worked at
fence around yard fore-
noon and then finished
cutting the piece of wheat
near stable afternoon
I went to a directors meet-
ing in Oak Lake afternoon
Bob abed here tonight

" 28 A hot day but a
nice breeze. Walter & I sta-
ked alfalfa forenoon and
cut wheat afternoon.
Ceil cut wheat all day

(124)

1919 Lewis staked afternoon
Tom backed all day.
This awful bad nearly im-
possible to work home.
July 29 Ceil & I cut wheat
all day. Lewis staked
we also finished staking
alfalfa. Tom plowed all
day at back setting.
" 30 A fine day with so hot
as same and some wind after-
noon. Ceil & I cut all day in
fallow wheat. Lewis staked
all day. Tom plowed until
noon and then staked
afternoon. Ceil & Ralph went
to Oak Lake with E. K. Lue
tonight. Maggie, Muriel & I
all went up to W. Sloans
in car.

(125)

1919 A fine day Cool at
July 31 times and pleasant to
work. Finished cutting the
eighty acres of fallow at
noon and began on N.E. eighty
cut them all afternoon.
Lorn plowed all day on
backsetting. Cecil went to
Brandon to play ball after
noon. A. Stewart here today
Aug 1 A fine day Lorn plowed
in backsetting all day. Cecil
& I cut wheat east of house
Walter was sick all day and
did nothing Ralph was
stocking. I went to Oak
Lake tonight in Montgomery
Car and attended a Directors
meeting there, we have put
off fair until after
harvest.

(126)

1919 A fine day but hot and
Aug 2 flies very bad. Walter & I
cut in field east of house un-
til 4.30 when it began to rain.
and we had a heavy shower.
Cecil & Ralph stacked all day
finished the fallow S.E. field
of east quarter & began in east
field. Lorn plowed all day at
backsetting. Murray Smith took
W. R. Attermy & I to Grisonold
round by Oak Lake, we got
home at eleven.

" 4 Walter & I cut all day
at wheat and nearly fin-
ished it. Cecil & Ralph stacked
Lorn backset.

" 5 Ralph took out winter
thringing and finished cutting
wheat at noon. Cecil & Walter
were stocking forenoon and

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1919 after noon we had several showers of rain and did not go to field at all. I was finished backsetting and was digging some rough places in field. Mr Schoff & Carl here for tea. Cecil at Oak Lake tonight to play ball & Walter here tonight with H. H. H. H.

Aug 6 A fine cool day I went to Oak Lake forenoon in express and took out some blacksmithing. after noon I stoked. Cecil, Walter & Ralph stoked all day got the 80 acres sack of house all up. I went to Quarterly board meeting in Reformed Church tonight. Now harrowing in backsetting today

(128)

1919 A fine day. Boys got Aug 7 all wheat stoked. Past noon, after noon we got threshing machine down and took feedwag out and Cecil took cylinder out to Oak Lake. Now harrowing backsetting all day.

8 I went to Oak Lake forenoon in express & took home cylinder. A Jack came out and ran horses on cylinder & blower Cecil helped him all day.

Had Cultivator going on Carey quarter all day. Carl harrowing on backsetting done. Will read all day. Nelson Barnum threshing

9 A hot sun all day but a good breeze. Tom & Ralph took turns in Cultivating

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1919 on Carey quarter. Cecil washed up machine. Went to Oak Lake afternoon in wagon & got four barrels off for bling and a barrel of machine oil.

" 11 A hot day but very windy. Lown ran Cultivator on Carey quarter forenoon and in afternoon we began to thresh wheat. Kennedy's two teams helped get the small field $8\frac{1}{2}$ acres near stable done, then moved to east eighty wheat very good for the year.

" 12 Threshed wheat in eighty east of house all day and got along well. Fearful hot all day. I cleaned it all in forenoon.

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1919 A fine day again but Aug 13 hot full day threshing the field east of house. It went about $13\frac{1}{2}$ bushels per acre and a good sample of oats here tonight. also from J. S. Little.

" 14 Lashed machine down to Reubens this morn. and did a hundred bushels for him and he took it out to Oak Lake, machine not working very well and Cecil fixing it. Lown ran Cultivator on Carey quarter afternoon. Bob got seeds home from west of the settlement & I got four loads of wheat out to Oak Lake 263 bushels in all sold at 2.07 . Very cool tonight.

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1919 Rained a little last night
Aug 15 And we did not thresh
for Reubens then we had several
small showers during the day.
I took our wagon out to A Jacobs
to be fixed in Mry. then in afternoon
Waggon & I went out in Car.
Ceil fixed at machine at Reubens
forenoon & began to cut oats
afternoon on seven. Ralph took
out load of wheat afternoon
Walter finished cleaning up oats
& fixed around house also put
gate on opposite Reubens.
" 16 Cut oats with two
binders on seven all day
Ralph & Walter stood
I ran Cultivator
south of house
A fine day but hot

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1919 Boys threshed at Reubens
Aug 18 been all day. Sent
oats on seven. A fearful
hot day, I Reuben got a
sun stroke at W. C's to
day about a hundred in
shade all day and sun
like a stove
" 19 Cut oats on seven
all day with one binder
Boys finished threshing
at Reubens at noon
Ceil fixed at machine
& went to Oak Lake in
evening. I took out
some stuff to Oak Lake
to be fixed. Blew a
hurricane all day and
some had to stop
threshing

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1919 Very windy all afternoon
Aug 30 Went to East Lake
forenoon & at home again
that has been getting fixed
afternoon we all started
oats in down.

