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Wed. Aug 4: A beautiful day - bright & cool with west wind. Started cutting at 10 to seven this morning this morning but broke packer cranks at 10.20 A.M. & had to go to town in car (took Mary along) & got a new one. Got going at 12.30 P.M. again. Bill finished S.E. 80 at 11.30 A.M. & Matt started right in on K $\frac{1}{4}$ wheat. Fordson worked fairly well until 5 P.M. & then stopped with water in fuel. Took 1.17.0 then & worked until 7.07.0 when binder goes out. Muriel & Mary out to town tonight & got repairs & will fix binder in morning. A beautiful evening.

Thurs Aug 5: Another lovely fairly warm day. Got binder fixed up by 9 A.M. & got in fair morning cutting with Fordson & quit K $\frac{1}{4}$ wheat at noon & went down to C $\frac{1}{4}$ wheat. Had very poor afternoon

there & finished up by getting 10-30
down there & did two rounds. Bill cut
steadily all day finishing his at 3 P.M. (Galt's
shift & then cut on C.F. until 8 P.M. Meade
& Mary up to Robinsons for afternoon
& home at 8 P.M. Then they went out to town
to get a couple of men to stook tomorrow.
and not home yet at 9.40 P.M.

Friday Aug 6: Still finish cutting
wheat in about four hours steady cutting.
Bill's binder were about out a baying at
9 A.M. so I went to town in car for
one taking Mary with me and she
went home on train. Got in fairly good
day cutting all day. Saw Ireland brother
stooked in east 80 all day. Shall drive
tractor this A.M. while George stooked
this A.M. Wind east all day & air full
of smoke. Mae and Lillian here this
afternoon for visit & for supper.

Sat Aug 7: Finished wheat cutting
at 11 A.M. but have a couple of bays
to do after through the barley. Started in
on barley in C.F. but my binder gave
trouble so came home at 11.30 A.M. & went to
town. Home at 1.30 P.M. with no repair
so Bill made one & we got going at 2.30
P.M. & got in good afternoon. Galt to
town tonight & took George, Bill, and Ireland
brothers.

Sun Aug 8: A lovely morning &
the four of us to church. Showering this
aft. but four of us down to the lake at
5 A.M. & stayed until 9.30 P.M. Had
supper with Stewards, Keys, George Smith
and Geo Milnes. Rained while we were
at the lake and a very heavy shower through
the night.

Mon. Aug 9: Heavy rain last night so could not cut today. Got a new man this morning - Steve Mann - so six men stooked up wheat this morning while I crushed & threshed ^{us} of stooked this afternoon five in the C⁺ wheat & Walt & I in the K place. The men finished the S.E. 80 at noon. A bright breezy day all day but wind from east. A very heavy rain at 7.30 P.M. and over an inch of rain fell in half an hour. Cleared off as we go to bed with wind from north.

Tues Aug 10: Went n.w. and a lovely day. Walt & I stooked on K place this A.M. and then Bill George and I cut barley this afternoon. Steve, George, Bill, John, and Jim stooked up all the wheat this morning & then John & Jim stooked on K place this aft and finished there at 6.30 P.M. They then stooked in barley

east 80 where Steve had stooked all after noon. This is Dad's birthday (84 years old). Walt and Lyman had their tonsils out today. A very good afternoon with binders and a lovely evening. Heard at noon that all crop two miles east of here was haled out last night.

Wed Aug 11: A dewy morning so boys did not get started cutting until 9 A.M. while Walt & I went down to Murricks with cow (Isabel). I took binder behind tractor when I got home while Steve just chond around for his board all day. Jim & John stooked barley all day and Walt fixed separator. We almost finished cutting barley tonight - about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour yet to do. Raining lightly tonight as we go to bed.

Thurs Aug 12: A warm bright day although very damp this A.M.

after last evening's shower. Got cutting at 10 A.M. & finished barley at 11 A.M. Bill then cut wheat in sloughs until 7.30 P.M. finishing he took one round in oats. He got started at oats with tractor & binder at 10.45 A.M. & cut steadily. Had one hour stop at 6 P.M. with packer-crank but had very steady day. In town tonight to see car to get crank & bundle carrier part welded. Walter worked at separator all day. I too worked in barley all A.M. but went to A. Carpenter's at noon where he will work. Ireland brothers stacked barley all day.

Friday Aug 13: Got cutting at 7 A.M. & had very steady day. Bill broke his big chain lat 6 P.M. but Geo & I cut until 8.30 P.M. & finished the oats. Men finished barley this A.M. & stacked in

oats all day. Galt to town tonight to get parts for binders, in car taking Bill Jim and John with him. Like rain tonight with south wind & lightning. Marian cut her row today so Maired took car up store & Cecil took her to Dr. in town. Four stiches put in.

Sat Aug 14: A bright hot day with wind from south. Geo. & I took tractor & binder & started on barley on 11/4 & Bill followed with horse binder. Horse binder ground out grain wheel bearing at 11 A.M. so Bill took my binder behind tractor while I came home. Clarence brought out new bearing & bearing so Galt started on new shift at 12.45 & stayed at it until 7 P.M. George & Bill brought tractor & binder home so horses will finish the barley. John & Jim stacked oats until 12 P.M. & then stacked barley this aft. I stacked for a time & then came home to help men

Bar meter to unload rod coaster which he brought home. Muriel to town tonight to take out meat.

Sunday Aug 15: A lovely bright & fairly warm day. I did not go to church this morning but left for Kemney at 2.15 P.M. & got home at 12.30 A.M. Muriel ~~mother~~ ^{father} & mother to church this morning. Stewards down this aft & will leave for Moor farm in the morning. The Olmsteads called this evening & will settle in M^r Quarrie's house for the winter.

Mon Aug 16: Started thrashing in S.E. 80 this morning got out about 800 bush. Geo Smith got four loads this morning. Mel Hart brought hopper at noon & took two loads (truck loads) to Mr. Dealgers farm at Hinwood. He brought in 3 loads to granary & unloaded two of them. A beautiful bright day

with wind from N.W. Muriel to town this aft in car & got Margaret Aitken who ~~is~~ ^{will} work here. Margaret Dep went home tonight. Oak Brandon & Stanley down from Cecil's striking all day.

Tues Aug 17: A very nice bright day again with wind from south and S.E. Thrashed all day quite steadily putting thru about 800 bushels. Walter & I did some wheat to granary & ran machine alternately. ~~But~~ finished up chow & unloading wheat at 9.30 P.M. Moon light tonight but lightning in the south.

Wed. Aug 18: A lovely day with strong wind from N.W. Thrashed steadily all day. I went to Kemney with load of grain with O. Emond while Wilbur Bourne took my place here. Back at 1.15 & put in load

afternoon trying to keep grain away.
Got chard bin scraped full. Rev.
Elliott here for dinner & supper
& took Cecil to Brandon to have his
eye treated.

Thurs July 9: Got in 2½ hrs.
threshing this morning when it started
to rain and did not do any more
all day. Les John & Jenn stacked
oats this aft. Bell crushed this
aft while Walt & I attended to
correspondence. J. Knight out in
light truck for pig and mel herd
but & got 100 bush. wheat & took it
to Hurray. A. Cairns down to see
wheat tonight. Through chares fairly
early tonight (8 P.M.)

Friday Aug 20: Cloudy this morning
but a lovely bright afternoon with wind from
N.W. Bill & I stacked barley on K's all morning
while Jim & John finished stacking oats & came to
barley at 11 A.M. Walt to town this morning &
took George out to stay until Monday. I helped
Bill get going on sod water with tractor on
K summerfellow & he will finish in another 1½ hrs.
tomorrow. Walt helped mel herd get loppers
fixed up this aft & then mel took best
load to Hurray. Jim & John stacked barley
with me all aft. Walt & I to Murricks
this evening on another futile trip with
grey cow. Home at 10 P.M. A lovely moon
light night.

Sat Aug 21: A nice bright day
with wind from S.E. Walter left
early for Cecil's with team on binder
this A.M. but found it broken when
he got there so had to come home for
repair at noon but went up at

1 P.M. and has cut steadily all aft at
oats. Bill finished 4 summer fallow at
8 A.M. & went at 17 acres east of stable
with red sweeder. Needs pretty high so
went at it with six horses on cultivator
this aft & finished tonight. Muriel went
to town this A.M. in car taking John
& left him there. Brought some cultivator
teeth & crusher repair. I cleaned out
granary at K. place & crushed this
aft. Muriel to town in car tonight
& took Margaret & Bill. Jim went to
Milnes this A.M. and stooked all
day. A lovely evening - full moon.

Sun Aug 22: A lovely day. All
to church this morning. Mes. Baxsted here
with Alex Lunn to look at seed
wheat. Then Mr & Mrs. Harry Duncliffe
called & stayed until 8 P.M. Cepel
Kennedy and family here this evening.

I wrote letter after 9 P.M. Walter up to
Loys this evening to get Douglas Thompson
coko will truck with us tomorrow.

Mon Aug 23: A fairly nice day
with wind from east all day. Very
tough. Threshing until 3 P.M. best got out
750 bushels. Hart took 100 bush to C. Kennedy
150 to Ceils & 150 bush to Art. Jackson
Hopper & wagons full tonight. Stanley
Ceils man went home at noon as
he was not needed. A fairly good
day all around.

Tues Aug 24: Dark and cloudy
this morning and rained a little here but
did not stop us from threshing. North
of here it rained much more and they
could not thresh today. Geo. Smith did
not start until noon. I ran stook team
this A.M. but Stanley came at noon

so I gathered grain off old sets. They finished thrashing on this farm at 7 P.M. & moved down to N. 4. but did not get set. A. Cairns got ~~two~~ loads to day so got all his. Bart took load to Guy Williams this A.M. (50 bush). A lovely evening. Bart took 3 loads to Ceils this A.M. 7 M. B. M^o Clean here at noon to see wheat to-day at noon.

Tue Aug 25: A lovely hot day with fairly strong wind from the west. Got thrashing at N. place at 7 A.M. and almost finished at 7.30 P.M. Mel Bart took 170 bush from here to Garding (Bastards) and then took two loads of 130 bush each to Bastards & Turnans at Jaspers. Gordons here today from Aberdeen Park. & bought barley & oats from Walter. A lovely evening.

Thurs Aug 26: A lovely hot day bright and still. Finished thrashing at my place at 8 A.M. and all men except Jim went up to Ceils but they did not get going until 3.30 P.M. making repairs on separator. Jim hitched up Rays Dick & midgets on cultivator & did tried C4 60 summer plow. I worked at tractor this A.M. but Maird came after me at 11.30 & we went to town to get repairs for machine. Jim went at west 80 after dinner. I got tractor home at 6 P.M. Miss Short here for supper. Mother & I up to Ceils to see the boys & get wrenches tonight.

Friday Aug 27: Very windy from the south. Got Fordson going at 8 P.M. & went up to George's Smith's & got rod weeder & rod weeder on C4. Jim cultivated all morning & when we got home boys were here so couldn't thresh.

Let Jim & John go this aft. Bill moved
yard on it place this aft & fixed up
dick. George Jim John & ~~Walter~~ Walter
to town in car this aft. I rod weed
until 7:00 P.M.

Sat Aug 28: A beautiful day, fairly
cool and calm. I got going with Jordan
and rod weeded on C⁴ getting over half
through. Quit at 6 P.M. Roy's home from
shucking at Ceils all day at 8:45 P.M.
and then took mother & ~~Walter~~ ^{Walter} and away
to town. Bert Walker out with barrel of
oil this morning.

Sun. Aug 29: A beautiful day. All to
cancel but Walter. I left after dinner
& then Walt & I walked down to C⁷ summer
yellow & then through bluff then & got a
big fall of hazel nuts. A beautiful fall
day. Horse better tonight.

Mon Aug 30: A beautiful day. George
took team up to Ceils after breakfast
while Walter took Bill & Douglas Thomson
up in car. I rod weeded with Jordan
on C⁴ all day & finished tonight all I can
do. Aunt Lizzie Hattie & Nancy here for
supper tonight. Through chow at 8:45
P.M. Dr. McConnell here to test cows
to day & found all clear. A lovely day
and evening.

Tue Aug 31: A cloudy morning
but a bright afternoon and a lovely
day. Started rod weeding in road 50
at 7:30 A.M. and got in a good
day with Jordan. Mrs Lawson brought
40 of coal oil this morning. Mrs. H.
Hampf here with two children this
evening. A lovely evening. Walter
intends coming here in car this evening
& taking me to Montgomery to get Ch.
Hollis & then I will take them to Ceils

and bring car home here for Muriel to see tomorrow.

Wed Sep 1: Another lovely day with wind from all directions. I got going with Tidson and rod wader at 7.45 and had fairly good day in west 80. A lovely evening. Boys will finish threshing at Cecil's tomorrow morning so I took bottles riding tomorrow. Muriel went to town in car this morning & brought Margaret Cuthen back with her.

Thurs Sep 2: A light rain through the night so did not get threshing until 7.45. I went up to Cecil's early in car & saw fence there at 9.30 A.M. & got going threshing barley on K place at 11 A.M. Cloudy this aft but threshed steadily all day. I pitched in field with five hours.

