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Finished Writing
in Second Book
on Dec 19th 1890
and began in
the third
this mⁿ today
Dec 20th 1890

(1)

1890 George took over load of
Dec 20 dirty wheat today but
did not get farming mill.

A nice warm day wind
S. W. all day but now
at night it is N.

" 22 Began blowing a fearful gale
from north about twelve last
night, and kept it up all day
today, still blowing some at
nine tonight and a keen frost.
I went to Oak Lake this morn.
empty & got team shod, also
to get farming mill but none
there. Sent George for W. C.'s
when I got back & we cleaned
up 37 bags of wheat.

" 23 George took load of wheat to
Oak Lake Chambers only offered
him 1.00 for it & gave 58¢ for same

(2)

1890 wheat on Saturday, George sold
Dec 23 to Leitch at 1.45 & I intend go-
ing with load to Brimold to-
morrow. Kept cold all day,
wind N & W this evening a little
milder.

" 24 George went around with load
of wheat to Brimold and
I walked across the ice, got
57¢ per bushel for wheat & arrived
home at 1 o'clock began cleaning
wheat in afternoon but S. took
came along & we had to go &
thresh out. In Stack finished
it & came home with separator
Thank Goodness all threshing done

" 25 Christmas day went up
to Mr. Smith's for dinner & tea
cleaned up load of wheat this
morning snowed a little this eve-
ning the finest weather for Xmas. Sent
Saw

(13)

1890 George went to Gismold
Dec 26 with Dr. William team today
had on 52 bushels. I went
to ~~Cash Lake~~ before noon for
farming mill, crossed on ice
and afterwards went to
Gismold in buggy. Wind
from north all day & very
cold, tonight mild & warm
Dr. Rothwell & Etta Grainger
here for dinner

" 27 J. William went home last
night & Dr. William came this
morning to drive his own team,
we cleared up grain until noon
& then both teams started for
Gismold with loads, they delivered
114 bushels & broke back two loads
of manure to fix ice so we can
draw that way. Snowed a little

(24)

1890 cleaned load this morn. & went
Dec 29 to ~~Cash Lake~~ Gismold in
afternoon George took team
& load Maggie & I went in
buggy got three tickets cashed
\$95.00 Rent Richard \$7.00 & paid
Reuben Kennedy the balance
of his two notes \$60.00 W. C.
having paid him the balance
of his threshing up \$35.00 A most
beautiful day, sun hot &
warm enough for April.
Snowed a little last night
but all gone now

" 30 Got 62¢ for wheat today. Cloudy
& foggy all day. Mr. Gripps &
Con here for dinner. W. C.
came down for Maggie their
baby sick I have been there
tonight & she is staying

(5)

1890 New Year's Eve took load
Dec 31 wheat to Griswold. Rain & cold
all day but no snow yet. Went
up for Maggie today, she was up
again tonight but came back
Florence Todd there & baby better
Wrote ten pages to Uncle Robert tonight.
Paid out \$7.75 today to Mr Callow
Mr R. Smith & G. Harrison to the
latter for plowing for J. Black
1891
Jan 1 New Year's day, Mr & Mrs Smith
here for dinner cleaned up
all the wheat in yard & took
load to Griswold afternoon.
A beautiful day. no snow at all.
" 2 George very sick all day, could
not go out with load, I moved
farming mill into granary and
farmed a load ready for use.
Frances coming to help me clean
tomorrow

(6)

1891 George made two trips to
Jan 3 Griswold today with
wheat. Frances here help-
ing me clean up, ^{we} have two
loads ready for Monday.
Wind east nearly all day
not cold but foggy and
disagreeable. no snow yet.
" 5 Still keeps foggy all the
time, George had two loads
to Griswold today, another
one loaded for tomorrow.
Wind east tonight & sky
cleared up. Mrs Smith
& Harry came today, Mary
staying for a while
" 6 George took over 64 Bushels today
sold at 62. I went to Hazards
to meet J. Spier & paid him 200
on Threshing machine.

1891 (7)

1891 Maggie came along & stayed
saw at Mr. Shaw until I came
back we had dinner there
& came home after.

J. Carpenter came tonight &
borrowed buggy he &
Hiltzau getting married day
after tomorrow, has been
foggy for three days now
and frost on trees grass
& everything nearly an
inch deep. No snow yet
weather warm

" 7 George took 65^{1/2} Bush. over
today got 60¢ for it snowed
about half an inch today.
I went to Mr. Callum to ask
him about buying see 5 baskets
\$10 per acre. I went to H. Young
and offered him my farm for
his father in law at 4000 he will
let me know next week

1891 (8)

1891 George took over 70 bushels
Jan 8 to Crismold today the
best load he ever took sold
for 62¢ today. The first clear
day we have had in some
time sun beautiful & warm
in middle of day, tonight
clear & frosty only about
half an inch of snow yet.
Jr. Carpenter & Napoleon
Hiltzau getting married today.
" 9 George went for wood to river
& broke hind axle of wagon came
back one o'clock & went for
Hammets wagon & took load
to Crismold 53 bush. I put on
two storm sash after noon
& cleaned grain before dinner.
Mr. Smith & Sadie came today
she is staying all night. A
beautiful day warm & nice

(9)

1891 A beautiful warm day.
Jan 10 George went to Oak Lake in
morning to get wagon fixed & beat
back some wood, went to Griswold
in afternoon with wheat, &
took Sadie home in buggy after
dinner then paid Mr. ^{James} Todd
\$7.50 for building fund for ^{man} ~~man~~
that pays up the \$10 I sub-
scribed four years ago towards
building fund. Then went to
Griswold & got back home
at 6:30 found Mr. A. J. & Mrs.
Todd also Mr. Roman here
for tea.
" 12 Cleaned up load before noon
& George took it out 57 bushels
I put on two stow sacks
& lamed wood afternoon
& blew cold from south all day

(10)

1891 George took over 57 bushels
Jan 13 wheat at 60¢ got home
removed on hind feet. Blew
hard from north & west all
day but not very cold.
pretty frosty tonight. Lamer
James Hindley here today
from Pembroke on his way
to R. I.
" 14 George went to Oak Lake this
morning for an wagon & left
Francis to at home on way
back. Afternoon we went
after our heater to Rajan
& got back at dark with
Ler. Snowed about an
inch today & was cold &
windy all day. R. Smith went
to Griswold with load &
beat his mother down & took
Mary home. Mrs. L. staying a few days

(11)

1891 George & I took all oats out of
Jan 15 bin in front of door in granary
& after took barley in cow stable
& put it in there, I went to Oak
Lake in buggy afternoon & paid
Jim Black up in full, also
some other accounts. This is
the first real winter day
we had this year being
cold & wind very sharp.

Maggie & I called on Joe
Carpenter & Mrs. tonight

" 16 George drew up all of fence from
section eight today, I cleaned
oats to take to Oak Lake tomorrow
and also cleaned some wheat.
Went for mail tonight very
cold morning & evening but
warm in middle of day. Wind
north this evening. Snowed a little
last night but not enough for
Sleighing

(12)

1891 George took over just to Oak
Jan 17 Lake this morn. & also 55 bush.
of oats sold them at 26¢. Got
home near eight. Wind east all
day & cold sun warm in middle
of day. Maggie & I went to Dr.
Co's for tea & then went to call
on Little & his wife arrived
home at 9.30. Hired G. Facker
today for a month at 10

" 19 cleaned up load of wheat
this morn & George took it
out in afternoon 65 bushels
Mr Little went with load to Lin-
wood also, Dr. C. & Lizzie here all
day. Maggie Little came at
noon & stayed a couple of
hours, I took her home & went
in to Deunions & bought his
Saw at 12. A beautiful warm
day like a April

(13)

1891 Cleaned load this morn. &
Jan 20 George took it out this
afternoon 63 bush. Superintendent
in word he would only give
53¢ for wheat tomorrow.
We are cleaning up load for
Alexander tomorrow. I went
to Goodwin today & bought
200 bush. frozen wheat for
seed at 40¢

" 21 George went to Alexander with
load today got smaller price
and smaller weight than at
Griswold wont go there any
more. Sadie Smith here
for awhile. He hosed around
all fore noon & went to Griswold
in afternoon. A nice day cloudy
but not cold wind west
George gone to Dennisons for saw
tonight

(14)

1891 Cleaned load this morn. &
Jan 22 George took it over this
afternoon 62 Bush. Sold at 53¢
Sadie & I went to Oak Lake
in afternoon & I paid up
all accounts there. Sadie
& Maggie & I went to W. R's
this evening & stayed a few
hours. Cloudy all day & windy
from north but not cold.