" 21 Cecil went to East Lake
forenoon in car and ground
Cultivator feet. Tom, Lora
& I started oats forenoon
and finished them then in
afternoon. Tom saw Cul-
tivator on fallow south
of hay pasture rest of us
worked at machine, cus-
hed & did up shoes as we
intend threshing tomorrow.

" 22 Cecil broke boring last
night started it out this morn. and
got it fixed and after noon
threshed a load of oats in
yard then went to fallow

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1919 so heat and threshed a few
loads did not get Kennedy's
teams up.

Aug 33 Got Kennedy's teams this
morn and threshed wheat
in fallow until ten o'clock
when it got so windy had
to stop. Muriel went to
Grinnold in car got home for
dinner. Tom saw Cultivator
on 40 acres near W. Co. Daps
fixed machine & spreaded ⁸⁴⁻⁸⁵ ⁱⁿ ^{Lucy's}
& cleaned some grain.
Muriel gone up to Camp 6
tonight, Cecil & twins gone to
East Lake

" 24 A fine day and we threshed
wheat all day from our fallow
and got along well it is going
about a 20 2

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1919 A fine day threshed
Aug 26 wheat in fallow all
day and finished it, we
have all our wheat done
now 2500 bushels in all
Cecil took machine over to
Keweenaw tonight on Youngs
place.

" 27 Threshed all day
on Youngs place and
got along well, I went
to Oak's forenoon with
Grace & Car about
fencing a home with
H.B. sent barley on
Cary quarter afternoon

" 28 Boys threshing at
Keweenaw on Youngs place
but it began to rain
at ten o'clock & they
could have any coal
and a lat bell

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1919 A fine forenoon but
Aug 29 showing after noon
we had two good showers of
rain. Tom & Cecil plowed
forenoon, and Lewis hauled out
manure. I went to Oak's & he
took out some stuff to get fixed
afternoon Cecil fixed at Keweenaw
Car. Tom & I plowed. Lewis was
going to cut barley but it
rained and they had to go
on manure spreader again

" 30 A fine day hot at
times but generally cool & pleasant
Tom & Walter plowed in N.E. eighty
until noon Ralph hauled out
manure. Afternoon Lewis cut
barley on Cary quarter. Tom saw
cultivator on S.W. 40. I Carpenter &
I fixed at school & perhaps there until
four o'clock then I set up oak & hauled
over

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1919 on Sunday Cecil went to
Brandon in car for repairs for
Case separator. I went to Oak
Lake tonight to a directors meeting
Grace went to Garden with
J. S. Little today got her
teeth fixed.

Sept 1st A fine day but windy
and some machines had to
stop thrashing. Lewis and I
went down south of lake to-
day for cattle, but could
not get them separated from
rest. So came home. Tom ran
Cultivator. Cecil fixed machine
at Youngs place & took out
some beans to Oak Lake
stock yard

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1919 Rays thrashing at Youngs
Sept 2 place for Reuben today
I went to Oak Lake for gasoline
forenoon then out Bailey afternoon
A fine day but wind east to
night and feels like rain
" J. Walter & I took sheep to
Oak Lake today and shipped
them to W. J. to Spence & Whitton
fifty five in all, D. Milne is
putting four steers in car and
taking them all down. Rest
of men thrashing at Reubens
finished him on Youngs place
& then began at his oats at
home. Maggie, Grace & I
went to Litchfield in car
this evening

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1919 Boys thrashed all day
Sept 14 at Rubens house and
got away well. I cut barley
afternoon
" 5 Looked like rain all
day and wind quit but none
came. Walter & Ralph cut
barley all day. Tom took
out two loads wheat to
Grismold and I took one
cleaned up sawing forenoon
Maggie & Cecil went to Oak
Lake in car forenoon.
" 6 Tom & I took four loads
wheat to Grismold today Mabel
& I also went to Oak Lake
at noon in car. Tom cut
barley on Carey quarter and
Cecil did some stooking
there also. Looked like rain
all day and wind east

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1919 Rained during Saturday
Sept 8 night a lot of thunder
& lightning kept dull all day
yesterday Sunday and last
night it rained a little
again. Ralph & I set up stacks
of oats on Sever forenoon and
Walter did that afternoon
Cecil took some things of car to
Oak Lake and he worked
a bear all day. Walter & Tom
plowed afternoon just skinned
sightly does east of house
in afternoon Tom & I went
to Grismold with wheat
Ralph cut barley afternoon
" 9 A dull forenoon Ralph
tried cutting barley forenoon
but it was too tough but he
cut afternoon. Walter fin-
ished setting up oak chains
over

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1919 And he started barley
afternoon. Lou & Cecil
started barley all day
I took two loads wheat out
to Griswold today. Very
hot at times. Went to
school meeting at Merriam's
tonight.

Sept 10 A fine day but we had
a big thunder lightning storm
last night & it rained a lot
Sun plows going forenoon then
in afternoon Walter dug some
potatoes in field, Lou & Cecil
started barley afternoon and
Ralph ran binder in barley
I went to Oak Lake in wagon
and got some faceline.

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1919 A fine day I went to
Sept 11 Oak Lake forenoon got
repairs for binder & we got the
two of them going afternoon
& finished cutting barley
this evening. Lou took two
loads barley wheat to Gris-
wold today and I took one
there in evening maffin & I
went to Oak Lake and met
Kynville it is four years since
he left here and has been
three and a half years in
France & England

" 12 I threshed oats all day
in yard where a very hot
day and some thunder &
lightning got over a
thousand bushels done
they are a pretty good crop