



7th Road
July 23 1894
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R. W. Smith
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Finished writing in
Sixth book on 23rd July
1894 and now begin in
this the Seventh on 24
July 1894

(1)

1894 A very hot calm day until
^{July 24} about four o'clock when the
wind began blowing from
east & got very cool. Boop
stacked rye all day & fin-
ished it. Mr. Smith & I worked
at threshing machine all
day

" 25 Very cold this morn and
Kept that way until ten o'clock
when it got very hot. Took
Mr. Smith to Oak Lake this
morn. he took train there for
Cretaria. Boop worked at
fallow all day. Got cloudy
this evening we had lots of
thunder & lightning but only
a dozen drops of rain.
Maggie went for mail today
& also to see Mrs. Lindley

(2)

1894 A nice cool day Kept
July 26 dark a good deal that
is good to make wheat fill.
Boop worked in fallow until
noon then Luke started to
harrow in pasture. I worked
at threshing machine all day.
Went to W. C.'s this evening &
borrowed his buggy

" 27 Maggie & three children went
to Hillview this morn. to see her
Aunt but they had not ar-
rived yet, so she went to
Mrs A. Dobson & stayed all
day. I went to Oak Lake in
morn. & beat home Eva Cowan
with me she is going to stay
awhile. Boop finished plowing
fallow second time & got about
half of it harrowed across.
Had a small shower this evening
cloudy & looked as if it would rain
but cleared up again

(3)

1894 A pretty hot day, temp
July 28 finished harrowing fallow
at noon then plowed ripe
ground after. Maffie went to
Grass Knudata afternoon then to
Oak Lake & shot. home same
time. Luke helped W. C.,
all day put seeds on his
stable. I had turnips &
Carrots

" 30 Wind blow strong from
east all day, I started to cut
wheat south of house, it is
not too ripe some of it is green,
but I will cut it all any
way, we changed horses on
hinder and kept it going all
day. I think this is the first
cut around here, wheat a
very poor crop

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1894 Thunder & Lightning last
July 31 night but only a dozen
drops of rain. I cut south of
house all day hay, stored
a poor crop of wheat. Fearful
windy from N.W. Went to
Patron meeting tonight only four
of us there. Maffie at Hill
view to see her Aunt today
Aug 1 Cut in wheat south of
house all day a big wind
blowing from N.E. all day.
I broke part of bundle carrier
and went to Oak Lake tonight
& got it fixed. Feels very like
first tonight. I had overcoat
on & still was cold

" 2 Very near frost last night but
we did not see any. Cut wheat all
day. Clear & calm very hot at times.

(5)

1894 A warm nice day, cut what
Aug 3 all day, Mr & Mrs H Todd Sr
here for dinner also Sia Todd
& Gordon, they left for W.R.
after dinner. I went to Mast
dwata for mail & home by
crop on eight it will be fit to
cut next Monday

" 4 Finished cutting all of
field south of house & was
at ten o'clock & boys had it
all shocked up at noon. I
then started at nine & finished
it at one o'clock. Leke finished
shocking up then drew a load
of shale. George plowed east
of house afternoon. I wrote
letters then went to Oak Lake
for wine. R. Smith & one up
from Oak tonight

(6)

1894 A fearful hot day not a
Aug 6 breath of wind most of
time very close. Cut on eight
all day & shocked.

" 7 Went to see eight this morn.
& began cutting & shocking but
binder did not work well
so I went to Oak Lake & had
a roller made. Boys plowed
& harrowed ripe ground all
afternoon. Methodist Minister
here for dinner tea. A good
shower of rain this evening
lots of thunder & lightning.

" 8 A cloudy day. George
began cutting on eight at four
o'clock & we kept binder go-
ing until eight tonight, a fair
crop only I am afraid a little
too few. I went down to J
McInnis afternoon

(7)

1894 Cut on eight all day
Aug 9 I went to Oak Lake after
noon. Cool & cloudy all day
began raining at six this
evening & kept it up until
near ten, a good deal of
rain fell, windy & cool now
windy east

" 10 Met this morn. so boys
plowed until ten o'clock then
we began cutting on eight, fin-
ished cutting there all that
was fit, we still have about
eighteen acres to cut there.

I began cutting barley on
five this evening

" 11 George cut at barley all
day. I ground knives for
noon & went to Oak Lake after tea
bro. have balance of time & stuff
for machine

(8)

1894 Finished cutting barley
Aug 13 at eight this morn. I went
over next to Campsites & began
to cut oats only some of it
ripe George came out at ten
o'clock I cut there until four
then had to stop on account of rain
another half hour would
have finished the piece I had
cut around. Luke & I took
barley S.W. of house. Boys
ground knives in evening

" 14 A beautiful warm day
boys plowed until noon,
we took out pump at noon
then cleared well afterwards
Luke went to shock barley
after well was done, & George
finished cutting the piece of
oats then shocked up all that
was down. I put teeth in cylinder
today went to O.L. & got sucker for
pump fixed tonight.

(9)

1894 George started early to
Aug 15 cut on W. Co. and fin-
ished cutting there tonight that
finishes all the wheat. It rained
this morn. & they had to come
home from eight at seven then
went back again after noon
we fixed up granary and I
worked at machine, went to
Oak Lake tonight. A Highlander
came to work today. Rained
& hailed at Oak Lake af-
ternoon we got none

" 16 Boys plowed rye ground
all day with six horses.

Victor Hill a Highlander
began this morn. he stooked wheat
on eight until noon finished
it then helped me at machine
Very windy afternoon. Thunder
N. E.

(10)

1894 A nice warm day, Lake
Aug 17 plowed rye ground
all day. George cut oats
and Victor stooked them up
I worked at threshing ma-
chine. J. Todd, W. & J. Cranjer
here for tea.

" 18 A fearful hot day
George finished cutting oats at
three o'clock & Victor stooking
them up, he sawed wood
after & George went for
wagon to J. Carpenters.
Lake finished plowing rye
ground at three then
drew shale after. I worked
at machine until three
o'clock then went to Oak
Lake met J. Hays there
he came up to run engine.

(11)

1894 A very hot day. J. Hays
and I worked all day
at tanks & machine. I
went to Oak Lake afternoon,
George went out afternoon
and got horses shod. Luke
went for wagon to J. Carpenter
then marked bags cleaned
up caboose & then drove
shale

" 21 Luke went to J. McKeena
for two men this morn. got back
at noon. We tried to thresh
oats afternoon but could
not on account of wind went
with machine to Hillview
This evening going to thresh
out of shock there, have
a full gang of men. This
is the earliest I ever started

(12)

1894 Finished threshing
Aug 20 at Hillview this afternoon
noon and moved down home
but done nothing here, we
will start out of shock
on Monday machine run
very well. Weather fearful
hot.

" 27 A fearful hot day. We
began threshing here at stable
this morn. at oats & rye finished
them three in afternoon then
moved out to wheat in field
oats turned out very poor about
seventeen bushels per acre. I
went to Oak Lake this evening

" 28 Wind east all day and
a good deal cooler, finished
threshing all wheat & barley
on fire we go to see, & tomorrow

(13)

1894 A fearful hot day at
Aug 29 though very cool in evening.
We began to thresh on eight this
morn. & finished at six thirty
this evening there was 1307
bushels of wheat there an
average of thirteen per acre.
Machine gone to Harvey
tonight.

Sept 3 Began raining this morn & kept
it up until one o'clock afternoon
maching was at Straumts since
Saturday threshing out of
stock we had to leave there
& came to W. R. Smith's stacks
at 4.30 made 461 bushels be-
fore we stopped, cold tonight
it may freeze

(14)

1894 Threshed all day at
Sept 4 W. R. Smith's and
made 1702 bushels all
wheat that is a good day
day as it was very windy.
will finish him early to-
morrow

" 5 Cool this morn. but got
warm at ten o'clock kept
warm then all afternoon,
finished threshing at W. R.'s
nine o'clock then moved
to Straumts finished him
at four, then moved to
Reubens & made nearly
five hundred there, men
all boarding here. I went
to Oak Lake forenoon. Lots
of lightning in east to
night

(15)

1894 Finished at Reubens
Sept 7 Yesterday 3.30 Moved to W.
C's & started his two small
stacks of oats when it began
to rain we only did 90
bushels when we had to stop
on account of wet, had our supper
there & moved to W. Gompf
where Cabore was staid
until nine last night pretty
hard, this morn. dark & damp
not drying any, I left men
at W. Gompf & brought
teams home to plow
" 10 Threshed all day at
Gompf and did not finish
him, had bother with
teeth in a binder which de-
layed us, men slept at J. Milnes
tonight. Blew a hurricane

(16)

1894 all day. Maggie went
to Griswold afternoon, I
went to Oak Lake
& got meat for J. Milnes
Threshing
Sept 11 Finished W^m Gompf at
eight this morn. & moved to Milnes
Threshed there balance of day
his grain on fall blowing turned
out poorly, poor sample &
little of it on the stubble it
is better. Fearful windy
all day separator caught
fire twice today
" 12 Thunder & lightning this
morn. & rained a few drops.
Blew pretty hard all day but
not so bad as yesterday. We
finished a J. Milnes Sec. nine
at noon & moved to his camp
on Caspenters

(17)

1894 A fearful windy day
Sept 13 from the east this morn.
then got round to west blew
a hurricane from there, finished
on Carpenters place for
milne at three o'clock then
moved to Carpenter's over
wheat, machine did a lot
of kicking there, stackers
did not work well. I went to
Oak Lake today for screen
but come there have to go
back tomorrow.

" 14 A fearful windy day
threshed & finished J.
Carpenter at three o'clock
then did no more it was
so windy still at it nine
P.M. Went to Oak Lake in
morn. & brot. home screen

(18)

1894 A windy day but not so
Sept 15 bad as yesterday. I went
north looking for threshing to
day but did not get any
it is all done or promised splen-
did crops up there, but plenty
of machines to finish up.
We finished Hazen Carpenter
today & moved to Ellis.
Froze hard last night and
will again tonight. Mrs.
Bond died yesterday.

" 17 I went to machine at Ellis
this morn. then afternoon morn-
ing & I went to Mrs Bonds
funeral. Machine moved to
Harrison's tonight. Froze very
hard last night. George
drew barley to W. R. Smith's
to thresh there, then drew stuff
off fallow

(19)

1894 Finished threshing at
Sept 22 Mr McCallums today
& moved to W. R. Smiths to
finish his oats we are bo-
arding men here over Sunday.
Had had luck at McCallums
broke a concave, I went to
Oak Lake last night & got
another. Rained a little to-
day.

" 29 I have been away threshing
and came home tonight. We are
now at R Alford's south of
river and getting a lay well
machine goes nicely. I wanted
to Oak Lake from there and
came home with George. Very
cold tonight, snowed a little
today and will freeze hard
tonight

(20)

1894 Began to rain yesterday
Oct 2 at noon kept it up un-
til bedtime then this morning
when we got up there was
two inches of snow & it
snowed all day. I slept at
Oak Lake last night &
went to Caboose afternoon
discharged everyone paid
some & others are coming
back when I want them
brought home the horses
about five inches of snow
on ground tonight very
dark & cloudy.