" 23 Cleaned load this morn. & sent
to Griswold 62 Bush at 60¢
snowed a little this morn.
but not cold. I went to
Wasskawata afternoon
for mail. Maggie, Sadie
& I going to Oak Lake
concern there tonight in aid
of English Church, will
leave baby at W. R's

(15)

- 1891 George took out load
Jan 24 this afternoon 61 bush, at
53¢ per bush. Has been a
nice day not very cold clouds
Sometimes wind W & N.
- " 26 Took load to Griswold today,
63 Bush at 60¢ Shaved all
forenoon but did not fall
half an inch and melted
nearly as fast as it fell
tonight the ground is covered
but weather very warm
- " 27 62 bush to Griswold sold
at 53¢ I went to Oak Lake after
dinner & got buggy fixed did
not get home until 7.30
A nice day
- " 28 Took 78 ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ bush wheat to
Griswold today but only
got paid for 74 a big load

(16)

- 1891 The best we have drawn
Jan 28 this winter that finishes
up all the wheat I have sold
2615 bush altogether and
the price averaged 61 1/2 cents
per bushel! A nice warm
day snowed a little while
but not lay, hardly any
snow yet. Wind north to
right
- " 29 Started this morn. for Alex
Goodwin for seed wheat, but
met three of them going to
Griswold with wheat so
turned back after dinner
went to River for ice but we
are there to help me load
so came back without it.
Maggie & I went to Mr. Little
for tea & stayed until 8.30

(17)

1891 Went to Goodwins today
Jan 30 for wheat & got back
with 71 bush. at dark.
This is the first winter day
we have had so far
been snowing & blowing hard
all day a regular blizzard,
about ten inches of snow
fell, tonight is clear but
wind N. E. & cold

" 31 Went to Goodwins again to-
day, passing Mr. Smiths the
thermometer was 26 below
zero kept cold all day we
may pay up for our nice
winter yet.

Feb 2 Finished drawing from Good-
wins today brought home 207
bushels in all. Thermometer 14
below zero this morn. & kept very
cold all day

(18)

1891 George went for load of
Feb 3 ice before noon and after
went to C. Williams for W. Co's
rack, he took the sleigh for
rack the first time we have
been hitched to them this year
terrible cold until about five
o'clock this evening the wind
blew strong from N. W. all day
until then and it was im-
possible to face it. A lot warmer
er tonight and snowing light
ly.

" 4 George went to river for
load of wood before noon
and we both went to
Aradians for hay afternoon
we searched nearly three
hours before we found the
right man's house and

(19)

1891 then he was away from
Feb 4 home but we will go
back tomorrow. This has
been a beautiful day warm
snow thawed a little, I
think our cold spell is
done for awhile begins
" 5 George went for hay to
Indians today, and got a
good big load. Maggie & I
went up to Hillview and
spent the day there leaving
there for home at 7.30 P.M.
A raw day but not cold
" 6 A beautiful day snow
melted some. George cut
poles in skew on mine & went
over for load this evening. George
has gone up to Whites for
Jaw tonight

(20)

1891 George sawed wood all
Feb 7 day, I went to Oak Lake
in afternoon, wheat 65 & there
now. Wind from north all
day and pretty cold tonight
very cold & sharp
" 9 Raw & sharp today but
not very cold seen sking
Sometimes. George cut poles
on mine today & finished it
I drew it all home this after-
noon. Mrs W. R. here nearly
all day.
" 10 Sent George to Experimental Farms
today for seed not back yet
at 9 P.M. A beautiful warm
day. I went to Oak Lake in
afternoon. Mrs Ryan died
last night will be buried
tomorrow. C. Granger, Mary
Smith & A. J. here tonight

(21)

1891 Mrs Ryau was not buried
Feb 11 today but will be tomorrow.
George got home from exper-
imental farm at ten last
night. I don't think much of
the look of English White Cabs
but they may turn out better
than they look. We went across
hills for load wood this after-
noon & got one but had a job.
Nice & warm before snow
but a good deal colder after
wind east tonight.
" 12 George went for wood today
across hills & I went to Mrs
Ryau's funeral was one of the
fall hearers not many there.
A very blustering morning wind
east snowed some in morning
but let up towards noon & it
again tonight. Went to Harrop for rooster
tonight.

(22)

1891 S. Lacker left this morn.
Feb. 13 Maggie & I went to her father's
for dinner then on to Alex
Goodwin for tea left there
for home at 7.30 brought
home fanning milk also
Alex gave us a nice Plymouth
Rock rooster. Wind north
this morn. but next night
snowing slightly, sleighing very
bad we had sleighs today
" 14 A cold wind morning wind
east. After dinner I went
for mail & got back near
dark wind ^N west tonight &
very cold
" 16 A nice day but cold. Mr Callen
here for his cow but is now
leaving her until next fall. I
sat in the house & read all day

(23)

1891 R. R. Smith & his father
Feb 17 here before we were up this
morn. Mr Smith on his way to
Gil's old taking the train there
for Cut. R. stayed here for
dinner on his way back. I
began cleaning up seed grain
the second time this afternoon
Clear & cold all day wind
west all day, tonight it is
S.W. but very sharp

" 18 A nice day, I cleaned wheat
Maggie went to M. Co at 3 P.M.
and I went up at 6 we
came home at eleven

" 19 A warm day snow melted
some W.R. & Reuben came
in afternoon & helped me
to butcher pig she was
fat. Wind strong east tonight

(24)

1891 Cut up pig this morn. &
Feb 20 packed it away. Wind
east all day & snowing slight
stormy & disagreeable but not
cold

" 21 Wind north & very cold all
day I went to Cut Lake in
afternoon & sold a hundred
bushels of oats to Chambers
at 30¢ per bushel

" 23 A regular blizzard yesterday
all day. Today it also snowed
a good deal we have now
about eight inches of snow
on the level wind keeps
east all the time. I went
to Waites for G. Sucker
this morn. he will stay this
week to cut wood. I cleaned
wheat all afternoon

(25)

1891 George & I cleaned grain all
Feb 24 day finished seed wheat
& got some oats done. Blew a
regular blizzard all day
from east & north. Sun shone
all the time and it drifted
as bad as I ever seen it,
still blowing a little at 9 P.M.
but not much.

" 25 Blowing hard all day to-
day & drifting but not nearly
so bad as yesterday. George
sawed wood ^{all day} until noon. I
read until noon & then cleaned
grain after dinner.

" 26 Cleaned at my seed oats
until noon & then took over oats
to chambers at Oak Lake. Roads
heavy. Wind west & south all
day. Sun hot but wind very cold.

(26)

1891 A very cold morn. 30 below zero
Feb 27 went to Maskawato for mail
and after dinner I raffie & I went
up to her mother's & stayed
until after dark.

" 28 Cleaned seed oats until noon
& then went to Oak Lake with
McCallum to hear J. Martin
speak, got back at 6:30
very cold tonight a big crowd
at Oak Lake.

Mar 2 Went with oak to Oak Lake
altogether 97 bush at 30th meeting
there about growing here lossy
I put my name down
for ^{quarter} half an acre. Wind
north all day, very cold to-
night. Sun shone strong and
warm in middle of day
but towards evening got very cold.

(27)

1891 A very cold morn. wind north
Mars but sun shining brightly.

R. Smith brot. Horse Car to
us this morn and stayed un-
til after dinner when Maggie
& I took him up in sleigh.

" 4 Not so cold as yesterday,
wind S.W. this morn. but soon
changed to N.E. thought it is
S.W. and not very cold.
Jas. Carpenter here for awhile
this evening.

" 5 Maggie, J. Carpenter & I went
up to Mr. Smiths for dinner
and then Joe & I went on to
Shaw's school for to vote, this
is election day for Dominion all
over Canada. A nice warm day.
Snowed a little last night
but all gone again that came
last night.

(28)

1891 I went to Mackinaw this
Morn. morn. for mail found out
Martin was defeated by a
large majority, also heard
Sir J. A. McDonalds majority
was very small in the house
cleaned all my seed oats in
afternoon, A nice day, only
wind cold.

" 7 Maggie & I went to Oak Lake
in afternoon, sun warm
but windy cold from east
& north. Mr. Hoar man died
this morn. of consumption.

" 9 Went to W. Co. this morn. got
a pair of sleighs there and
went after noon with W.R.
for load of wood up to Bay
also got back eight P.M.
snow thawed some today.