Uncle J. & Aunt Lizzie called this morning and they are leaving for B.C. Saturday night. A lovely evening.

Frid Sep 3: Another lovely cool day, cloudy this A.M. but bright this aft. I worked in left this morning and got it fairly full of straw. Pulled it to the field at 10.30 A.M. and threshed steadily all day. I pitched in field all day aft. I went to Dredgers at noon and helped Jacob treat a horse for encephalomyelitis. Through chow at 8.30 P.M. Almost finished on K place tonight - all shaves on racks.

Sat Sep 4: A cloudy morning & rained for an hour or so after we got moved over here at 9.30 A.M. So did not do threshing this A.M. (about 60 bush). Started at 1 P.M. & got out about 6.55 bush altogether this aft. Muriel took men into town tonight while Ialt & I did chow & threw off barley.

Sun Sep 5: A dull day all day. Muriel, Mother & Walter to Church this morning while I stayed home & had a sleep. Muriel & I to Kenney this aft. in to the aerodrome. Home at 1 A.M. Rained considerable between 12 P.M. & 4 P.M. but clearing tonight.

Mon Sep 6: Bright & clear and warm today. I plowed garden with tractor this A.M. & did odd jobs this aft. Mel Hart & Vancee trucks out for wheat today to go to McDonald's & Kenyon. Walter crushed this morning and rod waded this aft.

Tues Sep 7: I went to town taking Mother & Uncle Tom in car. Brought home radio from Patterson on trail. Uncle Tom to Brandon today. Brought Uncle Rob home with us tonight at noon & he extracted honey (about 50 lbs). Galt rod waded in W 80 with

Fordson while Bill cultivated with horses & finished summerfallow at 5.30 P.M. I took George's rod weeder home at 6 P.M. Mother, Muriel, Margaret & I to town tonight in car to Rev. Mr. Elliott's induction. A lovely day & evening. Brought George, Muriel & Ab. Hallie's home tonight to break

Wed Sep 8: A lovely day but tough breaking this A.M. - a dandy run this aft. Got out over 1100 bush barley. Put grain in granary this A.M. but Hart trucked over 600 bush to town home this aft. Muriel left at 9 P.M. with Rev. Elliott & car load for Wye where she will stay until Saturday.

Thurs Sep 9: A splendid breaking day and we got along well. Finished barley at 10 A.M. and moved to west end of east 80 and crushed oats hauled from 650 on C $\frac{1}{2}$. Hart hauled out

two trucks of loads of barley and left a
little in the hopper. Threshed sixteen &
half loads of oats & put it in granary
Herb Favel came out this morning
& pitched in C^{1/4} while we threshed oats.
A lovely evening & we quit at 7 P.M.

Friday Sep 10: Finished threshing at
noon. Cecil took home Stanley and
two teams and we stacked oats (green)
all afternoon with four teams. Got
two stacks up and four loads in
two other butts. I took George & M^{1/2} and
Herb Favel to town tonight
while Albert Hollier went up to
Cecil's where he will stay a few days.
Salt paid off men this aft and cleaned
up machine and put it back of trees.

Sat Sep 11: I went to town this a.m.
& sold ~~my~~ my barley. Walter & Bill
first stacked all morning & then
Bill cultivated all aft on C^{1/4} while
Walter and I got in four loads of
leaves but left three on racks.
Finished field & turned stock in
there. I took Bill & Margaret to
town tonight. Muriel & Mrs. Elliott
came home at 3 P.M. from Winnipeg.

Sun Sep 12: A lovely fall day
with just a tint of color now showing.
Mrs. H. Gompf & Charlie went with Mother
Muriel & I to church in car. Miss Short
here for lunch & Cecil & family here this
aft. Both away home at 8.30 P.M. A
lovely evening & to bed early.

Mon Sep 13: Another lovely dry day
Halter finished put sleeves up in loft
while I crushed this morning. Halter took
tractor & separator up to Cicils this aft
& thrashed raked up barley & some oats left
from stacking. I took load down to
K place & put in loft. Mrs Sigardson
& Bill Langston here this aft & Miss
Robinson & Miss Short here for supper.
A lovely evening. Halter home at 7 P.M.

Tues Sep 14: A very nice day
except rather windy at noon. Halter
started disking with tractor at 2.30 with
Gardson while Bill cultivated also on
K² & summer fallow. Swenson and Oles
Bastard here this aft to settle for wheat.
Mother & I to Hamray this morning where
mother visited Arnott's there & I went to collect
all of us into Brandon this aft to sleep. We
got home at 11.30 P.M. A lovely moonlight

night

Wed Sep 15: Halter & Muriel to town
this morning where Halter went to dentist.
I did odd jobs (got in sets & fixed up tractor)
then A.M. & fixed discs this aft in breaking
on K place. Bill cultivated all day on summer
fallow on K place. Rather cool to day Halter
started disking with 12 ft disc & 15-30
tractor at 2.30 P.M. Through done fairly
early to night.

Thurs Sep 16: A ~~cool~~ cool chilly
morning but a beautiful afternoon.
Halter got a fairly early start at disking
with 15-30 tractor in southeast 80. I
got late start on the breaking with disc &
Gardson & finished shortly after dinner.
Tried cutting with mower on C₂ after
that but would not work. Bill finished
cultivating on K place at 11 A.M. & cultivated
east of barn rest of day. Mother

and Maribel up to Geo Smuck to Ladies
Missionary meeting together aft.

Friday - Sep 17: Cool this morning
but a lovely warm this afternoon. I
did odd jobs around while Matt diced
wheat stubble in S.E. 80. Then we both
diced blue with tractors after dinner
I got carpenter's dice from Milnes at
noon. Matt used Carpenter's (14 ft) & I
used our own 12 ft & got along well.
Bell cultivated East of stable this
A.M. in W. 80 this aft. Mother and
Maribel up to Lena Johnston to missionary
meeting this aft in our car.

Sat Sep 18: A very nice day. Matt
and I got going on tractors & worked in S.E. 80
all morning & then Matt finished it this
aft at 5 P.M. while I started on S.W. 80 on

replace & got quite a little done. Bell
cultivated in W. 80 all day. Low denstedt
here tonight for Sun Life Insurance Co.
too and stayed until 10.15 P.M. Bell
and Walter away to town tonight.

Sun Sep 19: A beautiful day
with a touch of haze and the leaves
turning slightly golden and red. Rally
day service at Oak Lake this morning.
Mother Maribel & Walter out to the service
taking Charlie Gompf & Ellen and Barney
Milne. All of us down to the river
this afternoon for a picnic - a lovely
time. Walter & Maribel up to Ceils tonight

Mon Sep 20: A beautiful day
I went with Mel Hart to Harding
Murray McHerrons & Geo Dirks with
wheat for me. Matt diced with 15-30
on C¹/₄ all day & Bell up to Ceils ^{cultivated in 80 80}
aft all day. Maribel up to Ceils

after 7 P.M. and took Miss Short
with her. Both home at 9.30 P.M.
& Miss Short here for the night.

Thurs Sep 21: S.E. wind today
but not cool - very nice day. I got in
two hours this A.M. dicing in K. place
S.W. 53 with 10:30 while Shilto went
to Kenton. He diced in S.W. 53 on C's
with 10:30 this aft while I diced
Fordson on K. place. Mel Hart out
at 9:01 back & 40 lbs for Leo. Diners
this aft. Bell cultivated in W 80 all day.
Mother & Muriel visiting this aft at
Stollands.

Wed Sep 22: Another very nice
day. I went to town in car & left at there
to be fixed & brought home a loaned car from
A. J. Stewart. Walter diced all day
on C's W 80 and finished tonight. I diced

on W 80 this aft for a couple of hours
with Torson. Bell cultivated in summer fallow
W 80 all day. Mrs H Dampf and family
here tonight & got tomatoes.

Thurs: Cloudy all day and rained
most of the afternoon. Matt and I gathered
potatoes all day and got in sixteen bags.
Bell cultivated in summer fallow all day.
(West 80). Ben and Thomas Pollock
here this aft & for supper leaving at 8 P.M.
Dark & cloudy as we go to bed and
drizzling a little.

Friday Sep 24: A cold damp day
although no rain. We all picked potatoes this
A.M. & put in cellar & finished those west of
trees & in rough west. Bell & I took out
potatoes S.W. of garden this aft while Matt
went to town to get car from Stores.

Geo Smith has tonight to get car loaded ready for trip to Amicton tomorrow. Clear & cool to night & like frost.

Sat Sep 25: A cool morning but nice afternoon. Bill & I picked potatoes in plot south of garden and finished putting them in pits at 5 P.M. Spalt left at 6 A.M. for Moore Jaw in car taking Geo Smith with him. Very nice fall like day. Both of us at home tonight

Sun Sep 26: A beautiful day - fields warm and bright. To church this morning with Ruby and at his place for dinner. He brought us home at 4 P.M. Chores done early tonight & Bill out to church with Melvin at Oak Lake.

Mon Sep 27: A lovely autumn day. Mr. Geo Gordon's sale today but did not go. Bell & I dug my potatoes today & got them into the cellar at 6 P.M. Mother and Muriel helped for a short time this afternoon. Cooler and cloudy tonight.

Tues Sep 28: Cool and cloudy this morning. Bill cultivated in W 50 until he finished at 10 A.M. & then went into breaking on K place & finished there at 4.15. He then hitched onto disc & disc in W 50 on K^{1/2} until 6 P.M. I took potato digger home this A.M. & then helped Mel Hart load up 120 bush (approx) of wheat for F. Chakon. Cecil came down with belt as attached cracker & cranked until 4 P.M. Then went with tractor & Bill & got Fordson home from K place & then unloaded load of chop.

Wednesday Sep 29: Cool and cloudy this morning. ~~B~~ A very heavy frost but Bill got discing at 8.30 A.M. and disced on K^{1/2} West of house until noon. I cleaned out pens & bedded calves & pigs & then Muriel and I set up stove in kitchen at my house. Gordon Todd down in Browns truck and got 48 bushels of wheat from our folks & 52 from. Shit to rain & snow then and kept up all afternoon. Bill & I did odd jobs until 6 P.M. Folks (Muriel & Mother) up to the Davids with Ruby to saints offering meeting.

Thursday Sep 30: Another cool and cloudy day but warmer this evening. Bill & I to Merricks with Rose this morning. Bill worked at manure boat this aft & attempted to take some

Arm Carpenters disc but too much mud. It rained almost all night so was fairly ^{muddy} ~~sooty~~ today. I went to town at 12 P.M. in wagon & brought a load home at 4.45 & had it set up by 6 P.M. Also brought out 5 sacks of flour. No rain today but still cloudy tonight. as we go to bed.

Friday Oct 1: A very cool and cloudy day all day and ground has dried very little. Bill worked at Stone boat all morning & then went discing on K place this aft. Could not double disc because of mud so came home & single disced in C 80. I fixed up fence around stack in yard - worked at boat & engine this aft and did other odd jobs.

Sat Oct 2: A dull dark cloudy day and a little moisture fell at times. Bill sliced all day in east 80 (single). I cleaned out stables this A.M. & then cleaned out coal shed. I went down to C^{1/4} & turned up straw pile to burn. Muriel out to town with Ruby & Annie Milne to home cooking sale. Walter and George home from Moose Jaw tonight at 4.30 P.M. Bill & I into town in car this evening.

Sun Oct 3: Another wet day dark & cloudy. We all went to church in car this morning & then I to Kemnay this afternoon in car & home at 1.30 P.M. To Jws & Herb's for supper. Roads muddy but quite passable

Mon Oct 4: Cloudy all day and raining all afternoon. Walter & I put up the stove pipes at K place & put in four bags of flour. Then we got in carrots. George Merrick here at 11 A.M. & got our cultivator. Walt fixed disc this aft. while I scrubbed kitchen at K place. Muriel took Bill Adolph as far to Brandon in car this aft. where he will go to Winnipeg living furnished here. Marion Cecil & Stanley the snow accompanied her. Home to Ceils at 4.30 but not home tonight

Tues Oct 5: Rained all night and most of the day but cleared at 7 P.M. Cecil brought Muriel home in buggy at 11.30 A.M. I took down beds & cleaned up at home house this A.M. Muriel & I down to K house & ^{repaired} ~~set up~~ pipes & floors & started fire in stove.

Wed Oct 6: Cloudy & cool most of day but very little rain. Oalt & I took furniture out of bunk house down to K house and then took stones to ^{bunk} house. I took posts down to K pasture before dinner. Oalt crushed this aft while I recovered potatoes in pits with straw. None frozen so far although heavy frost this morning. I went down to Marcks tonight to tell George about taking pie to Knights tomorrow. Packed trunk for a time tonight.

Thurs Oct 7: Another heavy frost last night. I got two loads of wood from George Smith's & took them down to K. place today. Oalt dug up vegetables in garden & loaded up Mike White with 108 bush of

starched wheat. Cecil down & got load of grain crushed to-day this aft & Oalt home with him and brought home car. Cloudy again this evening. I brought in garden vegetables in wagon after coming home from Georges this aft.