" 3 Snowed until near noon
today then stopped. George
& Henry started to plow
afternoon, Lusk went to
Oak Lake & took home R

(21)

1894 Alfreds wagon he brought
have lumber to fix kitchen
Kept cloudy all afternoon
Snow went a little.

Oct 4 Victor the Finlander came
in with Lake last night he
helped me to fix kitchen to
day we are boarding it around
inside. Henry George & Lake
plowed all day. Snow went
a good deal today but still
some on ground blew hard
from N.W. all day & not
two ways

" 5 A beautiful warm fore-
noon but afternoon got cloudy
& dull. I went to Maskanato
forenoon & out Lake afternoon.
Victor finished kitchen, then
took boards off stable.
Boys plowed

(22)

1894 Hailed this morn. & wind
Oct 6 East boys went to
plow but had to come in
before day. George went to
R. Lindays & got 12 pigs
I had bought from him.
Mrs McCallum & I went to
Tindew to hear Mr Laurier
speak it snowed a good
deal through the day
and was disagreeable,
we got home eleven o'clock
tonight a very large meeting
there.

" 8 Boys went to machine last
night. I went to see A Goodwin
afternoon I went over to machine
they had had luck there and
only got in half a day. Wind
south all day. George dug
potatoes all day they are a splendid
crop

(123)

1894 Finished threshing around
Oct 13 Barniston on Friday
and moved to Lesters, we have
a few days work around there
I attended fair at Oak Lake on
Friday got two prizes there.
We are not making much
threshing now too many
mowers & to far to move.

Weather beautiful.

" 15 A beautiful warm day.
I went to Oak Lake & inten-
ded going down to machine
but some thing broke on engine
& they had to come to O. L.
& get it fixed at Spencers.
George went in load of chop
this morn. & pulled carrots
afternoon. We got home
two rows of a Harney

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1894 A beautiful day George
Oct 16 plowed all day day with
three horses I finished pulling
carrots & topped a few tur-
nips with the hoe. Wind west
all day.

" 17 A beautiful warm day.
I wrote forenoon & George plow-
ed & harrowed out turnips
afternoon I went to machine
at Whittier south of Oak
Lake, they lost half a day
yesterday packing out of
Steam chest.

" 18 A beautiful warm day
George & I worked at roots until noon
then he went to plow, but had to
come back as I could not
work at roots took Dick finished
turnips they are all in pit now

(25)

1894 Wind east all day & dr-
Oct 19th agreeable, George plowed
all day I picked up around
house & went to machines after
they were at W. J. Specks and
will finish him tonight that
finishes us for the season.

Raining a little tonight

" 20 I went to Oak Lake this morn.
& met men there coming from
Sandhurst with machine &
paid them all off. We left cy-
linder at Speckers shop &
engine at Douglas's I intend
taking it to Brandon this
fall. Cloudy & dull all day.
R. R. Smith brought home
a few from Hellinella

(26)

1894 Maggie & I went to Weygan
Oct 22 school tonight to hear a
man lecture on Japan, got
home twelve o'clock. I took load
wheat to Oak Lake afternoon.
Boys helped me get Separator
into yard forenoon then
plowed after. A beautiful
warm day

" 23 A warm nice day. Boys plow-
ed until noon then Luke drew
water, & George plowed until night.
I took load to Oak Lake afternoon.
Maggie & Mrs D. R. went north
to Clendinning's

" 24 Luke hauled with fine hor-
ses all day. George fixed pig pen
& I went to Oak Lake after
noon with wheat & fell out
of wagon on my head pretty
badly hurt. A nice warm day

(27)

1894 Wind N.W. all day & cool
Oct 25 but pleasant. Luke har-
rowed fine horse all day.
George went to Oak Lake
with wheat. My lead sore
from fall yesterday, I
stayed in house all day
" 26 Luke harrowed all day
with fine horses. George
went to Oak Lake with wheat
afternoon. I filled up bad
for tomorrow. A beautiful
warm day and hot tonight
looks like rain.

" 27 A nice forenoon but rain
cold after. I made two trips
to Oak Lake with wheat today, looks
very much like snow tonight. George
fixed pig pen & today Luke
harrowed & finished giving fall plow
ing three strokes.

(28)

1894 A very cold morning frost
Oct 29 all over everything, but
turned out, nice day. Luke ^{George}
went for load of poles to ^{George} Lindley
bluff in am. & worked at stable
afternoon. Luke worked at stable
all day. I took load of wheat
to Oak Lake afternoon
" 30 I took two loads wheat to
Oak Lake today. Boys worked
at pig pen & stable. A nice
day but very windy at
times from south.
" 31 Very cool this morn. but
nice & warm through day. I took
load wheat to Oak Lake forenoon
Maggie & I went to Grinstead
after. Boys covered pig pen &
cow stable with sods then started
to floss it with poles.

(29)

1894 A dark day began to
now 1st rain at noon & kept up
a drizzle all afternoon, we all
worked at fixing pig pens
& cow stable forenoon, boys
worked alone at it afternoon
& I went to Oak Lake, roads
very wet & slippery rained
a good deal. We got cows &
everything into stable tonight
" 2 A dull dark day. Luke
drew manure around cow
stable all day, George & I
worked at inside, got all
the pigs into stable & things
fixed up generally.
" 3 Frozen hard when we got
up this morn. & kept dark &
cloudy until noon when it got
warmer. Luke drew water all day,
George worked at stable & I went
to Oak Lake with chop

(30)

1894 I settled with George
now 5 last Saturday and paid
him, Luke is going to stay
in awhile yet. He went to
A Dobsans for cooler today
then we drew in roots after.
" 6 I went to Oak Lake with
chop this morn. & Luke went
afternoon. Maggie went out
in buggy afternoon a nice day
" 7 A cold, dull, raw day
Luke drew in roots all day
our cellar full of turnips to
the floor & still a load of
turnips out we will put them
in stable. I went to Ginnole
forenoon & worked around
home after. Farmer tonight
Luke gone to Miss McKeever's
wedding at Sandersons

(31)

1894 A cold dull, blustering
Nov 8 day. Luke finished get-
ting in roots, I went to Oak
Lake afternoon & got some oats
chopped. Blew a hurricane
at times & secured a couple
of showers a disagreeable day
going to freeze up now I
guess. Maggie at W. Co's this
afternoon

" 9 Clear & cold all day sun
shone but wind very cold.

Luke drew sods for around home
I drew manure for stable
from Milnes & Gompffs.

" 10 A clear frosty day &
very cold, Luke banked house
forenoon then fixed stable after
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
L.R. Todd here for tea

(32)

1894 A warm soft day,
Nov 12 Luke banked house
all day. ground is thawed
enough to plow again rained
some last night. I went out
to collect money this afternoon
but got none

" 13 A nice warm day
Luke finished banking up
house I made pig feed fore
noon & went to Oak Lake
after. Wind NW all day but
soft a man could plow to-
day. Wheat 40¢ at Oak Lake
now

" 14 Luke went for Cabare today
to Sandhurst & got back seven
o'clock to night. I drew three tanks
of water from Harney. Wind strong
from west all day but soft
Reuben harrowing afternoon

(33)

1894 A very windy cold day
Nov 15 blew a hurricane I went
to Oak Lake afternoon with
wheat & had Jack & Dew
reversed in front. Luke
took Cabane to pieces

" 16 A clear cold day, I went
to Mrs Kawata in morn. then
to Oak Lake with wheat in after-
noon. Luke worked at Cabane.

" 17 A keen cold day very
windy from N.W. & dull after-
noon I went to Oak Lake with
wheat

" 19 Wind east all day cold
& had began to snow & storm
at noon kept it up late, a
foot of snow drifted in some
places. I started for Oak
Lake at noon but broke

(34)

1894 Wagon came back & Luke
started with W. C.'s wagon to
bring load back, he ~~he~~ broke
the tongue out of that wagon
& left load at beads hill.

This is winter since now
Nov 20 Lots of snow this morn.
Luke went for two loads of
water forenoon & one after.

I went to Oak Lake afternoon
with load of wheat, horses not
shod behind & had hard job
to get these roads so slippery

" 21 A nice day clear & not
very cold Luke worked ar-
ound house all day we started
the woodshed. Maggie, Eval
& I went to Oak Lake in cut-
ter afternoon. Mary & Robbie
went to Concert in Presbyterian
Church tonight

(35) 28)

1894 A beautiful day Cool
Nov 22 but not too much. Luke
& I worked at Woodshed all
day got it nearly up. Mr Little
here with side of beef 204 lbs.
we cut ^{it} up small. S. Jordan
Mrs & Miss Blaby here for
dinner

" 23 Luke & I worked at wood
shed today. I went to Macka-
wata afternoon for mail,
a nice day not cold

" 24 Wind east all day and
snowing from east, came
down hard at times other
times not so hard but kept
at it all day. We put wood
into shed forenoon & cleaned
up yard. Luke took Sam
W. Co's wagon after & went

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1894 for tank of water.
I went to Oak Lake in Cart
afternoon took two horses to
Mr Mitchells & got them shod
these. Mary & Rob gone to Todd's
tonight for singing practice

Nov 26 A cold windy day wind
~~east~~^{west} all day and pretty cold.
I took twenty bags of wheat
to Oak Lake afternoon came
home by ice the first time this
year. Wagon still runs better
than sleighs with loads but
sleighs run all right empty

" 27 A very cold day wind
west & fearful cold until
noon when it got warmer.
Luke went for tank of water
forenoon & load of wood
after. Mr Scarlett & brother & wife
here for dinner

(37)

1894 Blew a hurricane from east
Nov 28 all day. And snowed a
good deal, Luke chased around
all day I wrote letters.

We had a job to keep house
warm

" 29 Wind west all day blew &
drifted a good deal pretty
cold although Sun shone. I
took two small loads to Oak
Lake today got 47¢ for it.
Luke drew me load of water
afternoon

" 30 I went to Whalley for
coal oil & to post office for
noon, then after went to
J. McKeens with W. Campy he
owed me \$30 could not pay
a cent I had to take a cow.
We got home 9:30 wind east
& snowed a good deal

(38)

1894 A beautiful day. Shift
Dec 1 breeze from west pretty
fusty. I made two trips with
wheat to Oak Lake. Roads
had not enough snow

" 3 Yesterday was G. Johnston
birthday he was 38. I made
two trips to Oak Lake today
with wheat got the rest of it
gristed, that finishes my
wheat drawing this year.
A cold day but pleasant
wind S. W., Sun shone all
day

" 4 I took a load of barley
to Oak Lake forenoon & got it
crushed. Maggie was with me.
took load oats there afternoon
& only got half it home. A nice
warm day not too cold &
Sun shone brightly

(39)

1894 a nice day I made
Dec 5 two trips to Oak Lake
with chop. Luke cut wood
at home

" 6 Wind east all day looked
like snow in morn. but
cleared up towards evening
a nice warm day snow
went a little in places.