(29)

1891 Very stormy this morn.
Mar 10 Continued so until noon
snowed a little back
right this afternoon clear
and not cold, snow soft
Mrs Smith came down
to stay a few days
Robert came & took home
sixty bushels of oats
" 11 Went for hay with W. R.
to reserve & brot. back two
loads for him. Wind north
& cold all day.
" 12 W. R. came with me to-
day and we brot. home
two loads for him. Wind
north all day & very
cold. Sun bright. Got this
two loads of hay today for
damage done my & brot. fly
Indian Cattle

(30)

1891 Went with W. R. for hay this
Mar 13 morn. got home after delivering
load at his place at four o'clock
then went to Oak Lake to meet
man coming on train tonight,
train was seven hours late
so did not wait. Sun bright
all day wind north & very
cold, tonight more like Jan.
than March. Mrs Smith gone
home today
" 14 Went to Oak Lake to meet men
but instead got a letter from
Mrs. Hether saying they were not
coming. Wind south today &
pretty cold but still snow
melted some.
" 16 Mappers with asked for
right & we went to Oak Lake
to have it drawn today but

(31)

1891 doctor was away, we waited
Mar 16 until three o'clock, and he
had not arrived, so we started
home meeting him on the road.
Mr Merrick had a young son
last Saturday. Snowed
& blew hard until about
four o'clock not cold
but some snow fell

"17 Took eight bags of oats
to Mr Hall & hauled them
last fall went in to Brin-
wood & paid J. Johnston
\$1.00 for farming mill, a
warm day snow melted
a little wind east

"18 Went with J. Smith down to
Indiana where he got a load
of hay, after went to Oak Lake
J. S. came along in Mr R's cutter

(32)

1891 Wind blowing strong from
Mar 18 South all day but still
at it. Cleaned out pig & hen
today. Mr Callum bought horse
at Oak Lake. Seen Dr. Gump
he is just back from Det.

"19 A very soft day wind
blew from S.E. all day snow
went away a great deal.

I picked potatoes in cellar
in afternoon, a few days
of this kind of weather
and we could soon starve.
So die came today to stay
a few days

"20 A little colder than yester-
day. Went for mail before
dinner & picked potatoes
in cellar after dinner.
Mr Callum's horse arrived
on mail this morn.

(33)

1891 Finished picking po-
tatoes before noon Maggie
& I went to Oak Lake in
afternoon leaving Lodie
& baby at Mrs. roads
have nearly the whole way
if weather keeps this way
Snow will soon begin.

" 23 Went to Dr. Callum this
morning for a man he was
away at Griswold waited
for him to come back & then
took man home I had din-
ner there. After dinner Maggie
& I took Lodie up home
got back near nine.

" 24 Dr. Gumpf here for din-
ner I went to Oak Lake in
afternoon. A nice day snow
melted a good deal.

(34)

1891 Man saved wood all
Mans day opened potato root
pit today & found some of
both frozen, about ten bush-
els of the potatoes & we threw
them out. Maggie & I went
to R. R. Thibault at six
o'clock & stayed until after
tea. A nice day wind South
& snow melted some.

" 26 Blue lead from South
all day snow nearly all
gone plowed land bare.
Mow here to sell me American
Advance thresher today, did
not buy, another man
here selling fruit trees
bought \$4.50 to be delivered
next fall. If weather continue
like today will be able to run
early next week

(35)

1891 Went for mail this
Mar 27 morn. & took Mr Callum's man
house afternoon took Maggie
over to Dr. R. & went on to Oak
Lake in evening to meet Andrew
coming from Walker town for
Dr. R. & myself. They came up
on train at 11th but wanted
\$25 per month so I would
not hire them but got
another man at 22 he
to coming on Sunday
"28 A nice warm day
Snow nearly all gone
& lots of water around
wind South east all
day
"30 Sister Alma 35 yesterday.
I went to Oak Lake this morn.
& had over mine & Dr. C's men

(36)

1891 they are both hired at \$22⁷
per month for eight months
I went over to mine afternoon
ground dry & ready to sow
Weather warm
Mar 29 Got all ready for mine
this morn. & found Reeder
wanted repairing so began
harrowing on fine Maggie
& I went up to her father's
& came back at 8 P.M.
cloudy all day wind north
& freezing a little tonight.
W. Williams here.
April Dr. C's birthday he is 29. Sowed
wheat on back setting in Sec. nine to-
day for first. I harrowed after
time, very cold all day wind
north & blowing a gale still at
it tonight going to freeze hard
tonight

(37)

1891 So much frozen to harrow
Apr 2 any today but seeded
all day & finished sowing
back setting on wire blowing
from north, I picked pot-
atoes in cellar. In^m P. R.
here all afternoon

" 3 Went to Oak Lake this morn.
with potatoes sold 26 Bush,
at 30^c thermometer down to
zero this morn never saw
roads so rough, drew out
manure on garden after noon

" 4 I went to Oak Lake in
day & took out some eggs
still cold but getting warmer
met S. English & men coming
from Oak Lake they wanted
to sell me J. J. Case Steamer but
I did not buy. Drew manure
all day on garden

(38)

1891 Hope some this morn we
Apr 6 fixed up drill & started
working it at ten o'clock the
two horses work it all night
sowed eleven acres today fine
too. I harrowed on wire
after noon it works well
I did eat all day

" 7 Shortreed sowed some on
wire, this morn. & came over to
wire to harrow at ten o'clock, I
harrowed there in morn. & tried
to plow made three rounds
would not work feet not
set of ground so went to Oak
Lake in afternoon

" 8 Took care up to Mr. Smith
in morn. & plowed all afternoon
goes a little better than
yesterday but still some

(139)

1891 frost there Shortreed
Apr 8 harrowing all day three strokes
of Lanon makes back setting good
Sun in Ottawa Journal today
that Uncle Rev. Klock of Glasgow
was buried on 3rd inst.

Blowing hard from east all
day & not much sunshine.

Our Cow Lady had bull calf
last night

" 9 Shortreed harrowed on nine
all day did not quite finish
back setting about an hour
back setting ^{harrows} set, I plowed
all day & made 18 rounds
on the half mile. Sun
did not shine much today
wind east & cold all
day. Heifer Calved today

(140)

1891 A very warm day. Shortreed
Apr 10 finished harrowing on nine
at nine o'clock & helped me
plow. S. English came along
about three & I came home
with him & gave my order
for a steam thrasher costing
\$1750 a J. J. Case. J. R. Todd
taking the census here today
" 11 Billy harrowed & sowed
some wheat here around house
until noon. After noon plow-
ed on nine until night. I
plowed on nine until noon
& then went to Oak Lake
with Mr. Gallen a beau-
tiful warm day, heard
frop first time today.
Mr. Conroy came for his
seed wheat tonight 3 bush

(411)

1891 A very cold day, sun shone
Apr 13 all day but wind cold
from north & east, we both
plowed all day on mine

" 14 Very cold this morn. both
teams plowing on mine all day
ground frozen there until ten
& closed today. A good deal
warmer tonight & must freeze
much

" 15 Wind South all day but
warm & very warm tonight
both teams plowed until noon
I plowed & other team harrowed
afternoon.

" 16 Billy harrowed & seeded all
day, I plowed until noon
& harrowed after dinner.
Wind north east all day
& cool as sun today

(42)

1891 Billy harrowed & drilled
Apr 17 all day on mine, I worked
around home & wrote letters
until noon. then went to Mrs
Kawata for mail afterwards
Maggie & I went to Cat Lake
had tea at D. Rowlands.
R. R. Smith here for a short
time tonight. Nice & warm all
day

" 18 Billy harrowed & drilled on
mine until noon today & then
we both plowed. I was plowing
alone before noon. The warmest
day we had yet, grass getting
green.

" 20 Raining this morn. I took pack
to Cat Lake & got hind shoe
in front. Billy plowed all day
Rained hard all day a good
thing for crops

(43)

1891 Both plowed on mine all
April 21 day cool & no sunshine a
slight shower of rain, ground
wet about six inches down.

" 22 Both plowed until noon
after I alone & Billy harrowed.
Very close & warm all day

" 23 Billy harrowed & seeded
all day on mine, I plowed.
Very warm before noon
but got a little cooler after
dinner. All of wheat sowed
some time ago up through the
ground well

" 24 A fearful hot day. Billy
seeded & harrowed all day.
I did nothing before noon
and went to Oak Lake
after noon. Mr. Cripps here
for dinner also Mrs. Smith
& Sadie

(44)

1891 A very warm day hotter
April than lot of days in August
I plowed all day on mine. Billy
plowed until noon & then harrowed
& seeded. Cooler tonight & looks
like rain

" 27 A nice cool day both
teams plowed on mine all
day. Two of Masson's agents
here from Vidua to sell me
threshing outfit but I had
bought a Case machine
on 10th inst

" 28 Billy harrowed & dulled
all day, I plowed very
warm through the day.
A Harney brought home
my saddle that I had
bought long ago. Grace
growing well

(145)

1891 Raining this morning, we
Apr 29 took down stove pipes
in house & then went to mill to
plow, kept showering all
day we got back from
mill at 4:30 properly wet
but finished plowing for
wheat

"30 Bath plowed on fire until
was at ground for oats,
which I intend cutting for
hay. Afternoon Billy went
to mill & finished the
harrowing there, I plowed
until night. Was little
late for dinner today

May 1 Finished sowing wheat at
noon today. I also finished plowing
for fodder oats & Larned Sumner
followed for oats. Billy sowed barley
& began seeding oats afternoon. R. Kammish
left us breaking night

(146)

1891 Frozen ^{too} hard this morn. for
May 2 drilling so team harrowed
until noon & sowed after, I
wrote letter before noon & harrowed
after finishing harrowing
Sumner follow before dinner.
Billy Shortreed went to Oak
Lake this evening. Snowed hard
& blew a blizzard for awhile
tonight

"4 Maggie & I went to Oak Lake
this morn. very cold we wore fur
coats wind east & cold all day.
Billy picked potatoes before noon
we both went to W. Co. to help
lift old Jimmy, she foaled this
morn. & could not get up we
got her up & she was better
but very weak. Finished drilling
in oats tonight

(47)

1891 Sowed oats for fodder
May 5 This morn. & filled up all
wheat left & took to Oak Lake
in afternoon 46 Bush. Sold
at 65 cents, very windy all
day from east & C. & B. had
to wear my overcoat today
Brought home 454 lbs of
fence wire & staples
" G. W. C. came for us this morn.
to help. Hair left old Jimmy up,
her colt died yesterday. We
took up all the fence in
Reuben's place & planted all
the posts in line for our
pasture also got wire stretched
around fence but not put
on as we have no stretchers
but am to have E. Williams
on Friday, very windy today
from S. E. but warm.