Friday Oct 8: A nice bright day but rained a fairly heavy shower at 3.30 P.M. He washed the car and polished it. Oalt pinned our clothes this morning & fixed stove this afternoon. Mr. Elliott and Mrs. Banister came here for dinner collecting for car to send to Fred. Hart put 4 place with three tons of coal this aft. I left at 8 P.M. for Kenney to a party at St. Irving's. Stayed all night at Pothocks. A very nice shower for Beatrice.

Sat Oct 4: A cloudy day again. Got home at 11 A.M. & fixed up snows. Uncle J. G. out to Ethel's Dis. A.M. so called for Mother on way back and took her into town. Walter did chores and odd jobs this morning and then we'de dived in E.S. this aft. I took ~~the~~ Am Carpenter ~~down~~ home to him this aft & then attempted to mow but broke mower. Muel Part out with 3 1/2 tons of coal for the home place. Muel & I in to town tonight and brought Mother home with us.

Sun Oct 10: A lovely day. All of us to church this morning to hear Mr. Caldwell. Ina home with us at noon & then Ceils all down at 5 P.M. & here for supper. and went home at 8 P.M. I wrote accounts & read this evening

Mon Oct 11: A cold somewhat windy day with wind from north. After doing chores I went to town in car to get a man for when we go away for the week but could not get one so came home at 12.30 P.M. Walter dived all day in E.S. I did odd jobs this afternoon getting ready for tomorrow. Mr. St. Gump & son Charlie over for the evening to learn about doing chores. I bed early tonight. Cool & cloudy but freezing as we go to bed.

Tues Oct 12: ~~My~~ ^{our} wedding day and rather cool & cloudy although sun shone at 1.30 P.M. Wedding at 12 P.M. reception at the house & then Bea & I away to Winnipeg for a trip. Home to Hensay on Sat Oct 16. Bea & I to Fairfax to visit Roella Sunday Oct 17 a lovely afternoon. Mon Oct 18: Cool & cloudy all day. Art Carpenter down to Pollocks with J. Goodwin's truck & brought home

our effects; Walter came down in car and brought Bea home. Art & I unloaded truck here at H. place & then Art into town for dinner. Got Bea & I up home for dinner & then back to settle things. Home again for supper & the night. A quiet evening.

Tues Oct 19: Another cool cloudy day. Bea & I worked away here all day while Walt disced on this place. Reception at home tonight for us. About 30 present & a lovely time. We slept up home tonight. Got many more gifts. Art & Jack Goodwin put out our furniture at 6 P.M.

Wed Oct 20: Cool & cloudy most of day again. Got all of the furniture in and the conglomerate rug this aft. & every thing set. I went up to the stores at 5 P.M. Cold tonight.

Thurs Oct 21: A nicer day and did some more fixing up around home. Rented house while Bea burned at lawn. Luis Genstadt here to night & called while I was up home. Walt disced most of the day.

Friday Oct 22: Bea's birthday so got a radio set out this afternoon. We did some fixing up this P.M. Walt got some chops around at home this A.M. and then disced on this place this aft pushing W 50 acres. at 5.45 P.M. Married Bea & I out to town in car tonight & did some shopping. Home at 10.45 P.M. A warmer lovely evening.

Sat Oct 23: A lovely warmer day bright & calm. After doing chores I got potatoes out of pits at home into cellar but didn't finish. Walter

to town in car to-night. Mother & Muriel
down visiting Bea this aft. A lovely
evening.

Tues Oct 24: A beautiful bright
warm day - a real Indian summer day.
Bea, Mother, Muriel & I went to church
in Oak Lake in the car to this Anniversary
service. (Mr. Rev. Burdell from Hutton's ministry)
this A.M. Walter here after dinner while Bea &
I stayed there for noon meal. In a Lymmer
& kept down visiting this aft. while Cecil
& Marian visited up there. Walter, Muriel
Marian & children out to town to church
this evening. Bea & I up here after supper.
She did dishes while I did chores outside.
He both came home at 9 P.M. A lovely
warm evening.

Wed Oct 25: Another very nice day
I went up home & got in bush of potatoes
into cellar with wagon, bagging 5 bags
ready for town for Mrs. Kennedy. Walter
raked up Russian Shells in St. Edith's
A.M. & did odd jobs this aft. I went to
the funeral of Mrs. Abby McDonald this
aft. in car taking Ruby, George and
Cecil. All of us away at 6 P.M. to the
paul supper and entertainment at Oak
Lake. Home at 11 P.M.

Thurs Oct 26: A lovely bright day
with wind from west. I went down & got
6 horses & disced on this 1/4 (NE. 44) all day
got on about 15 ac. done. I got raked
this morning & bunched before dinner & then
Raked Russian shells this aft. Bea
up visiting some folks this aft. A
lovely evening.

Wed Oct 27: A bright sunny day. I got dicing at 8 A.M. but quit at 11 A.M. and got away to Stokes sale at 1 P.M. A lovely afternoon. I bought a cow and Art Carpenter and Jack Goodwin brought her out in the truck tonight. Mauriel and Bea out to town with me this aft. Walter raked russian ~~trash~~ ^{off} ~~the~~ ^{day} ~~off~~ and went to town to ~~that~~ ^{the} Pool meeting tonight.

Thurs Oct 28: A bright clear day warm with a slight haze. I diced most of day in N. E. 45' finishing at 4 P.M. Walter did odd jobs around yard ~~today~~ this A.M. and went to Brandon in car this afternoon to U. F. M. convention. Beatrice went with him as far as Sumner. I did chores at home and had supper there before coming home to do milking here.

Friday Oct 29: A bright day but windy this afternoon from N.W. I made a shelf in pantry this morning & did odd jobs, while Walt raked up Russian ~~trash~~ in S. E. 80. He raked & I burned this aft. Mother & Mauriel out visiting this aft & Ruby over. Clara Carpenter in here for a few minutes this evening. A lovely evening but a little wind from N.W.

Sat Oct 30: A lovely day - very calm and bright. I scythed yard here this morning after doing chores at home and then burned russian ~~trash~~ this afternoon. Walt raked all day in S. E. 80. Beatrice up to Mother's for afternoon & Miss Short over to visit. Will down here this evening to hear radio. A lovely evening.

Sun Oct 31: A beautiful day with wind from N.W. Bea and I to church with some folks and then alone until 3 P.M. when Doris & Bill Pollock called in on way from Brandon. At 5:30 Marjory & Bill & Miss Buckley called from Hartney & they stayed for the evening. Supper at home & lunch here at 11 P.M. and then everyone left. A lovely evening.

Mon Nov 1: A cold cloudy day all day with snow & rain falling this morning. Mr. Kennedy here this morning & he & I down to Clarence to see horses. I fenced all afternoon in 6 acres north of barn & got 2-way down east side. Beal baked & churned today. I salt raked Russian thistle etc. A.M. and put on storm windows & doors this aft.

Tues Nov 2: A high day but fairly cool - about 9° above zero this A.M. I got fencing at 9 A.M. & did about 1/2 of east side of 6 acres north of barn. Walter put manure along south side of cow stable. Muriel Bea & I to town this aft in car & home at 4:30. Mrs. D. Dimpf, Miss Short & Beacie Dimpf all here for the evening.

Wed Nov 3: A warmer day. Helt & I backed in machinery up home & then started to crush. I brought a load down here & then ran Jordan tractor down here & put it in the shed. Cecil & Ruth brought down load of grain & got it crushed & then Helt did one for up home. Mrs. Cochran, Jessie M. Elie, Mrs. Hippibotham, Mrs. Bannister, and

Mrs. Doolittle out in car to Mother's this afternoon. Bea up & Marian down. Both of us up home for supper tonight & home here to do chores.

Thurs Nov 4: A cool day cloudy at times. I went to George Smith's at 9:30 A.M. and saw it all day. Beatrice came at 11:30 A.M. and stayed there all day. George brought us home in the car at 8:15 P.M. Cool & cloudy tonight as we go to bed.

Friday Nov 5: A rather nice bright day and a lovely afternoon. I went up home and did chores early this morning while Walter went to George Smith's and sawed wood all day coming home at 5:30

P.M. Muriel down this morning and helped Bea prepare for a tea this aft. Mrs. Annie Michael C. Boyd Mrs. Mary Helen Hervey, Ruby Smith & our own folks & all down this aft. I fixed feed hoppers in hen house until 3 P.M. & then went fencing until 5 P.M. getting all posts in in 6 acre pasture field.

Sat Nov 6: A wonderful day bright and fairly warm. I fenced all day north of stable and got posts planted around slough. Walter did odd jobs at home this A.M. and went to town this aft in the car taking Uncle J. to home at 5:15 P.M. bringing our mail. Bea & I up home this evening to listen to radio & get my hair cut. I burned slough this aft.

Sun Nov 7: A very nice day
bright this A.M. but dull & cloudy
this afternoon and raining lightly
at 8 P.M. & slaking at 12 A.M.
We all went to church this morning
in the car. Did chores early &
mother, Muriel and Walter over in
car for supper.

Mon Nov 8: A little damp
all day from start till night. Foggy
this morning. I fenced all day putting
posts this morning & laid ~~the~~ wire
this aft. Mr Miller Mrs Elliott
Rebecca Aunt Lizzie all out at 2 P.M.
to visit. A warm day but no rain.
Walter took Cecil & G. Simmons to
Sussex at 1 P.M. to catch train
to Winnipeg to put in for the
bridge.

Tues Nov 9: Bear birthday anniversary
I fenced all day while Walter crushed
at home for Kurlbut's south of Oak
Lake. Mr. Kennedy & Anne Carpenter
out to see me at fence this morning
and Camille Gantier out this afternoon
Mrs. Kennedy in to see Bear this morning
Bea Muriel & Mother to town in car
this aft. Walter up to Rintons with
Aes Smith to nomination. A
wonderful day warm and bright, very
summerlike.

Wed. Nov 10: A fairly nice day
but a little cooler and dull most of day.
I fenced all morning and then went
down to Anne Carpenter's & chopped 30
Oak posts. Home at 6.30 P.M. Walter
raked in C^{1/4} all morning & burned
recessed shingles. I and Walter out to
town tonight to Rebecca entertainment.
Wind S.E. all day.

Thurs. Nov 11: A beautiful calm summer like day - a misty day. I sawed off spout ends from oak posts I got yesterday from A. Carpenter, this morning. Then I went to town in wagon this aft and got steel trough and 2100 lbs of coal. Home at 6 P.M. then got chores done and Bea felt Muriel & I went in car to Buckleys at Hartney to barn dance. Home at 3 A.M. I felt burned Russian skittle all day. Mother & Muriel out to town in car to Amstee services - to Uncle Lord (Jr.) for dinner.

Friday Nov 12: A cold cloudy day. I unloaded coal this morning and then got team this aft. and put out posts. Took team home then & planted posts until at 3 P.M. until 5:45 P.M. Bea went to town with Annie Milne Mural & Mother in Annie's Car & then out to

Marian to a missionary meeting Home at 5:45. So bed very early tonight Looks & feels like snow.

Sat Nov 13: A heavy snow storm last night & about 6 inches of snow lying in yard. Snowed most of day lightly. I did odd jobs & went up home as well as fixed into storm windows. Went to town with Clarence Kennedy in truck & brought home cream separator. A fairly nice night.

Sun Nov 14: A dull cloudy day. Muriel Bea & I up to church in buggy (Polly) leaving here at 11 A.M. Went to Cecil's for dinner. Muriel will stay until tomorrow. Bea and I home at 6 P.M. Snow 8 inches deep in places. Mrs. Elliott ministered to Sunday School.

Mon Nov 15: A bright sunny day with cold wind from N. E. Clarence and I down to bridge at 10.30 A.M. and brought Charlie Smith's 14 horses home to Clarence & then brought 3 mares one sucking colt and the saddle pony here to keep all winter. Bee & I up home at 5 P.M. & home for supper. Lyman brought mares home at 5.15 P.M. Walter got in straw and sweet clover this afternoon. A beautiful moonlight evening with moon shining on white sparkling snow.

Tues Nov 16. A cold day but bright. I got Moo & Bob & stone boat this morning & cleaned out stable before dinner. Bee up home at this A.M. & did her weaning. Walt & I killed a pig up this aft. A lovely evening

Wed Nov 17: A cold day with north wind. Cloudy this A.M. but bright this aft. I cleaned out stable this A.M. & then brought down pig $\frac{1}{2}$ of pig carcass. Cut it up after dinner & then finished planting fence posts. Rodd up home on pony tonight. Home tonight - a lovely evening

Thurs Nov 18: Another cold day. I cleaned out stable this A.M. and went to town this aft & then on to Herbert's & Mrs. Stackhouse then home at 6 P.M. on horseback (Pat). A lovely evening but cloudy.

Friday Nov 19: A cold day but bright and clear. Cleaned out stables this morning and took it ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~field~~ this aft & got load of bedding then went fencing & rolled out a

length of wire - back of stable. Bea and I walked up home tonight & got Polly in buggy & went to A. Carpenters for the evening. Walter rode up to Parsons to community club meeting on Sat tonight. Walter down this A.M. & helped ring pigs.