I went to Oak Lake afternoon
with Dan to vet. but found
he had left for Sweden. Dan
is lame

" 7 Luke & I butchered
four pigs today & cut up
two of them tonight, the spring
pigs turning out good one of
them weighed 149 pretty good
for seven months old.
Very like snow afternoon
& tonight. Rained a little today

(40)

1894 A nice warm day. I
Dec 8 went to Mackinaw
in morn. & Oak Lake afternoon
took out pig to D Rowan
Cloudy all day but not cold
" 9 Got sows all in with
hog

" 10 A beautiful warm day
I went to Gilmord this morn.
to see Mr Hill about Voters
List, came home for dinner
then went to Oak Lake afternoon
to attend meeting Agricultural
Society there was no one at
meeting.

" 11 A cloudy warm day
Luke brot. home four tanks of
water well nearly full now.
I chored around all day. Mr
Scarlett here for dinner. Luke
away to a dance tonight at
Covings

(41)

1894 A nice clear day clouds
Dec 12 all cleared up without
giving us any snow and
wind has got around to west
again. I went to MasKawata
this morn. Luke & I went to
3 for wood in afternoon.
Mary came home tonight has
been away a week.

" 13 My birth day I am 35
today, W.C. & Lizzie here
for dinner & tea. Luke went
for wood afternoon. A nice
day but colder than usual
wind west.

" 14 A beautiful warm day
snow went some, I worked
around in shirt sleeves
and bare hands Luke went
for dry wood afternoon.
I went to MasKawata forenoon

(42)

1894 A nice day tried to snow
Dec 15 a little but did not
succeed very well only a very
slight snow came down. Mary
& I went to Oak Lake ^{after} forenoon
I took out ten boys out to J.
McCallum trading with him.
Luke went to W. Hauffs for
wood.

" 17 Colder today but not
enough to be unpleasant just
snow, Luke brought load of
water forenoon then went
for wood after. Mary went
to Oak Lake with load to
C. C. tonight

" 18 A nice warm clear day.
Luke drew two loads of water
forenoon & went for wood after.
I went to Replem & voted for
renew & counsellor afternoon

(43)

1894 A beautiful warm day. Maggie
Dec 19 & I went to Greenold
afternoon, Luke went for
load of ice.

" 20 A very warm day snow
melted same, Luke brought
load of ice forenoon & water
afternoon. Maggie & I went to
Oak Lake afternoon. Raining
a little tonight & freezing as
it falls it changes them to
snow.

" 21 A nice day, but colder
than we have had, I went to
Oak Lake afternoon to Institute
meeting but not enough there
to call meeting to order. Luke
brought load of ice afternoon.
I went to see Sam Jordan about
Klock's note forenoon he was not
at home

(44)

1894 Sun shone all day
Dec 22 but wind cold & frosty
from east. Luke & I cleaned
pig pens forenoon, he went
for wood after, I sawed at
home. Cold & clear

" 24 A cold clear day, wind
west all day the coldest
we have had for a long
time. Luke drew out two
loads of manure as we got
all pig pens cleaned out,
he also drew three tanks
of water. Stars shining
very bright tonight & clear
Cold

" 25 Christmas day. Dr. C. Lizzie
& children here for dinner & tea
Snowed nearly all day fell
about an inch. Dray at little

(45)

1894 Luke & I killed three
Dec 26 pigs today in cow stable
that leaves 32 young wild
hogs I have now. Luke's
father came down for him
tonight he has gone home
for balance of week. A
very cold day wind north
by far the coldest of the
season.

" 27 A fearful cold day, the
worst we had this year so
far very cold again tonight
wind north west. Mrs. Miles
& her brother here for tea.

" 28 Not so cold as yesterday
but still cold enough. Mary
& I went to Oak Lake after-
noon got back fore dark.

(46)

1894 Wind west all day
Dec 29 & looked stormy some
times, squally several times
through the day and pretty
cold. I cleaned out hogs
today & went to Mrs. Haver
for mail.

" 31 Very windy & stormy at times
today but most of the time
it was nice & bright with
very little wind, blew hard
before we got up & both
snow & ground drifted.
Luke brought two loads
water forenoon & load of
wood afternoon. Mary
& Rob. away to Haver
tonight.

(47)

only cold
1895 A nice morning, began to
Jaw! Snow about noon &
Came down a little patch
after a beautiful night.
Maggie & I went to Dr. Co for
New Years dinner & tea.
" 2 Luke & I did chores
forenoon then dined with
Crosscut, he went to lunch
after Maggie & I went to
Oak Lake, Joe. In Callum
paid me \$184⁰⁰ for horse
he bought from Klocks.
The coldest day we have had
yet I think wind west all
day & very frosty, tonight
blowing S.W. & fearful cold.
Robt & Mary away to Little
to practice

(48)

1895 A fearful cold day the
Jan 3 worst we have had this
season nearly impossible
to go out. Luke drew load
of straw home this morn.
That is the first we have
hauled yet, he went for
load of wood afternoon
I did chores then wrote let-
ters in house
" 4 Pretty cold all day wind
east began to snow & snow
at four o'clock a good deal
fell. I went to MacKawa to
in morning, Maggie & I went to
J. J's afternoon, Luke hauled
load of wood
" 5 A dull day wind east &
trying to snow all day but not
much fell. I attended Court at Oak
Lake revising Dom. Con. book, and
got in 30 names. Luke chored all day

(49)

1895 Blaw a regular blizzard Jan 7 until noon, then got a good deal better but still very cold all day. Luke brought home tank water forenoon then chored all rest of day. I went to Oak Lake afternoon & mailed Klucks #2248⁶⁵

" 8 Wind north until four o'clock when it got east very cold all day & wind ran & very cold tonight. Luke brot. load water on sleighs this morn. then went for wood afternoon, I did chores & sawed wood. S.J. took Mary away yesterday hard to keep house warm today

(50)

1895 A fearful cold stormy day Jan 9 wind east & drifting.

Luke did all chores then we cleaned some seed oats.

Louise had a calf today.

" 10 Wind east until noon then got around to north stormed a little afternoon wind north & very cold. Luke drew straw forenoon & wood after.

Mrs W.R. here all afternoon

" 11 I think this was the coldest morning of any yet even with was frozen in disk, however it got moderate towards evening and tonight there is hardly any wind. Luke went for wood afternoon I went to Mackawata Roads very heavy and full of snow. Wind north tonight

(51)

1895 Luke drew tank of water
Jan 12 & load straw forenoon
then he & Maggie went to Oak
Lake she went to get a tooth
brush, I stayed with children.

" 14 A soft day, wind blew
very strong from west all day
but not cold. Luke took out
load barley to Oak Lake fore
noon Mill not running so he
left it there, he went for wood
afternoon

" 15 Blew hard from N.W. all
day and drifted some. Luke
drew two loads of straw forenoon
& wood after. I went to In-
stitute meeting Oak Lake after
noon Mrs. Myhaugh of Rapid
City was there & spoke on
horse feeding & watering

(52)

1895 Luke drew water fore
Jan 16 noon & went for wood
after. Schoed around all day
Wind north all day & cold

" 17 Wind east all day fine
but cold until one o'clock
when it began to snow & blow
hard a regular blizzard
still at it tonight a lot of
snow has fallen. Luke
brought load of straw fore
noon & wood after

" 18 Soft all day looked like
rain towards evening. Luke
drew three tanks of water. I
went to Mackawata afternoon

" 19 Luke drew one load water &
load straw forenoon he sawed
wood after. I chored forenoon then
went to Oak Lake after. Cold & clear
all day

(53)

1895 Wind west all day clear & cold
Jan 21 Luke drew two loads of straw
forenoon he & I started to saw
wood after tea when I strained
my thumb & had to stop. Warm
tonight. Maggie, Luke & Rob
went to Riperson tonight special
meeting there by Mr Scarlett
" 22 A fearful cold day wind
N.W. drifting a little, Luke & I
could hardly keep ourselves
warm sawing wood. W. R. & Mrs
Rob, Maggie & I all went to
meetings at Riperson tonight,
roads fearful & very cold,
got home ten o'clock
" 23 A clear bright day no wind
saw forty, we sawed wood
W. R. came for his rope & borrowed
a bushel measure. Mrs & Mrs Jordan
& Sam here for tea. Mary & Rob went
to meeting tonight

(54)

1895 Luke drew two loads of
Jan 24 straw forenoon then he
& I drew straw sawed
wood after. Maggie he & I
went to meeting at Riperson
tonight. Clear & cold hardly
any wind
" 25 Sawed wood all day,
wind south forenoon
very cold, turned north
tonight. Maggie, Rob, Luke
& I went to Riperson tonight,
Mrs Scarlett came home
with us.
" 26 A very cold day wind north
& fearful cold Mr Scarlett here
for dinner also Tom Haney
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
with them to Institute meeting
we are trying to get a creamery
started at Oak Lake. I came home
with W. C.

(55)

1895 Luke drew two loads of
Jan 28 water today very cold & windy
wind N.W. we put W. Williams
lay into his stable.

" 29 Very wind & stormy until
four o'clock when it turned
fine. Luke drew load of
straw forenoon, he & I cleaned
oats after, got a hundred
bushels cleaned for seed also
some barley. A good deal
warmer tonight

" 30 Luke took out load barley
forenoon to get crumpled & brot.
back a load he took out some
time ago, he went out afternoon
again & took oats & barley bring-
ing back ground barley. Wind
west all day & cold. Mr. Blaby
brot. Cow from J. McShane today

(56)

1895 A cold stormy day blew
Jan 31 Load from N.W. & drifted
W.C. here today & found his
axe he took Dan home with
him. I went to W. Johnston's
to sit up with him tonight

Feb 1 A clear cold day a little
wind from W. I got home from
W. Johnston at ten. Luke drew
load straw forenoon & load
water from river after. I went
to Maskeawata afternoon. A
beautiful night

" 2 A fearful cold day about
as bad as anything we had this
winter. Luke brought load water
from river this morn. then as
frost was beginning to fill
with ice he chopped it out.
I went to Oak Lake afternoon.

(57)

1895 A very cold day Sun bright
Feb 4 but wind very cold from
N.W. Luke drew three loads
of water from river. I did
chores & cut wood. Cold clear
tonight

" 5 Wind east all day began
to storm at ten & kept it up
all day a regular blizzard
afternoon sometimes we could
not see two hundred yards,
still storming at bed time.
Luke went to Oak Lake for
load of chop

" 6 A clear cold day, Luke
went to Oak Lake & brought
home load of chop. he also brot.
Mary home she has been at W.R.'s.
I am going to W. Johnston
tonight to sit up with him

(58)

1895 I got home from W. Johnston
Feb 7 at ten o'clock. He is getting bet-
ter. Very cold this morn. Clear
& sharp. Luke went for load
chop to Oak Lake afternoon
& brought it all home.