(48)

1891 Blew a hurricane all day
May 7 and as hot as a furnace
Tonight blew up a thunder
storm but we only got a
few drops the first storm
of the season. Billy & I
dicked potatoes out of
Dix & put them in granary
all day, Maggie went to
Dr. R. S. in afternoon. P. C.
came & got Ben horse
& a good deal cooler
today, I went to Oak
Lake in morn. for lumber
& wire, have at noon put
on wire on fence after noon
got Cold & caught by
Harrison's pasture
this morning. Very cool
tonight.

(149)

1891 Billy & I stretched wire
around pasture all
day, Maggie went to Menick
in afternoon & I went after
her & had tea there. Very
sultry & warm about noon
but got cool again in
evening & had a good shower.

" 11 Worked at garden all day
got nearly the whole of it
covered with manure. Took
off stove dash this evening
J. R. Cherry & Deismore's
man here all night. Sowed
Onions & Parsnips today.

" 12 Billy plowed in garden all
day afternoon put on manure be-
fore dinner. P. J. Merrick & man
here cleaning oats, windy from
west & east after noon

(150)

1891 A beautiful calm day in
forenoon til noon when wind began
blowing from west, first last
night ice on pail of water at
pump this morn. Billy fin-
ished plowing & harrowed
down at noon, I cleaned up
around house before noon
& planted potatoes after
got them all planted & also
sowed four hills of Manjolds.
O. R. Smith & his here for tea.

Joe Grainger married today
" 14 Took Maggie up to her mother this
morn. & then I went on to Oak Lake
she & her mother went to Hillview
I went for her tonight. had dinner
at Oak Lake. Billy finished
sowing manjolds & began Carrots. A cool
morning very warm about noon but
blew a hurricane & very cool all after-
noon - but last night

(51)

1891 Went to Council meeting this
May 15 morn. & took up ¹²⁵ ~~200~~ gopher
tails, had dinner at Mrs
Smiths on way back,
Sadie came home with me
to stay a few days, I went
for mail this evening. M. C.
& Mrs. Lee far awhile this
evening. Very cool this morn. but
got warmer towards evening.
Billy finished garden &
started to dig well. See on
panel this morn.

16 Finished well this evening
worked at it all day & got it
down thirteen feet. Very warm
all day. Our oats & barley up
over an inch. One piece of wheat
east of house badly blown
wants rain

(52)

1891 Billy drew away banking
May 18 from house and also clay
out of both wells, I made
crib for new well G. R. & his
man came over & helped us
put it in, I got top m. &
finished it in good shape
tonight, had a small shower
today. No frost last night
& today good for growing
19 Billy finished drawing
clay at ten, we carried all
oats & barley out of granary
& put them in stable, about
200 bushels of both. Began
cutting brush this evening.
A dark day cloudy & looked
like rain but none came.
still looking like rain tonight
cold wind east

(53)

1891 Went to Oak Lake this morn.
May 20 to get plow fixed but had
to leave it. Doctor & Alex Leitch
here for noon & after I went
with them to get subscriptions
for bridge at Flat Creek
got \$146. Rained a heavy
shower today, just what we
wanted.

" 21 Billy cut brush all day
I drew in roots for wood this
morn. & afternoon went with
bridge list to Dr. Leitch's
and also got crop report
for government. A heavy
white frost this morn.

" 22 A very warm day, I drew
wood before noon & went with
J. Carpenter south of Oak Lake
to see Martel about buying

(54)

1891 threshing machine, they went
May 22 morn. Dr. Smith, Rob. &
Jas. Haney here when I came
back. Billy cut brush all day.
Men here tonight with subscriptions
for bridge to Griswold & Sig
wed for ten dollars.

" 23 Went for mail this morn. got
it at W. Co. had letter from
Mio then saying Lillie Kennedy
died on tenth May. Gracie &
went to Oak Lake in wagon
this afternoon & sat for photos
with baby, brought home plow
in wagon. Rained a few drops
this evening. Billy cut brush
all day.

" 25 Very cold this morn. I had
to put on extra shirt next
towards noon it got very

(55)

1891 warm, some times wind
May 25 blew very strong from all
quarters, I piled brush &
burnt it all day, Billy cut
brush until noon & started
breaking after noon with
straight Coulters & without
wheely in front it goes well
" 26 Hot this morn. but very
hot through the day, Billy broke
all day, I burnt brush. Isaac
Best here tonight
" 27 Isaac Best left for Under
this morning. Hunt roots for
awhile Hunt D Rowan & Mrs
came about ten o'clock so
I stayed in all day. Hunt
to see crop on mine it looks
well. Billy broke all day.
Very warm today & windy

(56)

1891 Billy broke all day
May 28 I chopped roots awhile
and broke up handle
So had to go to Oak Lake
for another. Very warm
beforenoon but very cool
through. Thundered & lightning
a good deal this afternoon
but only a few drops
of rain it seemed to go South
" 29 Very cool all day had to
wear mitts nearly all the
time Isaac Best here for
dinner on his way from
Under to Carberry. Billy
plowed all day, I went
for mail in morn. washed
buggy after & began to war-
mish it, did not quite
finish.

(57)

1891 W. R. Smith came for
May 30 Maggie this morn. when
we were at breakfast,
his wife not well, we walked
over after breakfast &
carried corn. Very cold
& windy from east, began
raining about tea. Billy
came in, I wrote letters after
noon & he cleaned cellar &
dunk it deeper. afterwards
went to Dr. Co's for two young pigs
June 1 A cool cloudy day
manned plow & sawed a
piece of oak along side of
lane to feed cows. after
noon Billy & I cut roots.
Put Nellie to horse this even-
ing. Mr. Callow came & attended
the three calves

(58)

1891 Father dead eighteen years
June 2 today, brother Tom & Mary
Brown our cousin thirty four
years old. Billy & I cut brush
all forenoon & tried to varnish
luggy after noon but too
windy. S. Doherty & another
here to sell me threshing outfit
today but they came too late
blew a hurricane all day from
north east the ground drifted
so it was nearly impossible.
to see a fearful day
" 3 Ice in water this morn. kept cool
until noon wind N.E. all day & cold.
Billy cut brush all day. I finished
painting luggy in morn. & Maggie & I
went to Oak Lake in afternoon.
Anna Todd & Jos. Spencer married
at 4 P.M. today

(59)

1891 Ice in water this morning
Amely wind south east all day
and kept very cool & expect
frost again tonight. Billy cut
brush before noon & plowed
after. I drew in brush & wood
before noon & burnt brush
after. Stevens & Burns got
here today to sell me their
cut fit he was bad late
" 5 Billy broke all day going
very well only heavy, no frost
this morning. I cut brush be-
fore noon after dinner took
Maggie over to Francents & he
was not at home so we
went on to W. Co. I went for
mail & home again Maggie stayed
at W. Co until six P.M. cloudy
& looking like rain all day.