Sat Nov 20: A little milder to-day. Fixed window in bathroom this A.M. & worked at pulling down bin in granary. Cold tonight. Muriel to town this aft in buggy.

Sun Nov 21: Cloudy most of day. Walt & Muriel to church in buggy this morning. Bea & I rested most of after noon. Walt & Muriel down at 8.30 P.M. for the evening. To bed at 11 P.M.

Mon Nov 22: A little warmer to-day. Hat covers all done this morning & then Walter came up at 2 P.M. & we worked at fixing up wall in stable all aft. & he went home at 5 P.M. A lovely evening and not too cold.

Tue Nov 23: Warmer this A.M. and got warmer as day went on until quite soft & warmer tonight. Went to N. I worked at wall in stable this aft but didn't make much progress as had to take crates to pieces to get lumber. Up home on pony at 5 P.M. Bea over to school & practices for play with Muriel. Bea churned tonight.

Wed Nov 24: A lovely mild day but foggy & cloudy. Old covers this A.M. & finished most of wall in stable. Then Bea & I went to town

in car with Mother & Muriel. Home
at 5 P.M. & chores done early. A
mild dark evening.

Thurs Nov 25: A dull cloudy and
warm day. I did chores and then
fixed up at barn. Mr & Mrs Pollock
Florence and Margaret Rose came
at 2 P.M. in car & stayed for the
afternoon leaving 1.20 P.M. Bea & I
went up home & got the car & went to
Lump for the evening. A very nice
time & home at 12.30 A.M. Walter
crushed this afternoon.

Friday Nov 26: A colder day
with occasional snow flurries &
dust storms. I went home this aft
& crushed all aft. Ken Doherty drove
to get a load crushed.

Walter got load of straw this aft. Bea
not feeling well this evening. Colder
tonight.

Sat Nov 27: A cold day with
strong wind from N.W. After cleaning
out stables this morning I went up
home with team & got the load of
chops I crushed yesterday. Unloaded
it this aft and worked at fixing
up wall in horse stable. Took home
wagons this evening & got mail which
Walt & Muriel got when they went in
in car this aft.

Sun Nov 28: A very cold day
but not so windy. Did not go to
church today. 26° below this morning.
Bea & I up home after supper
tonight and home at 11 P.M.

Mon Nov 27: A nice day but still very cold. I did chore this A.M. and then went up home & got sleep & box. Then went to town at 1:30 P.M. Walter down at noon I brought home lumber for stable. Bea up home this aft. sewing & me presents. A lovely evening & snowing a little as we go to bed.

Tues Nov 30: A lovely day. Snowing lightly this A.M. but bright this aft. Cleared out stable & hen house this A.M. & Walt came down this aft & we almost completed wall in stable. Gilbert Smith and his wife over home for supper from Boston. Gilbert down here at 7:30 P.M. & we accompanied him up home where Uncle Bob, Aunt Linda, & Bevie were visiting. Home at 12 A.M. & Gilbert & wife leaving for Saabegs this week.

Wed Dec 1: A very nice day. After doing chore went up home with sheep & spent afternoon fixing it up for manure boat. Bea baked this morning & went up home and worked this afternoon.

Thurs Dec 2: A mild fair day but cloudy this aft. Did chore this A.M. and worked at stable wall almost finishing. Then worked at fence north of stable tonight this aft almost finishing tonight. Bevie sick tonight but apparently better as we go to bed. Bea to a missing meeting this aft with Ruby but baked this A.M.

Friday Dec 3: A cold day but not bad. Wind from N.W. & colder tonight with an occasional snow

flurry. Did chores this A.M. - fixed at
her house this aft. Uncle J. J. Aunt
Lizzie & Douglas out here this aft and
stayed one hour or so. Walter Muriel
Bea & I up to Ryerson school tonight
to Community club and dance. Home at
3 A.M.

Sat Dec 4: A very cold day with
wind from N.W. and rather blustery.
Got chores done early and then took
Pat up home and fitted him with
Polly & took Muriel to town in sleigh
calling at Bennetts place to see a
couple of cows. Muriel went to show.
Home at 2 o to 7 P.M. A cold but
calm evening.

Sun Dec 5: A very nice day and
not too cool. I was up home this C.M.
and again this evening but we did
not go to church. Ut home about
this evening

Mon Dec 6: A little colder today
and sometimes quite blustery. I did
chores this morning and then went
up home this aft & helped Walter get
calves moved into new stable.
Home at 5 P.M. & Bea & I moved
furniture out of dining room & laid
felt paper under linoleum. A
fair evening but getting colder.

Tues Dec 7: A cold blustery
day with some snow flying all day.
I was over some wood today. Fixed a
little at barn and more at door in
house. Put better on colt today.

Halter took cow over to Harveys road behind
high to catch trucks there for D. Milnes
shipment. A cold stormy evening
felt very warm in house. Cecil drove
home today with pig.

Wed Dec 8: A cold blustering day
with strong wind from N.W. I went up home
this A.M. and got parcel Leo Milne brought
out last night. I fixed at barn this aft
but didnt finish. Halter down here this
evening at 8.30 P.M. Cold tonight.

Thurs Dec 9: Another cold day but
not so stormy. Did chores this A.M. & went up
home this aft to do some carpenter work but
lumber no good. So Halter & I put racks
from trucks on to ship. Cold again
tonight but moonlight.

Friday Dec 10: A fairly nice
day. I got chores done this morning
Halter & Uncle Tom went to town this
aft as called. I went up home &
out to stack to see Ray Herliet
about a cow. He moved a room
his old fixed locks on doors and
put screws in new doors. Finished
this aft. supper for wife & kids in
up some in the morning for
supper. Halter brought home 2
milk tonight.

Sat Dec 11: A bit and stormy
all day & snowed lightly all day. Working
shipping day. I went to town in
pony cart this aft, while Halter went
and mured went in cattle. I went
up home & did some of Halter's
chores after I got some. Still
storming as I went up to bed.

Sun Dec 12: Mild today but cloudy. Got driving turned this A.M. & Bea and I went up to Cecil in cutter & set up radio. Stayed for supper & home at 6.30. Chores all through at 8 P.M.

Mon Dec 13: A mild dull day. Did chores this morning. Went home after dinner & went with Walter in sleigh to Carpenter where Walt got a cow from Amos. We then brought a cow down here (Jean) Bea to school tonight to practice for play for James tree. I visited home for a time tonight.

Tues Dec 14: A nice bright day with wind from S.E. My phone this aft. and crushed white Cecil & Walter killed year old calf. Bea baked bread today. A lovely

evening.

Wed Dec 15: A mild bright day. Bea went to town this aft with Marie in cutter at 2 P.M. and returned at 4.20 P.M. I went up home and with horse and stone boat this morning and brought home 2 beef carcasses. Cut up some of it this aft and cleaned out the ice well. Bea & I up home for the evening. A lovely evening bright & moonlight. Ray Beelbust brought

Thurs Dec 16: Another mild day but cloudy. Did chores this morning & got in some busy chaw for brass. Cut up rest of beef after dinner & then went up home to crush for rest of afternoon. Home at 5.15 P.M. Bea over to school to practice for entertainment tonight. Lovely evening.

Friday Dec 17: A mild calm day
clouds at times. Fed cows by 8.30 AM.
then fixed up stable & helped Bea with
churning. Mps done after dinner and cut
up meat & helped Walter with straw. Done
at 5 P.M. for the evening.

Sat Dec 18: Snowed lightly all
day. I did chores & went up home at 1.45
Got sack load of clover hay here by
12 P.M. After dinner unloaded hay
and got load of barley straw and
fed it behind barn. Ines Bea
washed clothes at machine this morning.
Snowing as we go to bed this P.M.

Sun Dec 19: Laid around all
day and read. Went over home after
6.15 P.M. and did Walter's milking while
he went to church in town with
Muriel. Snowing and blowing a

little. Snow the day but calm tonight.

Mon Dec 20: A stormy morning
with a little snow falling and
much drifting. Had intended going
to town after aft but post proved trip
until tomorrow. Ines & I skinned &
pucked three fowls this aft. He
went over to midnes with Walt &
Muriel to practice for James tree
music.

Tues Dec 21: A warm A.M. but
wind from N.W. & grew colder all
day until pretty cold tonight. Did
chores this P.M. & then went over home
& got harness & cutter. Bea & I away to
town at 1 P.M. and home at 4.15 P.M.
He decorated house for James tonight.
Pretty cold tonight.

Wed Dec 22: Cold but fair today.
I did chores this morning & went up home
& got load of sweet clover. Unloaded
by this aft & got a load of barley straw
to spread it behind buildings.
Took sack home at 4 P.M. & practiced
music with Muriel & Walter. Bea & I
walked to school to Christmas tree
tonight. A splendid program & a lovely
evening.

Thurs Dec 23: After doing chores
Bea & I went up home this morning
She to do some sewing & I to practice
music for James tree at Ryerson
tonight. We stayed for dinner and
then both home at 1.30 P.M. & set up
James tree. Got chores done early
& away to Ryerson at 7 P.M. A good
program and long. Home at 11 P.M. Bea
& Muriel took sleigh & Ruby & Lillian King

Friday Dec 24: Christmas eve and
cold but calm. Up early this A.M.
& away to town at 8.45 where Bea
caught 9.30 train for Kenora where
she will spend Christmas. I got home
at 12.45 P.M. had dinner at Mother's
then home here all aft & got chores
done. Back to Mother's at 8.30
P.M.

Sat Dec 25: Christmas day, cloudy
quite a strong N.W. wind and
light snow falling, and getting
colder toward night. I stayed at
Mother's all night & over here at 9.30 A.M.
Did chores & home again at 11 A.M. and
took Uncle S. G. down to Clarence/Kensington
where he stayed for dinner. Nora
& Mrs. Dorothy Cecil and family all
at Mother's for dinner at noon. I came
home but got chores but back again
for supper. Beads all away at 5.30

I came back here for the night. Nora staying over at Mother's until tomorrow.

Sun Dec 26: 35° below zero this morning and 20° below zero at noon. Warmer tonight however and fairly strong S.E. wind blowing. I did some chores this A.M. and washed up dishes and then went over to Mother's for noon meal. Back at home at 2.30 P.M. & home here for supper and the evening. Walter took Nora out to town in his app-in cutter. I was all through chores at 7.30 P.M.

Mon Dec 27: A cold day but got chores done this morning & cleaned out hen house this aft. Then went up home and helped Walter unload a load of straw. Asked to

Crabs for supper so got chores done early & got there by 2 P.M. A lovely evening & supper. Home at 12 A.M. Bea phoned home at 9 P.M. that she is coming home tomorrow & bringing ^{Mary} with her.

Tues Dec 28: Got chores done early and then to Mother's for dinner. Out to town after 3 P.M. & met 4.37 train Bea & Mary home with me at 6.15 P.M. Muriel & I ran town at 8 P.M. had house warm and supper ready when we got home. Then had Muriel and I na down at 8.50 P.M. & down for the evening. I na stayed all night. A cold raw wind from east all day.

Wed Dec 29: A warmer day. Did chores this A.M. & then got back from home to get in load of straw

After got load on rack came off sleigh so left it in field. May Bee & I up home for supper tonight & May stayed all night. Bee & I home at 11.30 P.M.

Thurs Dec 30: Got chores done early this morning & then Walt helped me get rack onto sleigh again & got in load of straw into yard. Aunt and family down at 1.30 P.M. & Walt mother & Muriel up here for dinner and all home away home at 5 P.M. May up home for supper. Bee & I drove over home at 8 P.M. then went with load & driven by Geo. Smith to Geo. Smith, where we all spent a very pleasant evening. Home at 2 P.M. May here for night.

Friday Dec 31: A stormy morning

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I took May to town to catch train to Brandon at 10.30 A.M. Home at 11.30 A.M. and did chores this aft. Not storming so badly this aft but wind N.W. and fairly cold.

Jan 1 1938 Saturday: A very nice day - but cold (18° below) Took rack home this morning and got load of chop down. Unloaded it this aft & did chores. Both of us home for the evening

Jan 2 Sunday: A very nice mild day. Slept today after chores were done and read. Walter here this morning and Bee & I up home after supper. I did chores up here while Walt & Muriel were at church in Oak Lake. May & Andy Goodwin at Mother's

for supper and all night

Mon. Jan 3: A very nice day
Did chores this A.M. Bea & I put
ice out of trough in ice well
most of afternoon. Marcel here
for supper & then all of us up home
to take up washing. Home at 8 P.M.
& for the evening.

Tues. Jan 4: A lovely winter
day, not too cold. Bea went over to
Marcel's at 8.30 A.M. to wash clothes
& came home at 11.45 A.M. I did chores
here & then went up home with team
unloaded load of straw & hauled sack
into position before coming home to dinner
Walter got load of ice this aft for ice
house while I got load of Sweet Chives
bag & brought it down here. A lovely
evening.

Wed Jan 5: A very nice day but
foggy this morning and snowing
lightly this aft. I went up & Walter
& hauled off load of ice this morning &
then came down and did some churning
out stable. Got load of straw this
aft and put in shed back of stable
Walter away for ice again today &
home at 3.45. A pretty warm evening
but snowing lightly!