" 8 Very cold & clear until
noon when it began to drift
& storm kept it up all
afternoon sometimes so thick
we could hardly see. Luke
drew two loads of straw

" 9 Luke & I took over feeder
& band cutter afternoon today
he came home, I staid for In-
stitute meeting Mr. Kettle
spoke on Dairying, we had
a. big meeting & discussed our
Creamery a peg. Mild & pleasant
today not cold snowed a little

(59)

1895 Snowed a little all fore
Feb 11 noon but not much warm
& mild, Luke drew three loads
water & one of straw. I went to
Oak Lake to attend agricult-
tural Society meeting, only a
few there I was one of the directors
appointed. Mr. Scarlett came
home from Oak Lake with me
& went to Social with me to
Ryerson.

" 12 A nice warm day dull
& looked like snow all day,
Luke drew two loads of water
I took Mary to Oak Lake
in evening she had four
teeth pulled.

" 13 A nice mild forenoon got
pretty cold after. Luke sawed
dry wood all day & split & piled
it into shed

(60)

1895 A cold day but clear
Feb 14 & bright, My breast sore
all day, I had on mustard
blister a while, Luke finished
cutting up dry wood & got it
all split. W. R. Smith &
Tom here for tea.

" 15 I went to Maskawata in day,
then to Oak Lake afternoon & went
home a new pump, went to
W^m Johnston's & sat up with
him all night, he is improving.
Very stormy at times roads
full of snow

" 16 Went from W. Johnston's
this morn. to S. J. Smith's
had my dinner there, then he
& I went to Patrons County Lodge
at Hayward's School. A nice
warm day. Wind east tonight

(61)

1895 Sun shore strong all day
Feb 18 Sometimes it was very
windy & drifted but other
times beautiful. Luke & I
put in new pump in well
forenoon split wood bal-
ance of day. Snow thawed
on bottom of pants today
" 19 A clear day a little
windy drifting. Sometimes
Luke drew three loads water,
broke shoeing on sleigh & had
to stop. I went to Oak Lake
afternoon Maggie & Errol
came to W.R.'s. & stayed there
Snowed thawed on clothes to-
day
" 20 I went to Oak Lake & got horse
shod & sleigh fixed forenoon. Sold traps to
A. Spier a line today at 3⁰⁰. Warm forenoon
but cold & windy after

(62)

1895 Luke drew two loads of
Feb 21 Strain forenoon & split
wood, afternoon we bathed saw
wood & finished the pile a
nice day snow melted on
clothes.
" 22 Luke went for load of
poles to Lamberts today. I
did chores forenoon then went
to H. Salton after. A clear
bright day I came home by
Mrs. Kavata & got mail.
Mary & Rob. went to Dobson
today.
" 23 A nice warm day. Mr
Little here for dinner he & I went
to Institute meeting Oak Lake after
and heard Mr. Haugh speak.
Luke went to three and got load
of pots & beans. I am sick with
cramps in stomach.

(63)

1895 A beautiful warm day
Feb 25 Snow went a lot in plowed
land roads got pretty soft
also. Luke drew load straw
forenoon & went for pots
after. I went to Oak Lake
afternoon. W. Camps here
for an hour tonight.

Feb 26 Wind west all day Snow
shone strong and snow went
a lot plowed land half here
and roads getting very soft.
Pools of water every where.
M. & Jessie Todd here for
dinner. Luke drew five loads
of water today from river.

Feb 27 Another very warm day
& snow went a lot again. Luke
drew straw forenoon & went for
pots after. Maggie & I went to
Mr. Blahup forenoon, roads
about done.

(64)

1895 Rained a little this morn.
Feb 28 but began to snow at eight
o'clock, got up a fearful wind
forenoon and a regular
blizzard for an hour. It
soon stopped snowing but
blew hard all day & got cold.
Luke & I cleaned all the oats
today & sixty bushels of the
wheat.

Mar 1 A nice day freezing &
blowing hard from west. Luke
went for load of poles to
Lamberts, I went over to W^m
Johnston & sat up with him.
" 2 Left Johnston this morn. &
went to W^m Shaws then to Oak
Lake then home. Clear & very
cold all day wind west. Luke
went for ^{pots to} wood, to See. 3

(64) (65)

1895 a cold clear day, Luke
March 4th drew load of straw forenoon
& water after. I went to Cat Lake
after noon took out suggy
& attended meeting of Creamery
Association was elected one
of the nine directors. Mr. Little
came here at 4 o'clock & went
out with me. Roads slippery
as ice, thawed none today.

" 5th Sun shone bright &
clear all day but wind
blew very strong, ^{cold} from west.
Luke & I took sow up to
Dr. C's in morn. & brot. his pig
back, we took nine out to
Missinold afternoon sold
them to Alch. Spiers at
3rd per pound, not enough
to pay for feed.

(66)

1895 Very cold & windy this
Mar 6th morning snow drifting
Sun shining very strong Luke
went for load of poles to
Lamberts, I cleaned out pig
pens Maggie & I went to Mr.
Little for afternoon & had tea
there. A beautiful night not
a bit windy

" 7th Blew a hurricane all day
ground drifted from off
plowed land at a great rate
Luke brought in load of straw
forenoon then we killed two
pigs that is all we have to kill
just now I dry salted them
in cellar dry. We got Sows
separated in stable & things
fixed up generally. Very cold
tonight

(67)

1895 Very blustering & stormy
March 8 this morn. but turned warm
at one o'clock & kept that
way all afternoon snow went
a lot & roads bad. I went to
Maskawata forenoon & Oak
Lake after, Luke drew steam
& cleaned wheel

" 9 A cold clear day Luke
drew load of wood for Rob
today. I went to Oak Lake
^{forenoon} to attend directors
meeting of Creamery we did not
do much business. I came
home with Mr McCallum.

Very frosty tonight

" 11 Clear & windy & very cold all
day. I went to Oak Lake left my horse
there & went with Mr Helliwell
to his farm & bought skull from

(68)

1895 him brought home load
of shorts. Luke drew steam for
noon, he went away afternoon
& George Klapp drew water.
L.J. & his wife here afternoon
Mary went away with them. Very
cold tonight.

" 12 A cold windy day Sun
bright all day but wind very
cold. Luke went for shorts & B
to Oak Lake forenoon then he &
George went to Mr Helliwell for
Bull, got home seven o'clock
Fearful cold tonight

" 13 Very cold this morn. & wind
from west. Luke drew load
steam forenoon then went to Mr
Gaufler for stove boat we tried
to draw off stoves afternoon
but they were frozen too hard.
I went to Oak Lake & had beer
shod afternoon.

(69)

1895 Cold this morn. but got
Mar 14 warmer towards evening
melted some of the snow to
day. Luke drew load of staves
forenoon & went for wood
after. Tom came here at noon
he & I went to Oak Lake after.

Luke gone to party at his
father's tonight

" 15 A nice warm day snow
melted some. Luke & I sawed
wood all morn. he went for
another load after. I went
to Mrs. Kawata then split
wood went to Mr. Little's
tonight & brot. Mary home

" 16 A warm day snow melted
some. Luke went to Oak Lake fore
noon & brot. home salt. I attend
meeting of Creamery Association after

(70)

1895 A very warm day snow
Mar 18th melted a lot. I went to
Oak Lake early this morn. to buy
hume lumber & had to help Mr.
McCallum & Tom. Speer to unload
car of lumber then I got mine
& got home at dark. Paid Mr.
Bellinell \$15.20 for lumber &
Jack Lambert \$3.00 for poles.

" 19 A very warm day and
snow nearly all went away
Richard Armstrong & his
wife came at two o'clock,
he & I went up to Dr. C's
tonight. Luke drew water
forenoon & went to Bristol
for cedar posts after

" 20 Wind strong from South all
day Richard & I went to Oak
Lake forenoon snow had gone

(71)

1895 a lot when we were coming home
W. C. went to Griswold. Reuben
brought Lizzie & children here
for dinner & tea Mr Scarlett
was also here for tea. Snow
nearly all gone tonight. Luke drew
straw. He began to work this
morn. at \$18 per month until
15th Nov.

Mar 21 Richard & his wife left
this morn. for home, wind due
east & blowing strong but
turned south & then west be-
fore night. Thawed all day
snow went fast, none at
all on plowed land & very
little on stubble. I packed
away pork nearly all day
& Luke drew out manure
& put around trees.

(72)

1895 A warm day and snow
Mar 22 about all gone, I went
to Kawata in East for manure
Luke drew away banking from
house. we finished taking tur-
nips out of cellar and I got
most of the potatoes out of
house cellar and into store
before to rain at seven this
evening still at it bedded
Grand Smith left today for
good went up lane with R
" 23 Wind blew a hurricane all
day from west. I finished moving
potatoes into kitchen cellar
forenoon, then went to Oak
Lake after I went around by
bridge, river open at both
sides of bridge, got home 7:30
Sent Klerks \$33.00 interest today
Received \$200.00 from Mr Smith

(73)

1895 The egg masses have been
Mar 25 blowing since last Saturday
but today wound them up I
think blew very hard from
west until six o'clock when
wind ceased tonight fine &
warm. I went all over plowed
land today all of it fit to
sow and dug only about
an acre. Luke cut wood
& chored round most of day
we also drew down all the
stone off land with W. Laupp
stone boat. Cut up one last
pig tonight.

" 26 pretty windy all day I had
a pain in my neck and could
hardly move all day. Luke went
for his sister, she is to be
with us all summer. W.C. here
while today

(74)

1895 Wind east all day. Luke
Mar 27 drew stones from yard to
binders then took home Laupp's
stone boat, he then began to sow
wheat broad cast on sod, finished
it early about eight acres sowed.
Very cold tonight and blowing a
hurricane from east. I went to
political meeting Oak Lake.
W. Edwards & I coming home to
gether cut up set & threw us
and mare ran away. J. Ray
holds back us horse to come
home, I was not much hurt
but Billy was badly

" 28 Blew a hurricane from east
all day some times we could hardly
see with dust, got better at noon
Luke went to Oak Lake after Billy
Edwards better. I sat in house
all day

(75)

1895 Very cold all day & winds
Mar 29 blowing east. I went to
Maskawata in morn. Mr Todd
came afternoon & I traded him
fifteen bags of oats. Luke
drew straw forenoon & harrowed
soil after.

" 30 A nice warm day. Luke
harrowed on soil afternoon
Maggie & I went to Oak
Lake and had tea at
Rowans

Apr 1 A beautiful warm day
Luke began drilling in pasture
at ten and kept it up
until night I began har-
rowing at soil afternoon.
Boiled seeds & fixed up
generally forenoon. I
Bell here for rape & potatoes.
W.C. is 33 today

(76)

1895 A beautiful warm day.
Apr 2 Luke went for load of
wheat for W.C. I began to
harrow at ten o'clock & found
the piece of soil then began
plowing near Carpenter's,
struck lots of frost. Went
to Tation meeting tonight but
not enough there for meeting.