(60)

1891 I cut brush all day
June 6 & Billy broke. Cloudy
nearly all day wind south
& south east looking like
rain but none came unless
it would we need it
" 8 Billy broke all day, I cut
brush before noon & went to
Oak Lake after noon sent
note to merchants Bank to
retire my note due there today
rained rain yesterday Sunday
for an hour we needed
it everything looks well
now. Put Maggie to horse
this evening
" 9 Billy broke & I cut roots
until ^{eleven or} noon when it rained so
hard we had to come in rained steady
ily until four when Billy went
out again. Gladie Smith here today

(61)

1891 Stook Annie & Colt to Harrison
June 10 pasture this morning & cut
brn. k afternoon. Billy broke
all day rained a little all
forenoon but not enough to
stop work at noon it poured
heavily for half an hour
very warm all afternoon but
clear & bright tonight, weather
looks settled again

" 11 Maggie went to father's place
for Cabbage plants & after to
Dr. Ro his wife was sick
& doctor there so she had to
stay all night Dr. Edwards
bro. Lane more & stayed
here all night, I cut brush
all day & Billy broke.
Grain growing well after
rain

(62)

1891 Poured rained last night
June 12 for a while thundered
& lightning a good deal.
Billy broke all day, very
hot & close nearly all day
I went to Dr. Ro this morn.
& stayed until eleven they had
a fine baby girl there at
four this morn. I went to
Oak Lake afternoon

" 13 Billy broke & I cut roots
until eleven when it rained so we
had to come in, he broke again
afternoon I went after mail
& came home by P. J. Munnick
to see if I could put calves
there. While at Dr. C's it
rained a very heavy shower
and also hailed a little.
Everything growing well

(63)

1891 Billy broke & cut roots
June until four o'clock when
it rained so we had to stop
rained a good deal, chopped
up & bush hocks in house
this evening & also chined.
Took Gus Calves to Jennies
& pasture at noon

" 16 Calves came home from
Jennies No pasture today
& I have them tied up at
home. Billy broke all day
I cut roots until noon
& then went to Oak Lake
took Maggie to Haney's &
came back then & stayed
until tea. J. Smith &
J. Irvine from Widen Lee
when we came back

(64)

1891 Billy broke all day I
Jenny went to W. Co. & helped
him with house. He rained
it five feet. A beautiful
day warm & sunny
everything growing well
" 18 Tied potatoes all day have
sold them to W. Thompson
at Oak Lake ten bags.
Billy broke all day. Maggie
went to W. Co. for a while
this evening

" 19 I cut brush & Billy
broke until noon after we
took potatoes to Oak Lake &
went up river coming home
looking for hay but got
daze rained a little, got
horses into mud hole &
had to un hitch them.

(65)

1891 Very close & warm all
June 20 day the hottest we had
all season. Sent note to
Billy broke all day this
evening I went for mail
had letter from Richard
Reuben Kennedy built
his cabin today.

" 22 Billy cut brush this fore
noon & I went to our Lake
with point after he took
cabin to Merrick's pasture
then we went for hay to
Mr Callens hay stack on
Sec 18. Very close & warm
all day, tonight thundering
& lightning all round looks
like rain.

" 23 Rained a good deal
through the night and

(66)

1891 This morn. we had the
June 23 sharpest lightning & heav-
iest thunder we have had
for three or four years, it
seemed to be right close
it also poured rain for
over an hour. Billy ^{helped} plowed
& I cut brush after rain
it blew a hurricane all
day after rain & still at
it as we go to bed

" 24 I cut brush all day
& Billy broke until four
o'clock when he caught up
to me & had to help me
cut brush he rained two
good heavy showers today
Mr Quinn & Beatrice Grain-
ger here for dinner to-
day.

(67)

1891 Billy & I cut brush
June 25 until noon. I cut my
self on apple & had to
stay in afternoon, he broke
after dinner. A nice clear
day got cool in evening

" 26 Billy broke until noon
after it poured rain
until near five o'clock
we had a fearful storm
of thunder lightning & rain.
Some of the sloughs full
of water. Billy cut
brush a while in evening
I was laid up with cut
foot all day

" 27 Billy broke all day
Maggie & I went to picnic
at Hollo. Kept cloudy all
day but did not rain
A Malcom had man & team killed
yesterday

(68)

1891 A nice day cool in sun
June 29 had to put on inside shirt
& drawers got warm towards noon
I cut brush all day & Billy
broke. Maggie went up home
in afternoon. I brought home
Darning from L. Harrison pack
" 30 A very heavy mist this
morning cleared up about 8
and very hot for awhile
but wind got up near noon
& was cool afternoon cloudy
& cool, tonight thundered & rained
a good shower but looks
now as if it was cleared up
for the night. I cut brush all
day. Bill finished breaking
at noon & began plowing
Summer fallow after it
goes well ground very damp
Maggie went to Oak Lake this afternoon

(69)

1891 Dominion day Billy went
July 1 to sports at Oak Lake I
stayed at home & plowed in
Summer fallow all day. A
nice cool day kept cloudy
& rained a shower in after-
noon

" 2 Billy moulded up potatoes
with plow & after hoed tur-
nips all day. I plowed in
Summer fallow all day very
hot & clear

" 3 Billy drew out manure
all day on summer fallow
west of bluff. I plowed
there all day. A nice day
warm wind east. Found
the first heads of wheat
shot out today in front
of house

(70)

1891 I plowed until noon & went
July 4 to Oak Lake after noon

Billy drew out manure before
noon & plowed after. A very
warm day. Signed mortgage

" 5 I plowed all day & Billy
drew out manure. R. Stewart
of Gisevold & John Mc
rejar of same place came
over & bought my horse power
thresher at \$350, gave their
notes for it

" 7 I plowed until six
o'clock & then went to Oak
Lake with Alex Miller
Billy drew manure until ten
then picked roots & harrowed
until six this evening when
he plowed until eight
A nice warm day but
very cool tonight

(71)

1891 I weeded & thinned turnips
July 8 all day. Billy plowed
in Summer fallow. Road
work started today. Sun
shiny but very windy from
S. W. all day
" 9 A warm day wind S. E.
all day. Billy plowed & work-
ed in turnips & finished them
Went to Oak Lake this evening
to meet Robbie Klock but
train was six hours late
so did not wait. Thundered
& lightning for a good while
this evening storm seems to be
north of here
" 10 Hoed turnips until noon &
then went to Oak Lake to meet
Robbie Klock he was there &
his horses 16 in number

(72)

1891 Arrived at 7:30 P. M.
July 10 A good lot of horses
I arrived home at ten thirty
Billy plowed all day
" 11 I went to Oak Lake after
noon Robbie Klock came back
with me he is here tonight
& likes country well. Billy
finished plowed across bluff
at noon and finished here
rowing tonight. A heavy
wind this morn. cleared up
about ten but kept cool
and disagreeable all day
" 12 Slept late this morn. as it
was raining stopped at 7
Went to mine with Billy & star-
ed team to plow summer fallow
I came back & plowed across
slough in afternoon. A nice
warm day

(73)

1891 A nice warm day, Maggie
July 14 went to Hillview I used
Mayolds & Billy plowed a
mile. In's gnats very bad
as bad as in 88. J. Campbell
here for tea. Wheat shooting
out slowly not so fast
as last year. Robbie Clark
here all day Sunday 12th
poured rain all that day
I took him to Oak Lake
in evening & got wet coming
back

" 15 A very hot day I finished
Mayolds in morn. & went to
Oak Lake in afternoon.
Billy plowed on mine all
day. Lightning all over
tonight but don't think
it will rain

(74)

1891 A very warm day, & looking
July 16 like rain, Billy plowed on
mine all day I went for Peter
Merrick's mow & cut some hay
took it home afternoon & brought
back home rake got it all
raked up. Mrs. W. R. M. went
& Miss Cledeaning here for
dinner. W. H. Moore for
Westbrook here for tea also
Kennedy of Warden, took my order
for Cornell liquid. Act Rob.
Smith's hair tonight. Rained
for a minute tonight. Show-
dering & lightning in the west
tonight

" 17 Took home rake to Merrick this
morn. & plowed rest of day very
hot & close mosquitoes fearful
bad nearly impossible to work
wheat not all shot yet

(75)

1891 I plowed across slow all day
July 18 Billy plowed on mine a nice
day pretty hot but a breeze
most of the time, got \$2.50 to
day for gopher tails

" 20 Billy plowed on mine
I went to Oak Lake in morn
& got back 1 o'clock it rained
a good heavy shower
while away, I began plowing
at home at four o'clock
finished it all south of
lane. Rained heavily after
dinner & tonight thunder &
lightning west looks as
if we would a dirty night
Got a new collar for Nellie
today

(76)

1891 Rained a shower through
July 21 the night last night but
not much. A nice day today
Billy plowed on mine I plow
ed west of house. Rained
awhile tonight a very heavy
shower went south of us. Saw
Mr Wright today he promised
me his saw to thresh. Saw
Delos Paquet tonight he
wont promise to come yet
Saw Mr Little's man he is
coming when threshing starts

" 22 Billy plowed on mine all
day, I plowed at home until
noon then went to J Coopers
& sold him Sammie & Colt for
\$170 due in four months then
went to Oak Lake & bought a
horse from R H Stock & Co

(77)

1891 for 185 die in four months

July 22 Got home last night 10.30

It rained pretty heavy while at Oak Lake. Weather dark & disagreeable not good to bring on grain in a hurry

" 23 Hitched up new horse this morning with Jack & went to mine to plow, he goes well, wheat there not all shot out yet last we sowed not shot it will be late. I plowed at home, a cold dark day had to wear coat nearly all the time, got warmer in evening & mosquitoes were fearful had nearly impossible to stand the Daddie here for tea. W.C. & Nat Lee awhile tonight