Thurs. Jan 6: Got water in ice
well this morning and did chores, made
ice this aft. After dinner took sack home
Walter went for another load of ice
this aft. I put handle on saw after I
came home. A lovely day.

Friday Jan 7: A beautiful day
bright and calm. Did chores

11.11.11
This A.M. & went up home before dinner
Bea & I put ice out of trough in ice well
this aft. Williams here to see Charlie
Smith's horses. Walter down to river and
got another load of ice. A lovely calm
evening.

Sat. Jan 8: A lovely moderately cold
day. Got ^{done} chores & took run up home
before dinner. Bea went to town after noon
with mother & Muriel leaving mother there.
Home at 6.30 P.M. (Coulbert brought out 1820
lbs. of coal at 2 P.M. & had it unloaded
here at 3.30 P.M. I went up to Walters at 4 P.M.
& helped trim horses feet. A very nice
evening & both of us at home. Malt got
load of straw this aft.

Sun
Mon Jan 9: A lovely mild day

but snowing lightly most of the
afternoon. Up home to make arrange-
ments for going to church this aft &
then Muriel, Bea & I out this evening
in called to communion service. After
snowing on way home & very mild.
Called on Arthur & Aunt Lizzie
to night.

Monday Jan 10: A very mild
mostly bright day. Got chores done
at 11.30 A.M. Walter & I cut down
manger in horse stable this aft for
cows. Lillian & Hilfred here at
5 P.M. for short visit & then all
of us up home for supper & home
at 12 A.M. A lovely evening.

Tues Jan 11: A lovely mild
day. Went over home & with Cecil and
Walter he killed a pig (about 400 lbs)

this aft. Came home at 7.30 m. got chores done and Bea & I went to Aunt Lizzie & Scatter's for supper. A very nice evening & home at 12 P.M.

Sat Jan 12: A very nice day - about 14° above zero. I took Rebecca home after chores this morning & then went over & helped Walter cut up pig & we put down one layer of ice in ice house. Muriel out to town in cutter this aft to get mother and Mrs Elliott. A Mrs Abra & from Elmsteads visited here this evening until 10 P.M.

Sund Jan 13: Another lovely day. Did chores this morning and got a load of straw this aft to put in the stable yard. Walter to Aunt's this aft to kill calf for him. Alone tonight & L. to bed early. Mr. Elliott didn't come

Tuesday Jan 14: A lovely warm day. Did chores this A.M. & then fixed up house for company tonight. I went up & helped Walter put down ice and got most of it down in ice house. George Milne's family and Geo. Smith's family with Muriel. Walter came at 8.15 P.M. and stayed for the evening. A lovely time.

Sat Jan 15: A warm morning but cooler this aft. I got sleigh from home this aft. with 4 blocks of ice. Then Bea & I went over to Geo Smith's in sleigh & got load of wood. Snowing lightly at 6 P.M. & at it as we go to bed. Bea & I at home tonight listening to radio program.

Sun Jan 16: A cloudy day
and snowing lightly almost all day.
Bea & I over home for afternoon. Then
Muriel back with us for supper &
then all of us over home again for
the evening. Bea & I home again
at 11 P.M.

Mon Jan 17: A lovely clear bright
day. Did chores & cleaned pipes this A.M.
Unloaded wood this aft. & then went
up & helped Gall put down ice. Came
back & went up in sleep with washing.
Put ice in ice well & put in water
tonight. A fairly cool day, coldest
last night 14° below zero. A lovely
evening but cold.

Tue Jan 18: A colder day & light
snow falling most of the day. Walter
had up eight lambs to-day so
Muriel & I came to get me to go
down to Geo. Mackenzie to tell him
to stave his horses preparatory to treating
for bots tomorrow. Home at 10.35 &
got stable cleaned out before dinner.
Skipped my work since then and otherwise
staid for tomorrow. Went to town in
slip this aft & home at 11.5 P.M.
Clear tonight but cold.

Wed Jan 19: A beautiful bright
day and moderately cold. Sent Hicks
here this A.M. & treated horses for worms.
I did chores this aft while Bea and
Muriel walked over to Cubys for
the afternoon. A lovely evening and
not too cold. Walter better today and
got a load of straw this aft. & put about
30 pails of water in ice well to-day.

Thurs Jan 20: A foggy nice day with trees covered with snow. I did chores & got a small load of sweet clover from home this A.M. Got a load of straw for yard this aft. Skelt out to town in cutter this aft to a pool meeting. A lovely evening.

Friday Jan 21: A lovely bright day, with wind from S.W. Did chores this A.M. then went home with stone boat & got bag of barley. Put water in ice well this aft & then did chores early. Bea & I up home for supper when Miss Short and Geo Smell & family were visiting for supper. Then all of us into sleigh with George & over to Hollands for surprise party for them. A lovely evening and home at 1.30 A.M.

Sat Jan 22: Another nice day with thermometers about 10° above zero. Did chores this morning & then took little team to town in sleigh and got in a little. A little cooler tonight but almost melting this aft. Skelt got in straw this aft. Muriel and Miss Short out to town with the milk & family. Muriel home alone while Miss Short went home with Samp.

Sun Jan 23: A lovely day. Bea & I went over home at 7 P.M. & visited Skelt for a couple of hours then home for chores & supper. Muriel & mother up to Cecil's in cutter for noon dinner & home at 5.30 P.M. Bob Montgomery over to visit this aft & then back to H. Samp for supper. Wind turned north tonight

Mon Jan 24: Much colder today
snow here with cold north wind. Did
chore this morning & then up home this
aft to help set up cutter but did
not finish. Home here at 5.25 P.M. Very
cold tonight. Ben churned this aft.

Tues Jan 25: A bitter cold
day so left churning out slabs until
after dinner. Home this P.M. and again
at 5 P.M. Ben canning meat & baking
bread to-day. I put 20 pails of
water in ice well this aft. Northern
lights tonight and very cold.

Wed Jan 26: I went over home
early this morning & took Muriel to
town to catch 10.30 train. A cold
morning but warmer than yesterday.
Did chore this afternoon, and

all through at 3 P.M. Used new cutter
for first time today.

Thurs Jan 27: Pumps gave out
this morning so spent P.M. trying to
get it out with Walter's help. Left
it in however & pulled water with
ropes. Churned out slabs this aft
and got a load of clop from home.
A little warmer tonight. Wind from
S. W. all day and cloudy.

Friday Jan 28: A moderately
cold day. Did chore this morning
and had early dinner. Then left
for home & took ship & got load of
ice at bridge. Put up home
this aft butter & other away to Geo
Smiths so she went with Walter
for her in cutter at 4 P.M.

(Friday Jan 28) Bee Walt & I up to Payeran
in cutter to concert & dance home at
3 A.M.

Sat Jan 29: A very cold day
and getting colder. 10° below this
morning & 20° below this at noon.
and much colder tonight. Walter
did not go to town this aft for
Muriel but let her come home with
Geo Milne. Walt down tonight
after 8 P.M. & brought mail &
groceries. I was up home at
noon but unloading load of ice
this aft. & did chores.

Sun Jan 30: A cold but
calm day. Read and sat around
today & listened to radio. At home
but this evening.

Mon Jan 31: Another cold day
 40° below zero this morning but

a little warmer this afternoon. I
did chores this morning & then
took slugs up to Motters & helped
Walter for a time repairing slugs
box ready for pigs which he
will haul for George Milne
tomorrow. Put down some ice
into ice well & smashed it up.
Walter down here tonight to clips
hair.

Tues Feb 1: A fairly strong
wind from N.E. but not so cold
Cleaned out stable this A.M. &
mended mitts. Went up home
with team this aft & got load
of hay & then got load of straw.
Muriel down for a time this
afternoon. Walter out to town
this aft with load of pigs for
Geo Milne.

Wed Feb 2: Moderating a little
to day but still cold. Up from
tomb today. Walter to town this
in cutter. I put ice in well & split
wood this m. Evening made over
& Muriel here this m. Mr & Mrs. Mat.
at over at Mother's for now. I
went up at 5:30 to see Mr.
M. into chest. Starry tonight.

Thurs Feb 3: A fine day and
bright most of day. Dad chored this
morning & cleaned out hen house. Up
to Walter this aft & then came home &
split wood & did odd jobs. Bea & I
over tonight with washing & home at
10.30 P.M.

Friday Feb 4: A mild nice
day, cloudy this morning but bright
this aft. Bea over to Mother's at 8 A.M.
to wash this morning. I did
dishes then watered stock & hitched
Dad onto stone boat & went over
& helped Walter load a pig to take
to J. M. Knight. Bea & I stayed
for dinner & then I did chores
this aft. Both of us at home
to night.

Sat Feb 5: A lovely day. Dad
chored down this A.M. & then went up
home & set traps ready. Bea & I went
up & got traps & with Muriel went
to Cape Lake. Home at 6.15 P.M. A
lovely evening, and not cold. Chedy
most of day.

Sun Feb 6: A mild day but mostly cloudy. Did chores this P.M. & wrote a letter to Eva's sister. Did chores at 4 P.M. & then went home at 5:45 & went with Muriel to Lake Lake to Church Home at 7 P.M. Just cold this evening. Wind from S. East.

Mon. Feb 7: Colder today with wind from N. W. Did chores this A.M. & got fed down. Had dinner over at 12:45 and took up to home with team. I went to town with load of oats for Mrs. Stackels. Ben ~~and~~ went with Mother & Muriel to missionary meeting at Cowings & home at 6 P.M. Melting in Sun to-day but colder to-night.

Tues Feb 8: A dull day and 14° below & then began to snow at 2 P.M. and still at it as we

go to bed. Did chores this A.M. & got Mass ready. Left home with load of oats at 11:50 P.M. Snow at 5:30 P.M. in snow storm.

Wed Feb 9: A very nice day, Breeze all day. Did chores this morning & went up some extra snow with letter to W.S. Did not go around this afternoon. Arrived (Ben, George & Miss Hart) - S. winter tonight and Muriel & Muriel were a-come. Miss Muriel in for supper. M. Gray came Carpenter work up home.

Thurs Feb 10: A stormy blizzard day with wind from S.E. and much snow falling. Did not clean out stable till 11:30. In walking by pond. Ben calling for help so to bed early.

Friday

Feb. 11 ~~Feb 11~~: A bright day but cold and blowing cold from N.W. Had severe headache this a.m. Had cleaned out stable this aft. Up home after dinner & got some aspirin & other medicines. To bed ~~too~~ early tonight. Walter & Mabel up to Peterson to right to a Red Cross concert.

~~Friday~~ Feb 12: A stormy day most of day. Got stable cleaned out this A.M. Went up to Sellers after dinner before he left for town accompanied by Mrs. Long. Snowed fairly heavily all afternoon and it is strongly as we go to bed. Wind from east.

Sun Feb 13: Snowed until daylight and left banks 2-3 feet deep. Hard getting around. I went up to Molders & got parcels from town. A bright day but drifting all day.

Mon Feb 14: Cloudy this a.m. but bright this aft. Put harness in park this aft (2 loads) Snow so deep can hardly get through. Bee & Traps have no stored food this aft & found at 4.30 P.M. & may need more tonight.

Tues Feb 15: A very cold day 32° below zero. Walter over this A.M. at 8 then again at 12 P.M. with which he loaded pigs 3 of them in the sink then out to Molders. Heavy raining. Home at 3.5 P.M. Pigs weighed 3.1 lb. Mabel over this aft.

Wed Feb 16: Fairly cold all day but dull & snowing a little. Filled gasoline tank this aft and did odd chores. Walter down tonight & cut hair.

Thurs Feb 18. A nice day but fairly cold tonight. I went up home & got rock at noon & a bag of down jag of sweet clover. I then got load of straw & put it in yard for horses. Home at 6 P.M.

Fri Feb 19. I got up home this A.M. is arrangements could make is St. Davids to night so did not get to stable. Cleaned out until 10. Walter to horse this aft with load of oats. Home at 6.45 P.M. Then Muriel & I out to St. Davids tonight. Got dinner in 10.15. Muriel, saved with letters to Bea. Home at 1.30. A pleasant evening. A fairly calm evening. A fair program.

Sat Feb 19. A little milder to-day. Cleaned out Stables this A.M. and then went up home this aft & crushed with Shull ~~the~~ ^{all} aft. Home at 5.30 P.M. Got quite a little crushed. dull and cloudy most of the day.

Sun Feb 20. Quite a little warmer to-day. Stayed home until 6 P.M. Then went over to Mothers for supper. Muriel still away at Silvana and Godwin.

Mon Feb 21. A little warmer to-day. Stayed home until 1 P.M. Then went over to Mothers for supper. Muriel still away at Silvana and Godwin. A fair evening & mild.

Tues Feb 22: A mild day & bright this aft. Cleaned out stables this A.M. and up home on Stone-boat this aft got bag of barley. Made out books also left. To bed early.

Wed Feb 23: A nice mild day. Did chores this morning and went up home & got rack load of sweet clover. Brought it home & got a load of straw to spread in yard. Sea washed and shined to-day.