" 3 Sun shone strong all day
I went to Maskawata in morn.
then brot home J. Milnes drill
and used it east of house
Luke chored around until ten
then began with our own drill
he broke toy in it afternoon
& I took it to Oak Lake &
got a new one. Maggie & Mary
Smith at W.P.'s today. Blew
hard from west & very dusty

(77)

1895 A beautiful warm day
Apr 5 frozen a short time this
morn. Luke & I partly clip-
ped Jack & grey mare.
he finished drilling in
pasture then began east
of house. I took horse
Wheeler drill at noon, then
plowed near J. Carpenters.
W. Boyd & Arch. Spier
here for tea, sold their five
pigs to be delivered on
15th

" 6 A beautiful warm day.
Luke & I began to clip horse
in morn. I took a severe pain
in breast forenoon & had
to stop. Luke finished
grey mare & buy Jack
himself.

(78)

1895 A nice warm day Luke
Apr 8 drilled all day & I plowed
for wheat. Mary Smith here for
dinner & tea, Maggie & she went
to Oak Lake

" 9 I went to Oak Lake this morn.
& brot. home a sulky plow
from Massey, Harris, began to
work with it at three o'clock
afternoon, it goes all right. Luke
drilled all day. Wind cold
from east very cool tonight
" 10 I plowed with Sulky until
noon & Luke sowed with drill
had several snow storms
forenoon we did not go to work
after snowed about an inch
& melted nearly as fast as
it fell. Plowed again in evening

(79)

1895 I plowed ^{until noon} all day with
Apr 11 Sulky & Luke with walking
plow after noon I took wal-
king plow & he drilled with
three horses, very windy after-
noon. Maggie walked over
to Milnes & spent afternoon
" 12 Blew a hurricane from
N. W. all day ground drifted
so much at noon we could not
go out to work. Luke went to
Maskawata for mail then
plowed with two horses. I
went to Oak Lake in evening
for repairs for Sulky.
Maggie & Mrs Milne there in morn.
" 13 Wind south east all day & circle
around Saw looks like rain. Luke drilled
forenoon plowed & harrowed after.
Finished plowing wheat land & began
at oat

(80)

1895 Yesterday Sunday was
Apr 15 a fearful windy day, but
ween east blowing & smoke
we could hardly see at times
today was better although after-
noon it got pretty windy from
N. W. however did not last
long. Luke harrowed all day
I plowed forenoon & took
hops to Griswold after.
" 16 I plowed with walking
plow all day & Luke drilled
a beautiful warm day. R
Johnston & Mrs. Ken here for
dinner. White Sow died
" 17 D. Vostko took black cult
away today. Katie's cult died. Luke
finished seeding wheat & harrowed
some in evening. I plowed until
four o'clock then went with Mr
McCallum to Oak Lake, to Creamery
meeting

(81)

1895 Luke finished harrowing
Apr 18 wheat land & began to
harrow oat ground before it
was sowed. I plowed all day
for oats very close & soon
at times

" 19 I plowed with Sulky plow
all day for oats, Luke plowed
until noon then harrowed after.

A nice day sometimes very hot
W. Williams boat home dull
tonight we intend sowing oats
tomorrow

" 20 A nice calm morning but
got very windy for a few hours
at noon. I drew water from
W. Williams slough forenoon, then
went to Mrs Kawato & Oak Lake
after. Luke sowed oats all day
the first this year. Miss Haver
brought her Golfer Pigeon. Paid
Mrs. Ed. Lasher cheque for \$134.²⁵ all interest
on notes

(82)

1895 I plowed with sulky forenoon
Apr 22 at W. Williams afternoon
drew manure on to manure
plot until 4.30 when I went
to Oak Lake to attend Creamery
meeting got home 11.30. Luke
harrowed oat ground across
then drew out manure
Very warm at times but cool
when wind blew

" 23 A nice warm day until noon
when wind began to blow and
kept up a hurricane all after-
noon, ground blowing nearly blue
ded us. Luke plowed garden then
harrowed & sowed manure.
I plowed for oats with Sulky
all day, Maggie at W. R.
they had a boy at his place
yesterday. Daw & Armstrong
took our cattle away today

(83)

1895 A cool day nice forenoon
^{Apr 24} but wind raised at noon &
blew hard making it very dis-
agreeable. I plowed for oats
all day. Luke finished seeding
at house garden seeds then
harrowed oat ground

" 25 A cool day and for a
wonder not windy. Luke drilled
oats until noon then drew water
from river. I plowed with
walking plow until noon
then with Sulky after. D.
Mr Beth here for dinner

" 26 A cool day. Luke & I plow-
ed until four o'clock then he
harrowed. Mrs Smith & Sadie
here today they arrived from
Ontario last night.

(84)

1895 A nice warm day only cloudy
Apr 27 wind east all day & looked
a lot like rain but none came
I plowed until noon then went to
Oak Lake with W. G. Luke har-
rowed in my. then plowed un-
til noon then drilled until
night at Oats

" 29 A cool day blew a hur-
ricane at times from east.
I plowed with Sulky all
day Luke sowed garden
seeds in my. then went to
Oak Lake for load of stuff
for Mr Smith

" 30 I plowed for rye until
three o'clock when it rained
& we had to stop rest of day
Luke finished ^{seeding} oats forenoon
then began to harrow across
not much rain fell

(85)

1895 A dull dark day very
May 1 close at times. Luke finished
harrowing oats across & began at
ripe ground. I plowed with Sulky
all day. Began to rain at six &
we had to come in, had a good
shower then and had a big
rain at nine also thunder
& lightning, I hope it rains
the wells as we have to draw
water

2 Luke drew ^{two} loads of
water ^{today} this morn. then plowed
balance of day I plowed
all day. Very close & hot
at times kept dark all day
threatened rain often & did
come a small shower after
noon. Looks very much like
it tonight as we go to bed

(86)

1895 This was Arbor day. I plowed
May 3 until ten o'clock then got
ready Maggie & I went to
R. L. Lays got home ten
last night brought some trees
to plant. Had a couple of
good showers last night.

Luke harrowed ripe ground
then sowed it after that he
harrowed for green feed.

4 Poured rain last night
ground covered with water
this morn. everything growing
fast,

5 I went to Mackawata forenoon
Luke went for trees to his Little
bluff, & began to plant them
afternoon but started to rain
about 2:30 & kept at it all
afternoon. Maggie, children & I
went up to the Smiths got home
at dark. lots of water now

(87)

1895 A nice day did not rain
May 6 am, I plowed with Sully
all day & Luke planted trees.
Grain growing very fast.
Mrs. Smith & Mary here for
tea also D Rowan & wife

" 7 A nice cool day, I plowed
with Sully all day. Luke
planted trees forenoon then plow
ed with walking plow after.

" 8 Nice until noon when wind
raised and blew very hard
for awhile ground drifted
a good deal. I plowed with
walking plow until noon
then went to Oak Lake creamery
meeting after. H King plowed
for me. Luke charroned
fore noon & drilled in oats
& rip after

(88)

1895 A cold windy day I
May 9 wore mitts plowing with
walking plow all day. Luke
drilled & plowed with Sully.
Mrs. Smith here for awhile
this morn.

" 10 Luke & I plowed until noon
for green feed he began to drill
after & I plowed for barley
Very cold all day will freeze
hard tonight.

" 11 Huge very hard last night
most of the small fruit has
been frozen. Very cold all day
I drew straw from stubble
until noon then went to
Kawata afterwards Maggie
& I went to Oak Lake, had
tea at Rowans.

(89)

1895 Cold & cloudy all day
May 13 I wore mitts & coat all day on plow & walked most of the time. Luke drew straw from stubble in my. then plowed also for barley.

Wind east all day

" 14 Luke & I plowed until noon then I alone after as he was sick and stayed in. Dark & showery all day, good for growing only cold had several small showers of rain, looks as if it would rain all night sprinkling now at 9.00 P.M.

Had a good heavy shower before we got up this morn.

" 15 Very cold forenoon we plowed with mitts & coat & then was not too warm

(90)

1895 afternoon a little better Sun shone wind east. all day. We both plowed forenoon I went to Osk Lake after with seven pigs to J. R. Wood. Mr. Hill allenn took them out for Maggie went to W. C's

May 16 Very cold forenoon we had to wear mitts & coats, Sun shone afternoon & a good deal warmer but still cool. Luke drilled in barley all day, I plowed with walking plow. Sadie & Mary here for tea

" 17 A cold windy day, snowed a good heavy shower in my. Luke & I were plowing & came in, it only lasted a short time then tried to rain but did not manage it. Luke finished sowing barley & then harrowed after. I cut potatoes

(91)

1895 A very cold day, I cut
May 18 seed potatoes forenoon
then went to Oak Lake after
took out manure to D. Rowan
I wore fur coat & mitts &
was not too warm. Luke
harrowed barley ground
all day & did not finish.

• 20 The warmest day we have
had for some time air cool
but sun warm, hard frost last
night & every night lately. Maggie
Cerral & Melville went to Mrs Smith
afternoon, Luke & I fenced in
slough south of stable for
hops

• 21 A nice warm day. We
planted potatoes & finished
them. Hard frost again last
night. I went to Patrons meeting
this morn & brot. D. Little home we
go to Brandon tomorrow

(92)

1895 John Little & I went to
May 23 Brandon yesterday morning
for engine took down two teams
to bring up engine, found it all
ready we got down at 1:30
went to see experimental farm
in afternoon, it was a nice
cool day wind blowing strong
from west. We started back
at 8:30 this morn. with engine
and arrived at Oak Lake
nine o'clock had a hard pull
all the way and day very hot,
the hottest we had this season
I think, had supper at
Mrs Millars & got home 12:30
Very cool tonight rained a few
drops today and cooled
the weather off.

(93)

1895 D Rowan & family
May 24 here all day, very cold
& windy from N.E. we had
to wear overcoats. Luke took
heifer down to Harrison's
pasture in morning then plowed
& harrowed turnip & corn
ground all day

" 25 Luke finished harrow-
ing corn ground early then
he & Mary went down home
I plowed corn afternoon
with little seeder. A cool
day.