(78)

1891 A nice day some times cool

July 24 but most of the time warm & sun shining. Billy plowed on rice all day, I plowed at home. Stewart & Mr. Grefor here today & took away horse power & traps of machine. Our new horse a very sore shoulder tonight will have to lay him up tomorrow

" 25 Horse's shoulder very sore I weeded garden before noon & went to Oak Lake after dinner took Reuben Kennedy with me. Billy plowed west of house all day. Mr. Smith put a set on in horses leg this evening

(79)

1891 A very warm day the best
July 27 day we have had for pos-
sibly grain ahead this year.
Some of my cats getting a
little yellow. Billy plowed
on fire all day & hoed
among maple trees. Mr.
Stevens was here for dinner
Mrs. Hancock & son here for
tea, Maggie took them home
& then went on to W. R.'s who
put a seton in Nellie's breast.
" 28 Billy plowed on fire before
noon & on nine after noon, I
finished hoeing trees at noon
& plowed afternoon on fire with
Nellie & Hancock's mare. A very
hot day thundered & lightning
a good deal & looks like rain
tonight. Went to Mackawata P.O.,
tonight

(80)

1891 I went to Oak Lake this morn-
July 29 for lumber got back 2
o'clock very hot & close all
day. Billy plowed on nine, Jasper
Hartman & Mrs. L. C. Lodd & Mrs.
here for tea.
" 30 I went for W. C.'s mowers in
morning & cut all the hay I
have to cut on both fire & nine
Billy plowed on nine, a very
hot close day looks like
rain this & sun quite fear-
ful & ad, sent word to G.
Leach that I did not want
him to thresh this fall
" 31 I plowed on ~~fire~~^{fire} all day &
Billy on nine hot & close with
a few little sprinkles of rain.
Had letter from R. Lasher
he is coming out in a week or two

(81)

1891 I went to Oak Lake this
~~day~~ ^{day} my. & sent letter to R
Lasher telling him to come out
at once, after dinner raked
hay & Benben helped me to
coil it up, all in coils to-
night Billy plowed on mine
all day. Very hot all day
and rained a shower tonight
for a few minutes.

" 3 Hired a man Saturday night
^{at 1.00 per day} for a week. He & I drew hay
from mine & stacked it here
finished, all the hay on one
load. He plowed a while on
mine this evening. Billy plowed
on mine all day. A fearful
hot day thundered & lightning
a good deal & rained heavily
south but none here. Took
frames to mine here tonight

(82)

1891 My wife & I went to Oak Lake
Aug 4 this my. back at noon.
Billy plowed on mine all day
New man sawed wood the fore
noon & plowed afternoon. He
killed pig tonight, fearful hot
before noon a little cooler after
" 5 Billy plowed on mine all day
& other man on fire, a fearful
hot day. I planted potato for
fence around yard fixed
up border & chored round
generally. Thundered & lightning
all evening & seemed to rain
& have a big storm to north
still lightning at bed time
in west & South. Got
up pig & salted it this
morning

(83)

1891 Another hot day but
Aug 6 not so bad as some we
have had a slight breeze from
S. E. all day. Billy finished
plowing in mine at five
this evening & put in balance
of machine north of house
when he came home. Dave
plowed here all day & still
has half a day to finish
Sam English & Mr. Wigmore
here today. I signed notes
for three hundred ^{\$}1900.
Thundering heavily now 9:15
& lightning all around looks
very much like rain
" 7 Went for mail to Maskawata
this morn & to Lake for lumber
& got back 9:00 discharged Dave
today. a fearful storm last

(84)

1891 night after we went to bed
Aug 7 poured rain a good while
also fine hail, but hail did
no harm, this morn our oats
& wheat in summer fallow
all flat down this morn expect
they will rise again. A fine
warm day weather looks
settled now
" 8 Billy finished taking straw of
granary and drew stone the
balance of day. P. R. Smith our
man Dave & myself went over
this morn to Greenwood to un-
load the new machine got
it all done & brought traps to
John Youngs leaving engine &
separator in Greenwood. Wind
blew strong from west all day
the worst blow of the season

(85)

1891 Rained a good heavy
Aug 10 Shower last night & to
met for harrowing this morn.
Billy, Robbie Laska & I pulled
down old granary before noon
after dinner Robbie & I worked
at foundation of new one &
Billy went to Cat Lake for
lumber. Wind from north
all day and very cold feels
like frost tonight. but may
not if wind keeps up. Mizzie
went to see Sadie this afternoon
" ~~11~~ Wind kept up all night
& no frost blowing fearful
hard from north this morn.
Robbie harrowed across bluff
all day & Billy had team
on road doing Statute labor
I worked a granary all day

(86)

1891 & got most of frame up.
Aug ~~11~~ ¹² Wind fell about five this
evening and weather turned warm
mosquitoes out on full force
again tonight, sun went down
cloudy
" ~~12~~ ¹² Robbie & I worked at granary
until noon when I went to Cat
Lake for lumber found Bessie
Craig, Beattie Granger & another
young lady here when I came
back. Billy finished har-
rowing across bluff today
Dr. Inbore & Dr. Parson began
cutting wheat at Cat Lake
today
" ~~13~~ ¹³ Robbie worked at granary
all day & Billy harrowed. I
went to Cat Lake after noon
for lumber & saw four binders

(87)

1891 working our grain to
Aug¹³ green yet but I expect
to start next Sunday. A nice
warm day

" 14 Robbie & I worked at
Cranney before noon, Billy
harrowed. afternoon I went
to Oak Lake for lumber, Billy
went to Dr. C's to help at hay &
Robbie harrowed. A beautiful
warm day grain ripening fast

" 15 Went to Griswold this morn.
& took over old Separator, left
it there & brought new one
down to Mr. John Youngs, got
home nine o'clock, A very
hot day & grain ripened a
good deal. Billy finished
harrowing on fire & began
on mud. Robbie cleaned up
around buildings

(88)

1891 A beautiful warm day
Aug 17 wind blowing strongly from
west, grain ripened a good
deal. Robbie went to Griswold
before noon, Billy & I went
at binder & started it after
noon made three rounds
in oats found binder could
not cut it. So got mower at
Dr. C's & another at S. Harris
intend cutting it that way
a fearful job

" 18 Heavy dew laid for this
morn. hardly dry at noon. Billy
& I mowed barley & oats ^{until noon} all day
cutting it one way did not get much
done. P. Harris to come after noon
with his reaper so Billy went
to work for him after noon
but P. J. did not come until

(89)

1896 near night, but machine
Aug 18 was broken when he got
here so he did nothing took
our grey horse & went to Oak
Lake to have it fixed. Wind
east all day & looks like
rain tonight. Robbie worked
at granary all day.

" 19 Billy worked at granary
all day & Peter came here to
work reaper he pulled at
it all day and only got
it to work this evening.
I mowed oats all day
& Robbie worked at granary.
Wind north west all day.

" 20 No frost last night but
very cool this morning. Billy
stayed at granary all night
& Peter came up to see

(90)

1897 reaper again he run it
Aug 20 until four o'clock this
evening when it broke down
completely & he took it
home. I took Robbie down
to Oak River bridge this morn.
on his way to Simond he
goes to clerk for Bentons &
Will for a few days I cut
oats with mower balance
of day. Still half a day
cutting yet. Blew a hurricane
from west all day. Billy
just got home from granary.
" 21 I went to Oak Lake forenoon
& Billy finished cutting oats
afternoon Maggie went for meal
& some four bay flour, I cut
with binder wheat between Stoughton
and a little at the house.
Blew north wind & cold all day more
with some oak to Oak Lake

(91)

1891 Very cold last night and
Aug 22 a slight frost wilted the
leaves on cucumber vines
but did not hurt wheat
the wind saved it. I cut
wheat on nine all day
it went well only spring on
binder played out early
this evening I got one on
V. C.'s old binder. Wheat
very heavy especially on
back setting some places
can only cut three feet
wide with binder.