Thurs Feb 24: Another mild day. Walter to town this aft. in cutter. I up home this morning & at noon did odd jobs this aft.

Friday Feb 25: A warm day and melted considerably this aft. I ^{carried} ~~drove~~ psails of water into ice well. Did chores early & then over to Walter and up to Peterson with him to entertain ment dance. Brought Miriel home with us, who has been up at St. Davids for the week.

Sat Feb 26: A very warm day & snow went away very considerably. Did chores this A.M. & got a load of sheep from home this aft and then took some sheep. To bed early tonight. A good deal of water poured off roof to-day.

Sun Feb 27: Another warm day but dull. Jersey cow led male calf this A.M. Rea & Miriel to Melno this morning for mail & then the two of us up home this aft until 5 P.M. Muddy tonight.

Mon Feb 28: Another warm day
and snow went away very much.
Got chores done this A.M. Drove
up home after dinner & brought back
soldering outfit. Fixed at trough
& then carried suit cases to barn from
cellar. A lovely evening. South west
wind.

Tues ~~Feb~~ Mar 1: A lovely warm
day with pools of water around building.
Melt came down with load of manure
at 11.15 A.M. as he could not spread
it (sore back). So I put my load
on it & spread in my field N. E. of
stable. Then took us up home & watered
cattle. Bea up there washing so two
of us stayed for dinner. When we
got back found twin black calves
(heifers) I split wood this aft. Mr
horn tonight & found Walter much better.

Wed Mar 2: Got chores done this A.M.
and to town this aft. taking black S. of
along in cutter. Bea up home for the
afternoon. Walter resting his back
most of aft. I left down here for
the evening to make plans for me to
go to E. Greys, with J. Greys depart
tomorrow. Cool tonight.

Thurs Mar 3: Did chores this
A.M. & up home & then on to E. Greys
with 38 bush of wheat. It snowed
zero to day with wind from N.E.
and pretty cool.

Friday Mar 3: Did chores this
A.M. & then Bea & I up to Mother's with
team. Bea mother and married then on
to E. Greys to Day of Prayer. I helped
Orel all afternoon, then had to do
chores. ^{Walter} ~~Walter~~ home now with it for

supper. Then all of us up to Greys
for the evening. Home at 2.30 A.M.

Sat Mar 5: A fairish mild day
later away to Mrs. F. Layton's funeral
with Geo. Smith & some with Geo
Milne. I went up home & got boat
(3 load) out steam & also got
load of stews for yard here. Then
chore at 8 P.M.

Sun Mar 6: A very nice day
but fairly cold. Got chores done early.
Bea over home at 10.30 A.M. and then
Muriel over before 11.30 to tell us
that Muriel Mother & Walter would be
down for supper. They came at 6.30 P.M.
A lovely evening.

Mon Mar 7: A calm day & bright
a mitting a little in the shade.
I did chores this A.M. & then up home
& got Cecil & Ida out to come down &
try to pull out pump. Couldn't however
so went up home & helped Walter do
some odd jobs. Bea up home with
us later at Cecil's man's & left
away home at 5 P.M. Bea & I milked
& did chores after our return here.

Tue Mar 8: A roared afternoon.
Walter & I each took a stick & turn
down to reserve for wood but none
there so returned empty. A very
nice day. Took harness down to
Clarence to be fixed this aft.

Wed Mar 9: A mild afternoon
I went up home with him and got
in load of straw for Galt while he
was in town attending school meeting
and delivering grass. Then I went
up home again after supper & helped
Galt do chores. He arrived home at 11 P.M.

Thurs Mar 10: Warm again this
aft. I got slight frosts here at
11 P.M. I went to Benning for
wood getting home with 3 cord
at 4:30 P.M. Went down visiting
tonight & cutting hair. A lovely
moonlight night.

Friday Mar 11: A warm ~~day~~
afternoon again. I ~~was~~ unloaded wood
before dinner. Galt drove at 12:15 P.M.
& got slight & then away to get a

load of wood. Pass the Indian
down to sell wood at 1 P.M. but did
not want any. Got rack load of
shaves from home this aft but did
not unload it. Got chores done
early & Bea & I away to town with Galt
to skate. Mirel went with Dea Milne.
A lovely evening. Bea & Mirel visited
at C. Wharf this afternoon.

Sat Mar 12: Another nice
day. Galt got another load of
wood today. I helped him unload
what he had this A.M. & unloaded
load of shaves & got load of straw
here this aft - took rack home. Got
radio battery tonight but to bed early.

Sun Mar 13: A soft mild day.
He visited all day and was over
to Mother's for supper. Home at 11:30
P.M.

Mon Mar 14: Cloudy all day but snow melted now to day when for some time. Did chores this morning and away for wood at 10. M. Walter went also. Home at 5.30 P. M. Listened to Rev. B. B. Baker speaking at noon, on German Crisis. Still warm tonight. Saw first crew at noon today.

Tues Mar 15: A very warm day Walter took call to town this noon & then met me at wood lot at 3.30 P. M. & we each brought load of wood. He only got us as far as Harrison where he broke his wheel. Came rest of way with 4 loads on one load. Will very bad & much road here. Chores done very late tonight.

Wed Mar 16: Walt took Les Milne to town this A. M. and then on to Ben fair. Calmer Stamp doing chores for Walter & he & I went down & got other load of wood at Harrison at 11 A. M. Home at 3 P. M. Did my chores after arriving home & having dinner. Snow disappeared a great deal today.

Thurs Mar 17: Did chores this A. M. and made trip home. Muriel down at 10.30 and helped Bea crew meet. Walt & I down to Bannister wood lot this aft but didn't get much snaked out because I took bilious attack. Walter rushing down hills and threw culverts and melting pretty fast. Finished chores at 9.30 A. M.

Friday Mar 18: Another warm day
Did not clean out stable out, Walter &
took cord wood rack ^{& logs} at 11 A.M.
Took our dinner & drew down wood
out of heap & piled it at foot of hill.
Melted much more today. Thew chore
at 9 P.M.

Sat Mar 19: Another warm day
and Walter took Janny & her
cord wood rack down to hill & pulled
out rest of wood & piled it there. Snow
almost all disappeared to-day leaving
fields bare looking except for large
sloughs. I tried to get part out of
well this aft but failed so spent rest
of afternoon splitting wood. Thew
chore at 8 P.M. & to bed early.

Sun Mar 20: Storm again &
very little frost last night. Bea & I
walked up home this aft but otherwise
spent very quiet day.

Mon Mar 21: A cloudy rainy &
snowy day. I went up home at 1.30 P.M.
& Walter & I got ^{wagon} load of chop over
to stable and then I brought load down
hill & unloaded it. Took team & wagon
back & helped Chilton - Jey - go down
to go to town to-morrow.

Tues Mar 22: A nice day & melted
a lot again. Walter went to town
in democrat taking Uncle J. and
Frank Burlyugh this aft. Home at
6.30 P.M. I went up home & got team
& wagon this aft & brought wagon box
full of oat sheaves ^{here}. Then went
on to Credgers & got cucumbers & cabb.

Wed Mar 23: A lovely warm day but cold and frosty this morning. Did chores done at 9.30 A.M. (did not clean out stable) and away on horse back to Oak Lake to see dentist. Home at 3.30 P.M. Bea up home while I was away. Shatter down tonight for hair cut. Freezing a little tonight!

Thurs Mar 24: Another nice warm day although frosty this morning. Did chores this P.M. & went up home at 1.30 P.M. Got a load of straw put some in loft & bedded rows with rest. Set up saw ready to saw tomorrow and then took coal to Milnes. Home here at 6.30 P.M. Eileen & I visited Bea after 4 P.M.

Friday Mar 25: Did chores early this morning and then up home at 9.40 A.M. & sawed wood at Mother's finishing this 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords at 11 A.M.

Then down here at 1 P.M. and finished at 1.30 P.M. (1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords) and then over to Mrs Milnes & finished his four cords at 4 P.M. Mrs Milnes tractor doing all the sawing. Bea, Muriel & I up to Ryerson school tonight to Roy social. Home at 4 A.M.

Sat Mar 26: Another warm day. Cleaned out stables, tried to start tractor & did other odd jobs and split wood. To bed early tonight.

Sun Mar 27: A lovely day and warm drying up well. Muriel came down with her & Bea & she & I went to church. A good crowd out. Home at 1.30 P.M. Muriel here for lunch & then Bea & I up home for supper. A lovely day.

Mon Mar. 28: A dull day at times but 70° above zero and dried a great deal during the day but raining after supper tonight and at as we go to bed. Up at 5 A.M. & split wood after doing chores this A.M. & then up home at 1 P.M. with team. Cleaned grain all aft. & then brought home load of sheaves after 6 P.M. and unloaded them.

Tues Mar 29: Rained fairly heavily all last night and most of today. Did chores this A.M. and up home by 10 A.M. Fed a few this A.M. Then up again at 12 P.M. & cleaned grain all afternoon doing 57 bush. Then up too to sew a apron & quilt. Stayed for supper and home at 7 P.M. A little colder tonight and rain turning to snow.

Wed Mar 30: Left at 9 A.M. with Geo. Milne in car for N. Aitken sale. Home at 7 P.M. Cold & snowing lightly all day. Bed up home this morning washing, stayed for dinner & Baby also there. Walter with us to sled. Snowing lightly as we go to bed.

Thur. Mar 31: 26° above this morning did chores this A.M. and up home cleaning up at 5 P.M. afternoon got 54 bus done. Snowed & cold all day. Freezing hard tonight.

Fri. April 1: Did chores this morning. Myrie down to camp. Went to town this afternoon with team & wagon. Leg wires mended. Freezing tonight. Thawed some this afternoon. Home at 2 P.M. with M. with G. Milne for church meeting.

Sat Apr 2: A very nice day
Did chore this morning and went up
home and drove a load of straw and
cleaned out pig pens. Bought down
half load of sheaves tonight. Walter to
town with Muriel this aft in auto
crab + turn. I salt down tonight
for hair cut.

Sun Apr 3: Colder today +
hard frost. Walter fixed up car this
morning and all to church by Muriel
I slept this aft + then to Elmpf for
scrapers at 6.30 P.M. Arrived 7.00 P.M.
Walter took car to Oak Lake to get
Geo. McLeish who will work here
at home.

Mon Apr 4: It above zero this
morning but melting this afternoon. Did
chore in morning and then up home
for the aft cleaning wheat with Geo

McLeish. Walter set up wire under
and left at 5.30 P.M. with car taking
Rosa and Muriel to Mrs. Alfred Smith
to fireless cooker demonstration. I
made my own supper and all three
chore at 8.15 P.M.

Tues Apr 5: A cold day but bright
Up home this morning + got wagon ready
and then went up and took 25 bush.
wheat to town for J. C. Scott. Bought
home 1 ton star coal at 6.30 P.M. Walter
and George down this A.M. and help
put in pump. Two men selling aluminum
ware here this A.M. and are going to
put on a dinner here Thursday eve.
They were up home for dinner. Roads
good but frozen most of day.

Wed Apr 6: A very nice day. Did chores and split wood this morning and then went home and carried what out of basement until 3:00 P.M. and when I came home and burnt straw stack & split wood. Not feeling well today tonight so to bed early.

Thurs. Apr 7: Heavy frost again this morning and cloudy all day. Came to ~~the~~ Onstead's this aft & got box full of coal (sours). Home at 4 P.M. Agents for aluminum were here shortly after and put on supper. Geo & Annie Milne, George & Beanie Gompf, Ruby & Mother all here for supper and Matt. Marieb, Geo M Leah & Geo Smith & Elaine all here after supper. I not feeling well so to bed at supper time. Folks home at 12 A.M.

Friday Apr 8: A cold morning. Unloaded coal this A.M. & then up home this aft & took what out of basement & home here at 6 P.M. Storm afternoon. W. Cartney & M. Calfe here this A.M. and again at noon. To bed early again tonight but feeling better.

Sat Apr 9: Did chores early this A.M. then up home to make arrangements for day work. Piled & split wood here from 10 A.M. on to 12 A.M. Up home this aft & chard berries all aft while Matt scraped floor. A lovely night but to bed early.

Sun Apr 10: A lovely day with wind from W. All of us to church in car. Bea & I up home for dinner & home here at 5 P.M. A lovely moonlight eve. Farty at church this AM.

Mon Apr 11: A beautiful day - warm and mild but a little windy after 4 P.M. from east. I did chores early & got load of barley straw from my stock & then got load of oat sheaves from home. Cleaned grain up from all aft. Kelly Olive & Morris Street down for what today. I came home at 5:50 & put sheaves up in loft after chores were done.

Tue Apr 12: A warm day. Got load of straw this morning. Went from to Cider with Hodge M^r Lusk who took up fanning mills & got load of barley. I up home this aft & put in ^{two} loads of sheaves. Bea & I up there for supper (aluminum demonstration) and Mr & Mrs Berley Miss Short & Anne & C. Carpenter all there for supper.