" 27 Luke & I planted some
corn & beans this morn. then he
began to drill in turnips. W.R.
came over for him at ten & he
went over & helped them bore
a well. I went to Oak Lake
afternoon. Had a good shower
of rain today

(94)

1895 W. R. came over today
May 28 and we bored two wells
one near stable went down
33 feet & struck a stone had
to stop then three feet of water
in well tonight. We bored
another near kitchen & struck
a stone at 31 feet had to
stop but lots of water
Blew a hurricane all afternoon
Mr & Mrs Smith here for
dinner

" 29 A very cool day I plowed
in hog pasture with coat
& Mittie on, we finished it
& Luke began to seed it with
barley. I think it will freeze tonight

" 30 A very hot day at times
Maggie & I went to Oak Lake
in morn. then she went to Mrs

(95)

1895 Insects. I fixed up
windlass at well near
kitchen afternoon then
sowed turnips. Luke
sowed pig pasture. A
hard white frost last
night looks like rain
now

" 31 It was raining when we
got up this morn. and kept
it up all day stopped
only a few times all day.
Luke plowed a little af-
ternoon, Maggie baby & I
went to Mr Smith's got
home dark last night.
This rain will do a pile of
good

(96)

1895 A dark gloomy day with
June 1 occasional drops of rain
a good growing day. Maggie
& I went to Hall's grove to see
nic but it was put off until
Tuesday. Luke went & also
many they stayed late as
some people came we came
home. Mr Smith & Sadie
here for dinner. Harry Parker
came today he will begin on
Monday 3rd

" 3 A cool day wind N.E.
Luke plowed in pasture & fin-
ished it. Harry Parker piled wood
until noon then dug garden
I sowed turnips until noon
then went to Cat Lake with
balance of wheat had 26 bushels
& got \$1.00 for it. L.P. Todd
for tea

(97)

1895 Cool & cloudy forenoon
June 4 but nice & warm after
Luke finished seeding pasture
west of stable then plowed
a small piece at end of
garden sowed it in turneps.
Harry put out gopher poison
forenoon then went for his
clothes after. I put out
poison forenoon then Maggie
& I went to picnic at Halls
lunch after.

" 5 A hot close day at times
a lot of thunder & lightning in
west rained a few drops here
Luke took away laundry from
house then took calf to
Harrison pasture. Harry &
I poisoned gophers forenoon
then pulled weed in oats after

(98)

1895 Rained until ten o'clock
June 6 began about eight, came
down in good shape, cool &
cloudy after. Betty washed
lambers forenoon, Luke drew
out manure after & Harry
pulled weeds in oats. Maggie
& I went to Oak Lake Creamery
meeting

" 7 Harry pulled weeds in oats
today. Luke drew out manure
I went to Oak Lake forenoon & started
engine at creamery then went on
to J Taylors to see calf he has
a bad cut on front foot.
Kindly cold I was cold with
overcoat on

" 8 A very cold day and
rained a few showers. Luke
drew manure all day. Harry

(99)

1895. piled wood & cleaned up generally, I was away all day warning people about Creamery starting next Tuesday wore fur coat & still was not too warm. Raining a little tonight & warmer
June 10 A warm nice day the hottest we have had in some time. I hoed potatoes front of house, then trimmed trees. Harry cleaned up yard, Luke drew out manure. Mr Scarlett & Mr Bennett here tonight
" 11 Rained here until noon not very hard but a soaking rain. Kept sprinkling nearly all day. Boys oiled harness then cut wood. I went to Oak Lake afternoon & left old wagon there to be fixed.

(100)

1895 A hot nice day cloudy at June 12 times & looked like rain but none came. Boys both working on road. Black Sow had four young ones. I poisoned gophers.
" 13 A very hot day. Harry & I put out gopher poison in muck. ~~Harold~~ ran Scuffler through turnips & made golds, after the boys took one wire off fence around pig pasture. I went to Creamery meeting in afternoon
" 14 Had a good heavy shower this morn. before we got up and a good deal of thunder & lightning. East wind all day & looked like rain. Harry & I put boards around pig pasture. Luke drew out manure

(103)

1895 A nice warm day, east
June 20 wind all day but not
strong. Luke took out last
load of manure this morn. then
took load of earth to hole
in fallow after that began
to plow fallow Harry
spread manure. I hoed
and chored around generally

" 21 Harry spread manure
all day & Luke plowed in
fallow I hoed in garden.
wind south & east all day,
very hot at times. Maggie
& Mrs W.C. went to Dr. Smith's

" 22 Harry helping Dr. Williams
to day. Luke plowing fallow.
I went to Creamery meeting at
Lake afternoon & got back
after dark. Had several
small showers of rain

(104)

1895 A nice cool day &
June 24 rained half a dozen
drops. Luke went to Oak
Lake for plow & better milk
We both plowed in fallow
afternoon & Harry spread
manure

" 25 Had a shower today but
not enough to make us
stop work very cool all
day. I plowed in fallow
Luke did also until fine
then he harrowed. Harry
spread manure

" 26 Had a very heavy shower
of rain this morn. just before
we went to work, & had
several smaller ones during day
Luke plowed all day & until
noon then took manure to Mr. B.
Mand took horse but grayde
not. H King cutting brush

(105)

1895 Kept cool all day Luke
June 27 & I plowed until noon
then he harrowed after. Harry
put boards on cook house
forenoon then spread manure
King cut brush forenoon
then went to picnic after.
Had half a dozen drops of
rain today. Ice on tub this
morn.

" 28 Had a good shower today
for a few minutes. Harry
finished manure at noon
then plowed after. Luke
plowed all day. I trimmed
trees afternoon. King cut
brush, Maggie children
& I went to P.O. at noon
Very hot at times

(106)

1895 Luke plowed forenoon
June 29 then ran scuffler in
potatoes & turnips after. Harry
peeled pots forenoon then went
to W. Co. after. I went to Oak
Lake for butter milk forenoon
then plowed after. A nice
warm day. We got a few loads
of wheat out today first
of season.

July 1 A very windy day and
dust blew a good deal. Harry went
to ports at Oak Lake & Luke
took Harry down to their waite
I cut some weeds along wheat
with J. Wilkes mowers & plowed
balance of day. Mrs. W. R. &
children here for tea. Wheat
coming out in head fast
A good heavy rain would
do good

(107)

1895 Blew hard from South
July 2 all day & very hot sun
wheat shot out a lot to-
day, we need rain very badly
things drying up. Luke fini-
shed with Cultivator at noon
then plowed fallow after
Harry plowed all day.
Kitty went to J. Milnes to
night for two weeks
" 3 Blew a hurricane from
South all day and very hot
Luke finished plowing fallow
at five o'clock & began in
pasture west of house. Harry
harrowed in fallow all
day. I hoed turnips, went
to Oak Lake afternoon took
two boys with me. Mrs
Smith & Mary here for tea
Very dry & hot

(108)

1895 A very hot day not
July 4 windy like yesterday but
very hot & close nearly impossible
to work. Luke plowed west of
house all day. Harry finished
harrowing fallow tonight.
I thinned turnips all day.
Thunder & lightning all round
tonight a big electric storm
We need rain very badly
" 5 Had a very heavy thunder
& lightning storm last night
but not much rain. Very
hot again today, the worst of
the season I think. Boys plow-
ed west of house all day.
I thinned turnips. Looks like
rain again tonight
" 6 A big storm after we
went to bed last night

(109)

1895 and lots of rain fell
I think more fell than
all this summer before
it also rained again when
we were doing breakfast
a good shower. Luke went
to Oak Lake for butter
milk at eight got back
one, rained very heavy
while he was away. Harry
& he plowed west of home
afternoon. We had a good
rain again this evening,
wheat shooting out fast
July 8. A very hot day Mary
Blaisy & I went to Oak Lake
forenoon roads in fearful state
with mud. Boys finished
plowing west of house at noon
then both harrowed after
I hoed in garden

(110)

1895 A nice warm day. Thunder
July 9 all around and we had a
few drops of rain but they
have had rain some place.
Boys finished harrowing in
pasture early then Luke
began drilling in rye, Harry &
I hoed turnips & Mangolds in
garden all day
" 10 A nice day for working
not too warm. Luke finished
drilling in west of house at
noon then went to picnic at
William's creek after. Harry
& I hoed in turnips all day
" 11 Luke ran cultivator in
potatoes turnips & corn all day
Harry & I weeded & thinned turnips.
Maggie & Mary Smith went to
Brandon this morn. in buggy
nice & warm all day

(111)

1895 A very close hot day
July 12 Luke finished with
scuffler at nine then he
& I sharpened knives for binder
until noon, when we began to
cut rye it goes very bad on
a foot of oats in bottom. Harry
hoed turnips all day. Maggie
& Mary got home at ten to-
night

" 13 A hot close day, Luke
tried binder in rye but it
would not work so after
noon we got Milnes mower
and cut with it. Harry
stroked forenoon then hoed
turnips after. I went to
Car Lake afternoon for
butter milk & to attend
Institute meeting

(112)

1895 A cool windy day from
July 15 west, looked like thun-
der storms several times, we
had a dozen drops but
nothing to do any good.
Luke mowed all day, Harry
raked afternoon & we got
some rye coiled up.
G. Clapp & J. Gysel got
home from Dauphin yes-
terday

" 16 Luke finished cutting
rye at five o'clock, then
hoed corn. Harry coiled up
some rye and got all raked
that was fit. Blew a hur-
ricane until about six when
it stopped. Maggie & I went to
Car Lake afternoon the to
Mr. Smith where we stayed
for tea

(113)

1895 A dark cloudy day
July 17 wind east & looks
like rain. Luke finished
mowing timothy in pasture
early & took home mowers
to Milnes. Harry & he
coiled up rye & oats after.
I burnt brush that was
cut & hoed in corn

" 18 A dull day & rained a
good deal boys ground binder
Milnes forenoon, afternoon
it cleared a little & Harry went
at hoeing corn. Luke & I
went to fallow & broke a
small piece where there
had been a bluff, we
harrowed Jim, Milnes stable
moleboard & began east of
house in bluff, it plowed all
right

(114)

1895 A damp chilly day.
July 19 Luke began to plow where
bluff was east of house he
is making a splendid job
of it I went to Grand Kanata
forenoon then Harry & I hoed
corn after. Wind went all day
but no sun shine, near night
it got east again & looks like
rain.

" 20 A fine drizzling rain
falling when we got up this
morn. Luke started for but
ter milk, & got back at
twelve. Weather cleared up at
ten. Luke finished the piece
of breaking east of house
tonight & Harry hoed in corn
afternoon. I went to directors
meeting Oak Lake afternoon

(115)

1895 A nice pleasant day
July 22 Maggie & I went to Oak
Lake in my. home at noon
Luke harrowed fallow with
four horses all day. Harry
hoed corn & finished it.
George & Jack Sixel came
at noon shook up hay
first then fixed posts for
stable.

" 23 A nice warm forenoon we
were just going to start at
hay at noon when a big shower
came on and wet it again. Luke
finished harrowing fallow at
ten, then drew and Separator
we took out straw deck & took
it & Caboose to Oak Lake. Luke
plowed sod afternoon. Harry
hoed away trees & other boys
worked at stable.