" 24 Cut on nine with binder
all day that goes well, so
I went to Oak Lake at
five & left Billy running
binder got back 11:30
Arch. M. Nab coming out to
Narrow to repair binder

(92)

1891 Robbie + Billy raked
Aug 25 barley & oats today &
coiled them up got half
done, I cut on nine all
day Arch. M. Nab came this
morn. & fixed binder all day
A very heavy crop & hard
to cut a lot of it had
to be cut one way

" 26 Boys coiled up oats all day
& did not finish a lot of
stuff there. I cut wheat on
nine all day a fearful heavy
crop hard work on horses. A
slight frost this morn. but not
enough to hurt wheat I think
That is the second light frost
we have had although I hear
of hard frost some places
H. William here tonight cutting his
wheat on eight

(93)

1891 A heavy white frost this
Aug 27 morn. when we got up, J.
Carpenter says eight degrees
of frost last night, wheat
frozen I guess most of mine
was pretty ripe that is
better than having it green
as it won't shrink so much.
Bays finished coiling oats
at four P. M. & came over
to mine & began ^{shocking} coiling up. I
cut on mine all day in
back setting there until four
o'clock when I borrowed
Carpenter's rig & went to
Oak Lake for barrel of apples
but Dr. R. Smith bringing it
home, he broke his old
saw & was at Oak Lake
& bought an American Deering

(94)

1891 A nice warm night last
Aug 28 night. I cut on mine all
day & finished the back
setting about six o'clock.
Bays shocked up all day
wheat touched with frost.
29 I cut on mine all day
& made a big day cutting
on old stubble land wheat
standing straight & just
a meekness crop average
about 23 bush. just
met for cutting. Bays fin-
ished shocking back setting
tonight they are still a
day cutting behind me.
A beautiful warm day
also a nice night. W
Williams still a half day
cutting on section eight.

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1891 A very hot day, sent on mine
Aug 31 all day the hay shocked
afternoon and caught up at
4 P.M. when Robbie came home
& worked at granary. I walked
over to Dr. R's after tea. Lightning
very abundant in north. No
hail rain

Sept 1 A ^{very} windy day blowing from
N.W. I cut until 3 o'clock
when I went to Oak Lake
leaving Dr. Shortreed driving
himself. Robbie worked at
granary & Billy shocked
all day cloudy & cool tonight

2 Sent on mine all day. Binder
worked badly and I only put
in about a half a day. Binder
working well tonight. Dr. Williams
cut for me all afternoon

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1891 we still have about half a
Sept 2 days cutting with two bind-
ers. I had Scotch man hired
today shocking up. Robbie has
has just taken him to Oak
Lake he will be back later.
Very cold tonight I look for
frost

" 3 Heavy white frost this morn.
Billy Williams & I cut on mine
& finished it at three o'clock
we came back & I started at
wheat on ^{the small piece of} summer fallow
& he began at oats. ^{get to cut}
he only worked about an
hour when his binder broke
& he went home. I have an
awful job at the wheat it
lies in all shapes and I can
only cut three feet wide
Robbie worked at granary. a nice
warm day

(97)

1891 I cut wheat in fine until noon
Sept 4 and then went to Grinnold
but young will finish cutting next
Tuesday & we expect to begin
threshing on Monday 11th Sept.
Billy finished stacking in
evening at ten o'clock & then work
ed here; he drove binder
after dinner. Robbie stacked
all day. Blew hard from
noon.

" 5 I cut a little piece of oats
this morn. & finished up cutting
oats & afterwards cut wheat
all day and still have
about three hours work
I went to Mr. Williams this morn.
& hired a Mr. Thompson & his
son for threshing the old man
came here with me & is working
here until threshing begins.

(98)

1891 Robbie worked at granary
Sept 5 all day. Billy quit early
& went to Oak Lake. J. R.
I odd here for dinner.

A very warm day

" 7 A beautiful warm day but
cool this morn. I did not see
any frost but it felt like it.
We stacked oats until noon
& then finished cutting wheat
afterwards stacked more oats.

We are done cutting now everything
" 8 Boops stacked oats all day
I wrote letters before noon
and went to Oak Lake after
getting back ten at night.
A very warm day and beautiful
night.

" 9 A very warm day. Billy
& Mr. Thompson stacked

(99)

1891 oats all day it is a
Sept 9 very hard & slow job and
will take a few days yet.

Robbie & I worked at granary
all day. Maggie very sick last
night & also this morn. but a
good deal better tonight

" 11 I went to John Young with
Wilson's engineer yesterday
morn. to fix up machine. A
man from Case Co. came along
and helped us, we had no trou-
ble. This morn. expert fore-
man came along we fired up
and started separator at noon
& run it empty for about an
hour everything worked all O.K.
We had a fearful thunder
storm last night it did not
rain much but thunder & lightning
was something fearful

(100)

1891 Began threshing at John
Oct 2 Youngs across river on Sept 28
& finished with him on " 28
having threshed 10800 bushels
we had had luck there at
first as machine did not
work well but averaged 800
per day all the time we were
with him and some days we
rained & we only worked half
a day, he had very lay
straw. We moved to Granger
at Hillview on Sept 29 &
began working there at noon
on that date their wheat
turning out good and is not
frozen at all scarcely.
on Oct 1st it rained all fore-
noon so we only worked in
afternoon this morn. when

(101)

1891 we got up it was snowing
Oct 2 had so as we could do
nothing I came home and
fixed up my books, it
snowed about two inches
but will soon go away again
but things will be sloppy
for awhile any amount of
stacks out yet. Not much
wheat was all frosted

Dec 4 It is a long time since I
wrote anything here, I have been
threshing ever since and
finished threshing at 50
much per bushel last
night, and began today
for Carey at 20 per day
he is finding the wind. We
thresed loose oats at home
yesterday, but did not

(102)

Dec 4 finish them, they were a
fearful job, we left one
setting of oats will feed it
in the straw or else
thresh in spring. We have
thresed 58000 bushels so
far, there is not much more
in threshing at 44 per bushel
this year too much straw
and frosted grain. Yesterday
was a very stormy day
sometimes you could not
see two hundred yards away
with snow & wind, today
last night & tonight it is
blowing fearfully, we have
eight inches of snow, and
have had very cold
weather the thermometer
going down to 30 below
zero

(103)

1891 Machine not working today
Dees went down to see what was
wrong and discharged engineer
same man. I went to Oak Lake
in afternoon with wheat on
sleigh bare ground in lots
of places, crossed river,
settled with W. Chartered to-
night \$152.75 coming to him I
gave him note for twelve months
at seven per cent for \$100 and
am to give him the balance
when he wants it. Wind all
gone down and it is now
a beautiful sight very
cold. Sam Jordan worked
here until noon he & Billy
killed a pig and put the
other one into stable

(104)

1891 Billy left this morn. for
Dec 7 to work at threshing machine
Dr. Williams stopped work
at noon & Reuben Kennedy
took his place with team
to draw water. I did chores
in morning & took load of
wheat to Oak Lake in afternoon
sold it at 52¢, brought
haue coal stone.
" 8 Did chores in morn. & took
load in afternoon sold at 58¢
per bushel, also took out
old hay & straw left it at Dick
Smo to be sold. Sun shining
warm & beautiful all day
fearful windy in forenoon
but wind went down and
very warm afternoon. I.R.
sold here for a few minutes
this morn.

(105)

1891 A beautiful warm day and
Dec 9 Snow went away a good
deal. Dr Edwards worked
with me today we put
fence around yard for
cattle and field up wheat
he is going down to threshing
machine tomorrow. Dragg
re I went up to W. C. for
a while tonight it is a
beautiful night snow shin-
ing and not cold.

" 10 Another beautiful day
the threshing machine finished
at five for Carey today
and runed over to six.
I chored around home before
noon and took load to
Oak Lake in afternoon,
roads very slippery today

(106)

1891 A little colder & not so
Dec 11 bright today as yesterday
but still not very cold. Machine
worked in Sec. 6 for Carey today
did not finish. I chored around
all morning & went to Oak
Lake with wheat in afternoon
" 12 I chored forenoon & took
load to Oak Lake in afternoon.
Roblin had been buying my
wheat but could not today
so sold to Chambers, thought
have a man with me a
Swede he is hired for a
month, a nice day. Machine
finished at Carey at noon
& began with W. R. Smith
afternoon. I am 32 years
old tomorrow.

(107)

1891 Robbie Lasher here yesterday
Dec 14 day. My man at Dr. Ross
threshing this forenoon. I
took load to Oak Lake
in afternoon. A good deal
colder today than yesterday
and cloudy looks like
snow.