Wed Apr 13: Another lovely day and some people on the land. Did odd jobs this A.M. and then up home to Cereus wheat this aft. I left to Virden today to Agricultural society meeting & home at 6:30 P.M. Then So & George out to Ormswood to wheel drive & dance. A beautiful evening. Sold pig to Mr. Knight to-day. Bea up washing this aft.

Thurs Apr 14: The warmest day of the year so far - 61° above zero. Up home early this A.M. & got hive ready & went to Druedgers & got package of bees & got them into hive here. Up home again before noon & helped unload sweet clover into loft. Looked at drills this aft. I left away to Ormswood in car at 4:30 P.M. A lovely evening & took Bob & Max home today & left them.

Friday Apr 15: A lovely warm day again and our first start on land. George cultivated east of stable all day with four loads on small cultivator. We oiled harness fixed drills and got a load of soucis coal from Olmstead. Missy ~~met~~ meeting at home this aft. Cleaned out stables this evening as intend seeding in the morning.

Sat Apr 16: Sowing wheat today in east of barn. Sweet Clover & fertilizers attachments both on drill. Galt up to Secils in car to help fix pumps, & home at 2 P.M. He replaced coal this aft & did odd jobs. George cultivated in field next school all day. Muriel & Moxie to town in car this aft. Galt & Muriel home at 7 P.M. & 8.30 P.M.

Sund Apr 17: A lovely, Easter Sunday. Bea Muriel & I to church in car this A.M. and then on to Hemney at 12.30 P.M. Muriel visited Arnotts while we went on to Pollock but found them away to Turpax. They returned at 8.30 P.M. Bea stayed here & will come home Wed next. Maud Laurel Arnott & I returned home at 11.30 P.M.

Mon Apr 18: Up home at 6 A.M. & seeded all morning in east field (15 acres) Galt took drill & started in W. 80 next school when I came down here & got tractor & took it home. Tried cutting hay with big cultivator but stopped & will try to switch to 4 ft cult in the morning. Muriel & Laurel have tonight to do ditches & separator. Cool & breezy tonight. Some rain this aft and much thunder. Turning colder tonight

Tues Apr 19: A much colder day with a skiff of snow this morning. So did not get an early start at seeding. I started at 7 A.M. with Gordon cultivating ~~out~~ in W80 while George cross harrowed E17 acres & halt the sword in ~~the~~ W80 all day. I did odd jobs all aft while George cultivated in W80 with horses. Meriel & Laurel drove to night & did dinner for me.

Wed Apr 20: A cold snowy day but we seeded all day. Chalk cracked all this A.M. while George & I hauled cultivated all day & I drilled wheat in W80. Bea came home to-day. Meriel & Laurel took Laurel to Hamsey & then went on to Redw taking Mary with them. A cold night to me early.

Thurs Apr 21: Froze hard this A.M. so Bea and I to town in car and got pipes for ew troughs and put them on. Galtus and George chanced barley. It started seeding again at 1 P.M. & George cultivating. Galtus chanced barley all aft. Bright most of day but rather cool again tonight.

Friday April 22: Sowed all day. George finished W80 field at noon started cultivating in Kennedy's E field. Very warm afternoon, wind got up around 2 past 5 started dust. Very ~~at~~ cool this evening. Bea ~~at~~ painted ceiling today.

Sat Apr 23: Finished sowing W80 wheat at 3 P.M. & started in K.H. George cultivated there all morning & harrowed in W80 this aft. Galt did odd jobs this A.M. and cultivated on K.H. with tractor. All of us out to town tonight. A fairly strong E wind all day. We saw snow tonight.

Mon Apr 25: A cool day and
drizzling a little this afternoon.
I drilled this morning on K^{1/2}
& then brought down load of chaves
here with tractor & then went cultivating
& finished on this place at 4.30 P.M.
I then took drill again & Hattie went
to town in car. George ran tractor on
cultivator this A.M. & harrowed this aft.
Halt harrowed this A.M. in W.D. Bed
up some this aft & washed. Two men
out to look & repair cream separator
this aft. I threw off chaves after
supper & all through at 9 P.M. Drizzling
as we go to bed!

Tues Apr 26: Wet this morning
so did not drill. I fixed up ice box
in ice well & opened back door of stable.
Started to drill after dinner but quit
at 5.30 P.M. in drizzling rain. George
harrowed this aft until 5.30 P.M. Mabel
helped B. paper room this aft.

Wed Apr 27: A cool morning & ground
quite damp. Did odd chores around
the A.M. and drilled this aft. Halt crushed
this aft & brought down load of chop.
Uncle T.J. out this aft. (to mother) in car.
George did odd jobs all day. A cloudy
morning but bright this aft. Mabel
and Muriel down here to visit this
evening. Muriel down papering this aft &
got kitchen finished.

Thurs Apr 28: A beautiful bright
warm day. Finished sowing wheat on K^{1/2}
this A.M. & sowed sweet clover on wheat
just east of house this aft. George cultivated
on C^{1/2} with tractor all day & got 3 horses.
Halt burned Russian stubble there &
finished at 3 P.M. Worked in garden
rest of day. A lovely evening. Ben
cleared up summer kitchen today.
J.

Friday April 29^a lovely bright day. Did harrowing till 4 o'clock. Then Geo. took harrows & I went up home & crushed. Walter sowing all day on C. $\frac{1}{4}$. C. 50. George finished Cultivating on C. $\frac{1}{4}$ at 3 o'clock. Dr. McConnell up home to test Cattle. We were up to home tonight.

Sat Apr. 30: A lovely bright sunny day I cleaned up granary at home this A.M. & got it ready for oats. Mr West came out at 12 P.M. & we Ben & I all went down to St. J. P. Miller at Sunney and got 140 bush of seed oats. Home at 3.45 P.M. and unloaded them. I then got team & hay rake and raked garden here. George finished harrowing on K $\frac{1}{4}$ this A.M. & cut up potatoes ready for planting

this aft. Matt sowed wheat on C $\frac{1}{4}$ (C 55) all day but didnt finish. George & Walter to town tonight

Sun May 1: Sunday School today for first time & church repairs. a good attendance. Mother Walter & Marial stayed for dinner here & until 4.30 P.M. A windy day from east & dust blowing quite a little. Drying hay lightly as we go to bed.

Mon May 2: A bawny day and rained on and off all day and most of last night. Spent much of morning looking after cistern tank which collapsed under full weight of water last night. Then cut up potatoes ready for planting & then spent couple of hrs this aft spreading potatoes in cellar. Marial & Ben washed clothes here today. George cut up potatoes & Matt went to Ceals for a few bushels of seed wheat to G. Chas

Tues May 3: A cloudy cool day. Geo.
& I planted potatoes at home to day &
finished at 3 P.M. Walter made up
income tax papers & then examined
sloughs in summerfallow to see if fit
to sow. I came down here at 8.30 P.M.
with team and plow & Bee & I put in
our potatoes here before 6 P.M. George
forwarded potatoes crossways after I left.
Muriel down here this left to have her
to her hair.

Wed May 4: A booby day, cloudy
at times but land wet this morning.
Oleg this aft and Walter sowed all
the wheat on C $\frac{1}{2}$ & some sloughs. George
& I fenced this A.M. and then he
cultivated sloughs while I fenced this
aft. Galt down visiting this evening.
A beautiful evening. Muriel & Bee
to town in car this left.

Thurs May 5: A cool morning
cloudy all day and gradually getting
colder toward night. I split wood for
a time & then went to town in car &
got Allan Ludov who added to water
tank & then took him back to home
by 12.10 P.M. I split wood this aft and
did the fence fencing. Rowen didn't come
home tonight. Galt harrowed all day
& should finish C 50 in 2 hrs. George
cultivated W.50 on C $\frac{1}{4}$ for oats all day.

Friday May 6: Frosty this A.M.
as Galt did not see I so started early
this aft. I split wood here & did some
fencing. I finished harrowing wheat
on C 55 on C $\frac{1}{4}$. Galt sowed oats on
W 68 in C $\frac{1}{4}$ while George cultivated
there & with tractor. Koffman out
this A.M. & bought two cows from
Galt & calf from me.

Sat May 7: I crushed this A.M. and brought down posters. Had early dinner then Bea & I moved away to some cooking sale at Oak Lake. Bob Sutherland cut this aft & got calf & cows & brought out cow. I finished most of aft. Walter soaked oats & George cultivated with tractor in W 30 & K 4 all day. I fenced around pasture north of barn at this aft ~~well~~ as well burning straw piles & Russian thistles. Geo. & I pulled granary from straw pile but pulled split from under it. Geo. Milne, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Walter & I out to town to church meeting to night. I helped Bea garden a little to day.

Sun May 8: Mother's day and all to church. St. David's joined Oregon in a very nice service at Oregon. Cecil & family & Bea & I all up home for dinner & supper. muel and Bea took their home in car after supper while I did chores.

Mon May 9: A lovely day although cool this morning. I soaked slugs with wheat this A.M. while Walter bowed oats all on 3 & 4 all day while George cultivated with tractor in 3. W 30 & K 4 all day. I fenced around pasture north of barn at this aft ~~well~~ as well burning straw piles & Russian thistles. Geo. & I pulled granary from straw pile but pulled split from under it. Geo. Milne, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Walter & I out to town to church meeting to night. I helped Bea garden a little to day.

Tues May 10: A lovely day and fairly warm. I put up a load of oat sheaves at home & brought a small one down here. I spent a good deal of time getting wires recoded working with 6 horses. Geo. finished cultivating 36 acres to night here. Mrs. J. Forrest out at noon

and inserted contents of Louie. Ben
up home & washed this A.M.

Sat May 11: A very nice bright
day with wind from S.E. all day. Got
sowing barley this A.M. on the 4. while
George wire seeded all day with tractor
doing about 30 acres. I helped boys get
going and then fixed all day almost
finishing tonight. Ben doing summer
kitchen this A.M. & went to town with
muriel this aft taking Uncle T. J.
with them to go to Rdn, and then
gardened on her return.

Sun May 12: A miserable windy
day blowing lightly this morning until
11 A.M. & then blew strongly & dust blowing
rest of day. I finished fencing pasture
this morning & ran drill this aft. Will

drilled this A.M. (Barley in W50 leed) while
George finished wire seeding at noon
& started cultivating S.E. 80 after noon.
Walt cross seeded W50 on C7 this aft. Lorne
& Storey took out 53 bush barley for us
to be cleaned for One Copulated. Land
blew considerably this afternoon.

Tuesday May 13: Another nasty windy
day and fields blew fairly badly. Finished
sowing barley on this farm at 7:30 P.M.
& sowed wheat in wheat field on this 4,
in our slough. Walter wire seeded W50
this A.M. & George did it this aft. Leo
cultivated in S.E. 80 with tractor this
A.M. but clutch broke so Fred Storey
came out at 1:45 P.M. & will have it
fixed at tomorrow. Uncle T. J. came home
today.

Sat May 14: A windy day but not as much as yesterday. I sowed barley in S.E. 80 until 4 P.M. I shall weed in garden this P.M. & then killed Fred Storey get tractor fixed for it. I ran it for one round & then came home not feeling well but better tonight. George ran wire sweeder all day on C¹ & M¹ & then to town tonight in car.

Sun May 15: I wire weeded all day. A very nice day. All to church today. A very nice day. Rotted all aft & the two of us up home for supper. Nora there for dinner & supper. Mrs Elliott there for dinner. Mollie Muriel & Mother took Nora Sherty home tonight.

Mon May 16: A very nice day. I wire weeded all day finishing at 9.30 A.M. & worked here all rest of day

in W50. Kept horse here at noon but took them home tonight. Galt sowed barley & George cultivated with tractor in S.E. 80. Bea & Muriel washed this aft. Mr. Kennedy here for short time tonight.

Tues May 17: I wire weeded all day in W 50. Galt sowed barley & George cultivated with tractor in S.E. 80 all day. A nice cool day.

Wed May 18: Finished sowing barley at road to-day & started sowing oats. Geo. finished cultivating 80 at noon and then went on wire sweeder here finishing here at 5 P.M. I did odd jobs tinning the roof on summer pitches here. Bea went with Muriel & Mother to St. Mearney valley at St. Davids. Home at 8.45

Thurs May 19: A cool cloudy day
I went to town this morning in car
and got magnets fixed for tractor &
then crushed this aft. Walter finished
sowing the oats for green feed at noon.
George ^{wire} weeded all day in S.E. 80.
Walt raked Russian thistle in field
next Milnes this afternoon. Rain
a little last night but no dry.

Friday May 20: I helped Bea
garden then fixed fence & did odd jobs
all morning. Walt raked Russian thistle
in E 80 all morning while Geo wire weeded
in S.E. 80 all day. I burned thistle in E 80 all
aft. finishing all he had raked. Come
over for 34 bush barley this aft. A very
nice day & warm. Geo Walt & Muriel to
town to play tonight.

Sat May 21: A warmer day

I burned a little thistle this morning
Bea Muriel & I to Brandon in car
this aft & home at 12.30 A.M. Geo. weeded
all day while Walt burned thistle & did
odd jobs.