(116)

1895 A very hot close day
July 24 I went to Oak Lake fore
noon took two boys with me
Came home by Mrs Smiths &
had dinner there. Luke ran
cultivator through turnip &
corn, then he helped other
boys at hay, they got
it nearly all coiled up
" 25 Boys finished hay ^{this} ~~stable~~
my. and then started at ^{stable} ~~hay~~
again. Luke cleaned off top
of stable then did some back
Setting in bluff east of house.
Rained a good deal today
" 26 I came down to Brandon
Exhibition today have tonight at two
o'clock. Rained about three hours
today show food and a
lot of exhibits there

(117)

1895 A very close hot day
July 27 rained a few drops
in evening but thundered a
good deal and they must
have had rain west.

Lute broke foreman then
helped boys at stable after
Harry hoed in trees. I went
to Oak Lake for butter milk
afternoon

" 29 A very hot close day
and east wind. Harry hoed
turnips all day. The other
three put beams on St-
able. I went to Oak Lake with
J Carpenter to get coffin &
for his father who died
yesterday.

(118)

1895 A nice warm day cool
July 30 in may. but very hot
through day. Old Mrs Carpenter
buried today Maggie & I at
funeral. Lute breaking Harry
hoeing turnips George & Jack
finished boarding stable
& put poles on top

" 31 Boys stacked hay all
day & got two good stacks
up I drove to Brandon
with grey mare & got back
8.20. Bought another threshing
machine there Cornell engine
& Advance Separator. Rained
a few drops tonight but
nothing to matter cloudy
& dark all day wind
east

(119)

1895 I went to Oak Lake
Day 1 afternoon today took
both boys with me. The men
worked at stacking rye &
finished it.

" 2 A very hot day wheat
ripening fast, worked
at sodding roof of stable all
day will take until noon
tomorrow to finish. I went
to T. J. Smith forenoon &
hired Harry to him at \$15
per month, he came down
for him last night. I hired
G. Klapp yesterday at
\$30 per month until threshing
starts

" 3 A very hot close day, we
finished sodding roof of stable
at noon. Luke went to Oak

(120)

1895 Lake after & brot home
load of lumber, I also went
& brot. home our other wagon
& the butter milk George &
Jack worked at stable.

Harry went home with T. J.
Smith last night he is
hired with him

Day 5 A very close foggy morn. Cleared
up at noon & sun shone.
Luke finished breaking up
bluffs at four then helped
George & I at stable we were
putting in floor. Jack
went to Decumans to plow
Rained a fearful shower
yesterday. Maggie Little
& her Cousin Mrs Ross
here for tea

(121)

1895 A nice warm day. I went
Aug 6 to Oak Lake forenoon in
Cart. Jack went to ~~Duluth~~
to ~~flow~~ & Luke drew shale
for floor of stable. Jack
& George worked at stable all
day. Belvie & Bessie Todd
here for tea also Sadie
Smith

" 7 A nice day not too
hot and no rain came.
Maggie & I went to Oak
Lake in am. Luke drew
shale forenoon & harrowed
fallow with four horses
after. George worked at
stable all day. I hoed
turnips afternoon

" 8 I hoed all day. George worked
at stable & Luke harrowed
in fallow

(122)

1895 A nice day until five
Aug 9 o'clock when we had
a big thunder storm also a
little hail, poured rain in
torrents for awhile. George
worked all day at stable
Luke harrowed until five
o'clock. Maggie went to
Milnes afternoon.

" 10 Boys worked at stable
until noon then Luke
finished harrowing at five
o'clock. I went to Oak Lake
after butter milk but found
none. Very cold all day
had a small shower. People
at Oak Lake all looking for
frost tonight, but although
cold I don't think it will
freeze

(123)

1895 John & W^m Chapman
Aug 12 came to work this morn.
I took W^m to W. As. & J.
to Robs. Lark cut a few
oats this morn. for feed
then cut wheat balance
of day, the first wheat
we cut this year. I went
to Oak Lake afternoon
with W. Edwards he is hired
to weigh in Leitchs elevator.
A hot clear day wind
east.

" 13 Finished cutting wheat
east of house I cut around
all fall plowing but stop
ped & began at oats to grow.
Very close & warm forenoon
after a thunder shower pas-
sed & it got very cold, felt
little frost tonight

(124)

1895 Had no frost last night
Aug 14 but thermometer went
within eight degrees of it. Cold
& wind from north this
morn. I went to Oak Lake
forenoon & got canvas fixed
got home & began to cut at
11.30 finished piece of wood
the wheat splendid in the
very heavy in places. No sign
of frost tonight, our grain
not very ripe

" 15 A hot clear day, grain
ripened a good deal. We cut
wheat all day and finish-
ed all that is fit to cut
cut a little of six rowed
barley tonight. I took J.
Shortreed to Mt. McCallum
for job but he had a no

(125)

1895 A cloudy morning rain.
Aug 16 ed a few drops but
cleared up & was a fine
ripening day clear & hot.
we cut six rows barley
in morn. then began oats
they are a splendid heavy
crop.

" 17 Finished cutting oats to-
night, made a big days work.
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
& got home at dark. Eleven
men here today looking for
jobs of threshing, excursion
from Actaria came in last
night, I hired four of them.
Very cool tonight & feels like
frost

(126)

1895 I went to Brandon today
Aug 19 with W. B.'s parties & got
back at eight o'clock. Saw
people along road cutting very
green wheat, the greenest I
ever saw. Luke & George
began cutting at Summer
fallow & got a lot of it
down. Cold all day I wore
overcoat feels like frost
tonight.

" 20 A slight frost this morn.
Killed over tomatoes & small
stuff but I don't know if
it hurt wheat or not.
I drove binders in summer
fallow wheat all day
very hard to cut as it was
laying down a lot if even
thing on the piece was whole
it would be a good crop but
there is lots of pig weed

(127)

1895 A dark cloudy day
Aug 21 threatened rain all
day & did rain a few
drops at noon but
not enough to stop us
cutting, we cut in fallow
all day hired another
man at noon to catch
up with stooking.

Bessie Craig, Miss Redman
& Mary Smith here for
dinner

" 22 Finished cutting fallow
wheat at ten o'clock then
began west of that got around
last piece last night and
if nothing happens
will be done with it at
noon today. Rained a couple
of showers this evening de-
layed us a little

(128)

1895 I went to Mac Kawata
Aug 23 this morn. on foot Luke
ran hinder just at noon the
spring on trip dog broke some.
could not cut any afternoon
I went to Oak Lake & got home
wagon boy & deck for Sep-
arator. Boys put clay on
stable afternoon & Jordan saved
wood:

" 24 A nice warm day pretty
windy from South. Finished
cutting wheat at noon, cut
up after and then the fodder
corn. D Jordan saved wood
Maggie & I went to Oak Lake
in evening

" 26 Rained a little last night &
this morn. tried to cut barley but too
damp. Luke & I went to Creamery for
engine. Sales but have cylinders.

(129)

1895 Maggie children & I went
Aug 27 to Mr Smiths this
morn. home at noon. I went
to Oak Lake after our horse
back & heat home trucks
for caboose also brought
Mr Jordan & Victor King.
Hired two Hindlanders today.
Cut barley a fearful job
" 28 Luke cut at barley all
day it goes better he will
finish it tomorrow noon
I think. I went for W.
Johnston & he helped me
at machine all day. Mr
Jordan made tank. Boy
went to Oak Lake for
lumber forenoon then
helped Mr Jordan after
Victor Hill cut wood
all day

(130)

1895 Mr Jordan & George
Aug 29 worked at Caboose all
day a cool day. Victor &
other boys cleaned up yard
W. Johnston & I worked at
separator all day he went
home tonight
" 30 A cool day wind
blowing strong from north
& it is going to freeze here
tonight. One Hindlander
at W Williams today,
Victor cutting wood & boy
helping Mr Jordan at caboose
I went to Oak Lake this
morn. then to Mackinaw.
Mr Jordan went home
tonight. Luke & Hindlander
day at Stamps for
water

(131)

1895 A cool day Luke & I
Aug 31 went to East Lake in morn.
for feeder & band cutter got
home at three o'clock, I had to
go back again near night with
stacker. Four men stacking
oats all day got up 25 loads
Sept 2 Luke & 2 men fixed well
at Harrop today J Geigel
covered here house with
sod and then he & George
started to Brandon for other
machine. I kept boys busy
at various jobs. At three o'clock
Mr Lundy came to put on
feeder & band cutter, we got it
on & done a little threshing
of oats, it seems to work
all right, I must go to East
Lake first thing in morn.

(132)

1895 I went to East Lake for stacker
Sept 3 this morn. & expected boys
to be threshing but they only had
a little done when I got back
we made over three hundred of
oats afternoon, then fixed up
separator and mired over to
W. R. Smith's feeder works for
" 4 grade 9 1/4 bushels of
wheat today at W. R.'s machine
only working middling but feed
working fine, I took Mr Lundy
out to East Lake tonight he
is to take the train for W. R.
tomorrow morn. 4 A. M.
• 5 Began to thresh in good
time at W. R.'s this morn. but
gate on straw deck broke
had to stop & take it to East
Lake. Began raining when I got
back & had to stop.

(133)

1895 Rained all day today
Sept 6th So could not thresh any
let up in evening & blew hard
from N.W. Advance machine
not here yet although we
are watching for it. Boys ar-
rived home at 9 o'clock
with machine ^{had a} hard trip
as it rained all day today
our men and horses are tired
tonight

" 7 Case machine started
at W. R. at noon cleaned up
around machine then moved
to his stacks of oats. I went
to Oak Lake afternoon got
things for machine got home
at ten Luke came after me.
A good drying day sun
& wind. got chasses set up
around field

(134)

1895 Blowing hard from east
Sept 9 until noon then got a
little milder, very hot toward
night and no wind at all.
We began to thresh oats at
home with Advance machine
it worked bad forenoon
and part of afternoon be-
stretching teeth getting too
lowever we put through 100
bushels. Look like rain to
night

" 10 We threshed oats this morn-
until finished then the little
rye & after barley, the grain was
turning out immense. 1830 saw
oats an average of over 45 per acre.
The rye went 40 & barley went
45 we still have about five
loads to thresh. Moved machine
to W. Co. tonight we expect to thresh
wheat in stacks there tomorrow

(135)

1895 Rained a little last night
Sept 11 So we could not thresh
at W. Co's today so went to J
Wilkes & threshed out two stacks
for him then to Gumpfs &
threshed him some wheat &
then to W Co's & done a setting there
broke Concave tonight & had
to telegraph Brandon for
same. East wind all
day. Cool & Cloudy

" 12 Concave too narrow for
machine so I had to go to Oak
Lake & get them repaired.
Leslie left this morn. Burt
Bond feeding in his place
& Angus Cameron driving his
team. Only made 393
bushels today troubled
all the time with teeth

(136)

1895 A nice day for Sun on
Sept 13. It rained all day the
first day it did in a long
time. Blew very strong from
east all day. Advance
machine run at W. Co's
all day & made near 1300
bushels. I went to Oak
Lake at ten got back
at four

" 14 Looked like rain this
morn. & did rain a small shower
lots of thunder & lightning. Boy
finished out setting at W. Co.
then went home but we got
started up again & finished
for him on Sec. 9 at three
o'clock moved then to J Wilkes
where we threshed oats until
night. Case machine started at
W. Co's but had to stop on a
of soft wheat

(137)

1895 A most beautiful day
Sept 16 clear & calm. Both ma-
chines running in good shape
I went to Oak Lake & telegraphed
for repairs waited on train
at 12:15. Wind turned east
this evening & looks like

rain

" 17 Wind turned west about
eleven & we had to change
machine at Milnes it worked
very badly putting out a lot
of grain over shoe. I was getting
ready to go to Brandon for
expert when I Hancy came
along & fixed it all right it
works a good deal better
now. Case machine still at
W R's & running fine. I hired
L. Bail to feed tonight

(138)

1895 A beautiful warm day
Sept 18 very hot in fact. I went
Mrs Merrick's funeral today
& got back at three o'clock
machine had just finished
at Milnes & moved into our
field, the summer fallow was
so frozen & not turning out
much to the straw. Case
machine moved to Straments
at eleven o'clock

" 19 Very cloudy & looked a lot
like rain forenoon and did
rain a few drops about noon
then blew over and fearful
windy all afternoon, from
east. Case machine at
Straments. We finished our
fallow at six tonight 1364
bushels an average of 30 per
acre

(139)

1895 Rained a little last Sept 20 night but we began at same time this morn. & threshed wheat it kept cloudy until noon then cleared up and blew hard from west afternoon, we made 1475 bushels of wheat today.