" 15 A nice day warm & sunny
got cold in evening. I took load
to Oak Lake afternoon, man
cut wood & chased around.
J. Smith paid \$25 on his
axe today & D. W. Lindley set-
tled his with two dollars to-
night

" 16 A nice day again. Machine fin-
ished at Dr. Ross and moved to Dr.
 tonight. House power began in fire
for Mr. Callum today. I stacked my
barley today, pretty late for harvest

(108)

1891 Fred our man went to
Deery help W. C. thresh today.
I took load to Oak Lake and
then went to McCreanaults
for wood, brought a half
cord home and got back after
dark, found Mrs. W. R. & Mill
here. Wind has been east
for a couple of days but is
round to N.W. now, cloudy
& warm today & night

" 18 Finished threshing at Dr. C.
at noon moved home for din-
ner and threshed here after,
did not quite finish but
closed down for season
and paid all the men to-
night. Cleared in the season
work ^{7,972} \$40.50. A nice warm
day. J. Rosebery here today
to buy machine offered it at \$1750⁰⁰

(109)

1891 I went to Brandon today
Dec 19 paid up Laidlaw Greene
& Co a/c and also hired team
to draw logs for Christie at
\$2.00 per day they may start
on Monday or Tuesday the
22nd and may not for
a couple of weeks. Boys
all left today. Bellon took
me over to Grismold this
morn. and then cleaned up
engine, he came over for
me tonight. It has been a
beautiful day

" 21 Drew machine down near house
today and expect to leave it
there for the season, I went to
Oak Lake afternoon with
wheat. Roads very slippery, a
nice warm day. Examined Lydde.
today to join Hooster pronounced
all sound

(110)

1891 I went to McCallum this morn.
Dec 22 and then on to Brown to see
Wesley Young he sent me home
for money, I went to his house
and got \$15 Reuben Carcup
this morn. & helped us unload
trunk of his wagon. I went
to Carcup about his cause in
my straw. After dinner
went to Oak Lake with wheat
Colder today than yesterday,
but pleasant

" 23 Took load to Oak Lake today.
Maggie & I intended going to
Oak Lake tonight but it
was stormy, some did not go.
Bellon brought down Sadie
at home, I settled with
him. Sadie staying all
night.

(111)

1891 Stormed all day I started
Dec 24 at eleven and took out
load to Oak Lake came
back and took Maggie out
in sleigh. It blew & stormed
a regular blizzard we
got back at dark. Has
snowed about six inches
since last night. No Callum
hired man a Swede here
tonight

" 25 A very cold day sun warm
but wind very cold from north.
I took Sadie up here this
morn. & brought down Mr.
Smith & fellow to spend
Xmas with us. Mr. C. & Mr.
& Reuben here for dinner.
I took Mrs. Smith & fellow
up here tonight it is a
good deal milder

(112)

1891 I took two loads to Oak
Dec 26 Lake with sleigh very
cold but mild.

" 28 A beautiful morning warm
& nice I started for Oak Lake
with wheat, about ten o'clock
turned windy and blew snow
into drifts in great shape
Saw J. R. Todd on way home
and bought four cords of
elm from him at \$2.50 per cord
arrived home at twelve and
found house on fire, it
was blowing a hurricane and
it took us an hour to get it
out, burnt quite a hole in
south end of house. took
Maggie & children over to W. K.
and have made application
to insurance Co for damages

(113)

1891 Put pipes on kitchen this
Dec 29 conj. and started fire in
stone and got kitchen cleared
up so we are living here in it
now Fred & M. Maggie still
at W. R. I went to Grinnell
this afternoon with wheat
and got 40¢ per bushel.
Rach over to W. R.'s and
stayed awhile tonight
" 30 I made two trips to Oak Lake
with wheat today. Blustery
& cold this morning & turned
some through the night but
fine this afternoon. Maggie
still at W. R. S. Judson out
collecting for me today he got
\$60
" 31 Sam Judson helped me
today and we drove with

(114)

1891 Both teams got out
Dec 31 two hundred bushels.
I sent Richard Armstrong
\$174 and also mailed a
draft to Farmers Bank
for \$219.85 to pay note of
Waterloo Manufacturing Co. A cold
bleak day sun not shining
and blowing from north.
Maggie came over from W. R.,
today for dinner and went
back afternoon

(115)

1892 New Years day, I worked
Jan 1st in house before noon
and took load to Oak Lake
in afternoon every place there
closed up. Shed drew steam
until noon and took Mr
Callums cow home afternoon.
I brought home load of wood
from Todd on way back.
wind east tonight & rain
Maggie at her mothers now
nobody to inspect house
yet

" 2 Went to Griswold this
morn. with load got 70¢ for
it & went to Oak Lake in
afternoon with wheat. Got
\$200 from Mercants Bank
Brandon today. Name not
inspected yet

(116)

1892 A beautiful warm day
Jan 4th. I took two loads to Oak
Lake and got back a
load of wood, good wheat
selling at 40¢ there today
no word of inspector for
house yet. Maggie Rob.
Came down to go to concert
at Griswold, I went with
them and we were fooled
the concert was on Saturday
however it was a beautiful
night for dining

" 5 Snowed a little last night
but a nice morning, took
two loads to Oak Lake today
finished my finger wheat
and started in the food.
Began drifting at noon and
blew all afternoon very cold
& windy tonight

(117)

1891 I made two trips to Oak
Lake today with good wheat
and got 70¢ for it, brought
out a carpenter he fixed
house and we have fire in
it now I will go for Maggie
tomorrow. A raw day

"7 A beautiful morning I
took load to Oak Lake
and brought carpenter back
there. Went from Oak Lake
to Mr. Smith and met
Maggie & children home.
A dark cloud & cloud it
began to storm & drift
and we have had a
bad day for both

"9 A fearful cold day the
house was colder this
day than it has been

(118)

1892 Any time this year or
last and we have had
a job keeping it warm to-
day. I stayed at home all
day until this evening when
I went over to J. Carpenters
and got \$1.70 on a job he
still owes me same. Still
blowing from N.W. and
fearful cold again tonight.

"9 A very cold morning wind
blew from north all night
fearful cold. I did nothing
in morning & took load to
Oak Lake in afternoon, paid
Caret on engine \$361.85 today

"11 Took load out today Sam
Gurdan came along. Sun shin-
ing brightly but wind from west
& very cold. Fred went for doctor
for W. Co's children today they are better
tonight

(119)

1892 A very cold morn. was told
Jan 12th at Oak Lake that it reg.
14th below zero. Fred & I went
to Mrs. Smiths this morn. for
Corn & Cobs, I gave her 10¢
for eleven months \$60 for
the land. Fred the Suelle
left tonight he was here a
month. Wind south west
all day until this evening
when it turned N. very
cold tonight

"13 A very cold morn. I chanced
around all forenoon & took
ten bags to Oak Lake & got
them found. Fred left last
night. Thermometer 40. below
this morn. Wind north all
day west tonight

(120)

1890 A very cold morning
Jan 18th I spent day & stay all
home & repaired around all
day. Tiltan came down
for farming mill.
"15 Mr. Snow brought two
loads of seed wheat to
day, I am charging it at
46¢ per bushel. C. J. Grange
& Mrs. S. came this morn. he
went in to Oak Lake with
wheat while she stayed
here all day they night
had tea & started home
shortly after dark. Wind
north this morn. then got
south and then west
now it is blowing from
east & blowing a little

(121)

1892 Snowed a little last
Jan 16 night, wind due west
and very cold all day.
I went to Oak Lake after
lunch for mail.

" 18 A very cold morning I chod
around until noon and then
drew straw until near
evening when I went to
Oak Lake for Carpenter
and got the balance of
money for same \$54.
Jordan & Billy Edwards
here tonight for a while
I sold Billy my receipt
at \$12 & paid up saw
for three m^{ts} \$16. Not quite
so cold tonight

" 19 Very stormy this m^{ng}. but
thinned out nice in a

(122)

1892 while and was a nice
Jan 19 day, wind west but in
cold sun shining brightly.
I went to Oak Lake in af-
ternoon.

" 20 A nice day little wind
but not bad. I went to
Oak Lake in afternoon, the
roads were drifted full
I brought home a load
of wood

" 21 A nice forenoon wind
N.W. blew & drifted pretty
hard in afternoon and
until eight o'clock at
night when it got mild
& nice. Maggie & I went
to her mother's at noon
& came home four o'clock.
R R Findlay & his man
spent here for tea

(173)

1892 A nice warm day I was
 out drawing steam awhile,
 and had my coat off,
 but as towards evening it
 got windy & colder, I
 went to office and then on
 to Fitter's it looked very
 like a storm about five
 or six but since then has
 cleared up & tonight is nice
 & clear windy but not
 cold. In P.M. here for tea.
 " 23 A beautiful warm day
 wind blowing strong from
 West but warm & snow
 went away a lot, plowed
 land nearly bare, I went
 to Oak Lake in afternoon
 wheat very dull no one buy-
 ing only hatches

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Lumber for Tracy

Date	Quantity	Price	Total
July 29	27 Pcs. 2x6x20	540	11 88
" "	27 " 2x4x16	288	6 33
Aug 7	22 " 2x4x14	208	4 51
" "	21 " 2x4x16	274	4 92
" "	140 " 1x6x14	210	4 41
" 11	10 " 2x4x16	107	2 38
" "	600 ft ins. lumber		10 70
" 13	800 " " "		13 60
" 18	500 " " "		8 50
" "	210 " 1x6x14	210	4 41
" 14	27 Pcs. 1x10x14	315	7 56
" "	5 " 2x8x16	256	5 63
" "	14 " 2x4x16	43	9 46
" "	144 " 1x7x14	308	6 46
" "	22 " 2x4x12	176	3 87
Aug 14	5 Pcs. 2x6x20	180	2 20
" "	22 " 2x4x14	208	4 51