" 21 A dull dark day and windy from N. E. We finished threshing wheat at home early in morn. then did 80 bushels of barley then moved to Reubens & threshed wheat for him, made 1534 all day. Cape outfit at Harvey they broke down there but made a good day on oats. I went to Oak Lake got home late

(140)

1895 Froze very hard last Sept 23 night cold today until noon, when sun shone a while then it got cloudy again I went to Brandon this morn. & got home tonight. Boy with Adraue made 1805 bushels today

" 24 A nice forenoon Adraue threshed at Reubens forenoon & would have finished early only for teeth bothering they were with him for dinner then went to Dr. Gauff's, we have got rid of them today they have been here for three weeks. I went to Cape machine early & found them idle broken down I went to Oak Lake & got things fixed, but it was raining at noon done very little after

(141)

1895 Both machines started
Sept 25 this morn at about eight
Case at Harveys ran until
noon when wind got so bad
had to stop the Advance at
Camp only worked about
an hour when they ran
a bunch into Cylinder
& broke concave & grate
I telegraphed for others.
Blew a hurricane today, I
never saw worse we got
four loads of wheat out
239 bushels

" 26 Sent one load wheat out
today. Castings for Advance
came up today we got machine
going at four o'clock & made
five hundred bushels. Case ran
well at Harveys, finished Alberto
& moved to Louie

(142)

1895 Both machines ran well
Sept 27 this morn. and made good
counts. but at noon it began to
rain and came down good for
a couple of hours, no more
stock threshing until Monday noon
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
Mr Donald went to Mr Smiths
& got his stacks to thresh we
move machine there for
tomorrow. A very bad time
for threshing I never had
such bad luck

" 28 Case machine went to Mr Smiths
this morn. & threshed there all day
the Advance did nothing
A cold clear day Sun shined
and wheat dried up good
got five loads of wheat
out today

(1143)

1895 A clear bright day only
Sept 30 windy. Case machine
finished at Mr Smiths
mine about moved to J.
Harveys and made a
big day there everything
working well. Advance machine
finished W Gumpfs tonight
made about 1500. I went
to Oak Lake afterward
Oct 1 Went to Oak Lake this
morning & brot. stuff for Case machine
along A Jacks to fix up & found
them just started after
being broken, put punch through
& broke grate & concave, had to go
to Harveys machine for another
just finished Harveys to-
night & moved to Stewarts. I
made two trips to Oak Lake today
and am about sick of it

(1144)

1895 A very hot day, wind
Oct 2 South east all day
and sun very hot. Advance
machine at J Carpenters and
doing well made nearly
fourteen hundred today.
Gracie & children went to
her mothers today.
Case at Stewarts
" 3 A cloudy dull day
wind east all day. I went
to Oak Lake forenoon then
to Advance machine at
Oak Lake Carpenters & then
went up to Case at Jack
Smiths, that machine not
working very well, we put on
some new pulley for feeders
Advance done at Carpenters
and moved to McCallums tonight

(1145)

1895 I went to Oak Lake
Oct 4 this morn. then to Case
machine found them
broken & had to go to Bran-
don with part of engine to
get in crank pin, got back
five o'clock morn of 5th
A beautiful day. Advance
at McCallum's & doing
well. Two teams helping
Mr Williams thresh with
horse power
" 5 Advance worked at Mc
Callum's all day Case did
not get started until five
o'clock, a beautiful day only
wind a little strong afternoon
Jos. Demorecourt left today
he took out load of wheat
I paid him at Oak Lake

(1146)

1895 A very cold morn. ice on water
Oct 7 all day. Twice at Case
machine today they are at
Hillview it is going well.
Advance at McCallum's &
running all right. Luke &
Mr Todd took two loads
out to Oak Lake today
" 8 I went to Oak Lake early this
morn. Two teams went to Mr Will-
iam's I did not go to Case machine
all today. Advance working all
right at McCallum's. Very cold
this morn.
" 9 A beautiful day. Advance
ran well & made 1500 bushels
Case at A. Smith's & ran poorly
made 800 then broke frame
shaft I went to Oak Lake
to get it welded

(147)

1895 A very cold cloudy day
Oct 10th I went to Oak Lake last
night & waited for train it was
three this morn. when it got
in J. Mitchell came in with
me and put plug in engine
I took farmer shaft up to
Case then came back
and sent Tom Mitchell out to
Oak Lake with Luke. The
shaft broke in half an hour
again so sent to Brandon for
a steel one waited for train
again tonight and took it
home they sent me an iron
one A McDonald was
here and took it up to
machine. Advance is run-
ning good at Mr Callens

(148)

1895 A cool day wind west
Oct 11 and south now tonight.
Case not running well I have
decided to take off feeder
and put on new to feed
Advance doing well at Mr Callens
" 12 Broke Throttle at Advance
today & lost half a day, finished
his wheat at home and
threshed one setting on See 18
Case ran all right until noon
then broke farmer shaft
& did nothing all afternoon.
He took feeder off and in-
tend to feed by hand now
" 14 Raining this morn. when we
got up and had been raining in
the night. Advance left Mr Callens
& went to Mr Little's. Maggie
& Children at Hillview today
Case running well

(149)

1895 A very windy day
Oct 15 from N. W. I went to
Oak Lake forenoon then to
both machines after. The
Advance was stopped
a while today with break
but running well again.
Case doing fine at Millwin
& will finish these tonight.
Luke made two trips to
Oak Lake today.
" 16 A beautiful warm day
Advance machine done hardly
anything forenoon a rain
played out, made a big
forenoon. I went to
Oak Lake forenoon Muffie
& baby came also. August
pulled many sleds. Luke
made one trip to Oak
Lake with wheat

(150)

1895 A perfect day, warm &
Oct 17 calm. Advance finished
at Mr. Little's & began in Callum
stocks, made a big day.
Case machine at Whalley's
running well
" 18 A very cold ugly day
Advance machine finished
in Callum stocks and moved
to J. Sandersons forenoon
don't think they did any-
thing after. Case machine
did nothing at Stewarts
Blew a hurricane all day
" 19 A dull dark day looked
like snow all day Luke took
load to Oak Lake forenoon
he August & I worked at
turnips after. Raw & freezing a
little all day but warmer
tonight

(151)

1895 A dull cloudy day, cold
Oct 21 & saw snowed a shower
this evening Advance machine
at Sanderson made about
two today rained & snow
Kept them back. Case broke
fanney shaft & only did
a little.

" 22 A very cold dull day,
froz very hard last night
ground frozen an inch deep.
Lute made two trips to
Oak Lake with wheat. Both
machines running good.

" 23 Cold & saw this morn.
but got nice & warm a
beautiful day. I went to
Oak Lake forenoon and
hunted up threshing for Case
machine will come out
these tomorrow both working
well

(152)

1895 Moved Case machine over
Oct 24 to Mr Collett's forenoon
today & began work at two
afternoon then, machine run
very good. W. R. Smith bro.
over Separator, Luke
brought Caboose. Cold

very, but a nice day
" 25 A nice day for working
not very warm. I went to
Advance & stayed all day,
they are getting on well, fin-
ished J Sanderson & are
now at Smith's.

No Boilers or engine running Adv-
ance began threshing last night
could not start with it this
morn. I went to Oak Lake & brot in
J. Spencer he looked it up
but we threshed nothing today,
Cold & blustering all day rained
& snowed some

(152)

1895 A raw cold day a
Oct 28 Couple of showers of snow
& very cold I went to Oak
Lake early then to Case ma-
chine they are getting along
all right at Colters now
but done very little both
Friday & Saturday. Went
up to Advance machine
afternoon then home. Cold
tonight & cloudy.

" 29 Wind South all day & very
cold & frosty. I went south to
J. Mitchell's out fit today
then to our own at Colters it is
working well. The Advance
moved from Smith's north
to W. C.'s this afternoon & got
two sets to nearly done. Mrs
S & Mary here today

(153)

1895 A cold day, raw wind from
Oct 30 S. W. Advance machine a
W. C.'s all day, he has done
about a thousand bushels
of wheat here. I went to Oak
Lake afternoon & brot. home
black colt he is lame but
looks well. Luke helping
W. C. today.

" 31 Advance finished & W. C.'s
at ten & moved up to Milner
on Sec. 33 finished him &
moved to R. R. Smith's long
Maggie & I went to Oak Lake
afternoon had tea at W. C.'s
Case getting along all right
at Spencer. Cold & windy
from S. W. then last night
Mrs Smith here in bed we
got home

A. O. N. W.

1895	Year dues		3 00
Jan	Assessments 182		2 00
Feb 5	"	3	1 00
May 27	"	4	1 00
June 5	"	546	2 00
July 16	"	708	2 00
			<u>\$ 11 00</u>
1896	Year dues		3 00
Feb	Assessment		1 00
Mar	"		1 50
May	"		1 00
July	Relief	"	1 00
Aug	Beneficiary	"	1 00
Nov	Assessment		1 00
			<u>9 50</u>

1895

July 20	Buttermilk	5
" 27	"	1
Aug 3	"	1

1897

Jan	Dues		3 00
"	Assessment		2 00
Feb	"		1 08
April	"		2 00
May 3	"		2 00
July	Relief	"	1 00
Aug 2	"		2 00
Sept 1	"		1 00
Jan 1	"		1 00
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