Sun May 22: A very nice warm day
I showered this morning and slept most
of this aft. Walter down for a short time
this evening & then all of us up home
until 10.30 P.M. A lovely evening

Mon. May 23: Frost this morning
but did no damage down. Fairly cool
all day though mostly bright. I raked
Russian thistle in E. 80 all morning while
Walt worked at tractor & did odd jobs
I worked at screen doors down here until
3 P.M. & then burned thistle this aft. while
Walt raked. George weeded S.E. 80 and finished
at 5 P.M. Cool again tonight

Tues May 24: A cool day with wind from west and partly cloudy. I did odd jobs here for a time this A.M. & then went off home. Galt cultivated with tractor this A.M. but decided to get it overhauled so took it out to town this aft. I cultivated with 6 horses all aft & small cultivators in E 80. George raked stubble in E 80 all day & burned this eve (5 P.M.) finishing at 5.30 P.M. Ben & I piled wood after milking tonight.

Wed May 25: A cool cloudy day with a few drops of rain. I cultivated in east 80 summer fallow with 6 horses all morning but cultivated yard here & one slough in the wheat field here and sowed oats in them this aft. Galt painted in house this aft & burned stable this morning. George raked stubble on C 4 all day. Ben, Mabel & Ruby walked over to Melrose this aft. Dr. D. Hatesch by from 4.15 P.M. (at Duster)

Thurs May 26: Cool this morning & warmer this aft. Galt painted the A.M. and part of this afternoon & then cultivated with horses in E 80. I cultivated all day until 4 P.M. then burned the stable on C 4. George raked all day. Went through bus at noon.

Friday May 27: I cultivated in E 80 all day. Galt painted in house and did odd jobs. George raked and burned in E 80 on C 4 finishing tonight. A fairly strong wind all day from south.

Sat May 28: I cultivated in E 80 on C 4 all day until 4.30 P.M. when I came home & then came home here at 5.30 for supper. Mrs. Parker & Mrs. Parker of Alexander's mother & Ruby here for tea. Parker away home at 8 P.M. Ruben milking at 9.30 P.M. Galt &

George away to Videns to spend tonight.
George Smith here to get folks tonight.
George M. raked in S.E. 20 acres all
day & burned Russian thistle. Walter
painted in house all day. A little
shower at 6 P.M.

Sun. May 29: A lovely day. Walter
and Muriel took Miss Short up to
see some of at Petepies this aft.
Mrs & sons Pollock Jack Florence
Marj & Marg-Ross, all here at 1 P.M.
& stayed until 7 P.M. for supper and
dinner.

Mon May 30: A very nice day. I
made coops this morning ready for incu-
cubator chicks. Walter got two loads of
wood from valley today. Ben Muriel & I
took Marian to town at 2.30 P.M. to a
S. school rally. Home at 6.45 P.M. Large

cultivated on C $\frac{1}{4}$ all day (E 55).

Tue May 31: A lovely day. I got
load of wood this a.m. Did some odd
jobs this aft & then Ben & I up to Ceils
& got chickens (73) from over hatch.
Walter changed radio while there. Stayed
for supper & home at 6.30 P.M. Walter
got load of wood this aft. George cultivated
on C $\frac{1}{4}$ all day. Muriel & Ben washed
today.

Wed ~~May~~ June 1: Another nice
day. I got two loads of wood from
Bannister's place which makes the 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
cords I was yet to get. Walter did
odd jobs - painting and taking out
potatoes from cellar. George almost
finished cultivating on C. 50 C $\frac{1}{4}$. Ben
Walter & Muriel out to town to play tonight.

Thurs June 2: Another dry day
Galter & I unloaded wood here this
morning & then he got a load from
Arne Carpenter this morning and
one from Geo. Merrick this aft.
I worked around here until 11 A.M.
& then worked at home all day taking
potatoes out of cellar Geo. ~~was~~ sowed
crops & cultivated until 4 P.M. then
went cultivating in C. 80. Geo &
Galter here to move stove tonight.

Friday June 3: A cool day, cloudy
this morning but bright for a time this
aft. A light thunder shower this afternoon.
I finished taking potatoes out of cellar
up home & dumped them in slough. ~~He~~
painted all morning & put up shaves
this aft. I did odd chores around here
until 4 P.M. then went up & helped put
in shaves. Muriel & Mother down here for
a time this evening.

Sat June 4: A cool day. He put
up another load of shaves this morning
then Galter painted while I came home
here & hoed garden. He did feed fence this
aft up to home until 3 P.M. when he
went to town with Mother Muriel & Mrs
Shaw & brought home tractor at 5 P.M.
& did some crossling. George cultivated
in C 80 all day with 6 horses and
finished tonight. I hoed in garden
here this aft & then I went into town
with boys tonight.

Sund June 5: A lovely day. Bea
& I to church with folks today & home
to Muriel's for dinner & supper. All
of us up to Ruby's after supper
to see Mrs. Shaw & Mrs. who leave
for Moose Jaw tomorrow morning.

Mon June 6. Crossed river A.M. for
revelers & Cecil. I took tractor
& cultivated in ~~the~~ summer fallow
at 10.45 and then shall cultivated
all aft here while I hoed in garden
up home & scuffled the potatoes.
Geo painted floor this evening. A
cool day & like frost tonight. Geo
was weeded with 6 horses on C4 & W all day

Tues June 7: Did not freeze last night
but very cool all day - wind from N.W.
I cultivated potatoes here this morning
then cleaned out stables up home & got saw
ready for this aft. Shall cultivated here all
morning & George was weeded on C4
He & I sawed wood this aft. Finished
wood at home at 5.15 P.M. & then worked
here until 6 P.M.

Wed June 8: I cultivated with
tractor in field (summer fallow) north
east of buildings here and finished
at 11.50 A.M. Walter did odd jobs
this A.M. while George worked on the
road. This aft I did odd jobs at
home this aft while Walter went on
the road and George went to town
with the folks and got his teeth
attended to. Cecil hauled for a load
of oats this aft. Geo. Stampf came
and got old home engine and
Harnet Vance came with a bbl
of distillate. I brought car home
with me tonight.

Thurs June 9: A cool cloudy morning
Did some chores up home & then came
down here & did odd jobs here & hoed in
gardens. Started to rain at noon and
by 4 P.M. fell pretty hard. George

and I tow up a stall at home
ready to repair & I cleaned out pig
Chatter to town with team & animal
in rain taking out mower and
bringing home planking. George
got in 2 day on road this A.M.
Ladies missionary meeting here
this aft. Drizzled a little after supper
but clearing us have go to bed. The rain
saved the crops.

Friday June 10: Worked out down here
most of morning cleaning potatoes out
of cellar. George put floor in stall this
A.M. while Walter clipped small hens
& hedges. George went on road this aft.
Miss Short called up home this evening. A
bright mild day.

Sat June 11: George on road all
day to-day. Walter clipped hedges this M.

and plowed with tractor & 2 furrows plus
in S.E. 20 this aft. I got load of straw
this A.M. & piled up sack on truck and
load potatoes this evening. Chatter & George
to town in car tonight.

Sun June 12: A beautiful day
no shower to day on account of katydid
at St. Davids. Muriel Walter & Ken & I
up to Jamestown for dinner at noon &
home at 11 P.M. A lovely day. Geo. M.
I did chores at both farms tonight.

Mon June 13: A close warm day at
times and showers going round all
day. Rained here at 6.30 P.M. quite
a nice heavy shower falling rain tank again
I plowed in S.E. 20 with tractor all day
& got about 6 acres done. Walter load potatoes
all day while Geo. put in last day on road.

Friday June 17: A warmer day
I fixed fence this A.M. on west side
of W 20 pasture. Went to town this aft in
demical and little team with 10 bush
wheat and brought home mowers at 5.45 P.M.

Geo. & wife weeded all day in summer
fellow here. Galt cut hedges all day
finishing early tonight. Bea, mother
and Muriel went out to lake this
aft in car and then to supper at
Mrs. Bartholicks. Not home yet at
9.30 P.M. A young peoples gathering
at the lake.

Sat June 18: A warmer day. I
fenced this morning finishing the west
side of W 20. Galt mowed lawn this A.M.
& did odd jobs this aft. George weeded
lawn this A.M. & then took Loney on horse
back & helped Clarence take Charles

horses to Alger to ship west. Bea & Linto
town tonight with George & Galt. Home
at 12.30 A.M.

Sun June 19: A very warm day
with wind from south. To church this
morning & up home for dinner. Mrs
Goodwin away home this aft with
mother & Muriel and Walter here for
supper and until 9.30 P.M.

Mon June 20: A very warm
day. I did odd jobs this A.M. and
then hosed in garden & looked after
bees. Raked hay on lawn at home
this aft & then came home here and
hosed in garden. Bea, Muriel & mother
took Walter to Cecilia where he went to
visit with Wilfred to attend Pool
picnic. The folks then went on to
Brandon & spent the afternoon.

Come at 7.30 P.M. bringing Mrs. Todd with them for a visit. George finished weeding here at 8.30 P.M. & spent rest of day weeding in C. 80 at home.

Thurs June 21: Longest day and a smoky evening because of forest fires. Very hot this A.M. & until 5.30 P.M. when it turned quite cool. I laid here all morning then went up home this aft & fixed up Fordson - got in lay off saws - helped Cecil unload a load of barley - helped Jack Goodson load two saws for Dave Milne and got binder around to get ready for cutting sweet clover. Walter laid in garden all morning & some of aft. & then cultivated potatoes finishing at 6 P.M. George worked in C. 80 all day but had Jimmie take sick at 5.45 P.M. with stroke. Walter got Bert Hicks made trip to town & then I to Ben & I took

him back to Montpelier at 8.30 P.M. Uncle J. J. out at noon & took Mother & Mrs. Todd to Gordon Todds for the aft. A lovely cool evening.

Wed June 22: Fairly cool day. Walter laid in garden & did odd jobs all day while I put new crank in binder & fixed it up for cutting clover. George & wife weeded in C. 80 all day. Maud & Hazel here for supper. A lovely evening.

Thurs June 23: A cool day and cloudy. Walter & I cut sweet clover this A.M. with Fordson while George & wife weeded in C. 80. Sprinkled a little during afternoon so could not cut or weed. George split wood while Walter & I stacked sweet clover & fixed binder.

Tues June 28: A cool cloudy day
a small shower at 11 A.M. I finished
stooking sweet clover here at 9.30 A.M.
& spent rest of day stooking at home
in SW. 20. Walter crushed with tractor
this aft. & then helped me stook. Ben
& Muriel coaxed this morning. Clouds
like rain tonight.

Wed June 29: A cloudy morning &
cool but a bright hot afternoon. Walter
& I finished stooking sweet clover at home
this A.M. Walter went to town in car
this aft while I mowed around ^{and set}
and barage. George cultivated on C4
all day. Walter down for a time this evening
and will leave for Moose Jaw tomorrow
morning. Wind S.E. all day. He set
out tomato & cabbage plants tonight

Thurs June 30: A very warm day. Walter
left at 6 A.M. for Moose Jaw taking
Ruby & Elaine with him. I haked
up sweet clover until 7.30 P.M. and
then mowed yard here and sweet clover
along fence in 6 acres. George cultivated
on C4 all day but did not finish. ~~Walter~~
this A.M. early but clear & hot rest of
day. Clouds tonight & wind still S.E.
Feed in garden tonight.

Friday July 1: A shower this morning
at 4 A.M. and filled the tank but
only went down about 1/2 inch. Got up
at 6 P.M. and over home at 8 A.M. George
away to sports at Oak Lake. I cleaned
out stables & did odd jobs at home & cultivated
potatoes here. Sigger, living machine
man here at noon. I finished cultivating
on C4 this aft. started in E.V. Mr. & Mrs. Ward
at home this aft. I did chores at home and
was tonight finishing at 8.30 P.M.

Sat July 2: A warm ~~dry~~ day.
Tried to take Jersey cow to Marricks
this A.M. but had to come back with-
out getting there. George cultivated
rest of morning in East 80 while
I cleaned out pigs and did odd
jobs here - sowing turnips etc. We
put in stack of oat sheaves this aft.
Dr. Cuykton & F. Wallace out for a
short time this aft.

Sun July 3: No church today on
account of Mrs. Geo. Wallace's funeral.
Ben & I had picnic lunch out in
pasture. Hazel & Harry Quaalpe up
this aft to Mother's so Ben & I over
here for aft & supper. Red cow
had calf in pasture tonight.

Mon July 4: George & I took cow
(Jean) to Marricks this morning and
then got in clover from S.E. 20. Let in
6 loads today making 12 stacks. Close
and cloudy tonight and very hot this aft.
Ben & I set on front steps after watering
& hoeing in garden.

Tues July 5: A heavy rain
storm last night. George & I took
rake apart and did odd jobs this
A.M. I went to town in evening
this aft. and got shears & rake parts
home at 5.30 P.M. Son & Bow's family
visiting up home this aft & the night
(from Birnie). Walter home from Wood
Jaw at 7.30 and then came down
here for the evening. Rained all the
time he was here and yard full of
water. Smothered father's chickens last
night so put them all in hen house

to night except turkeys which we
put in drive shed! Rain eased
off at 10.30 P.M. I'm visiting at
home tonight. A hot afternoon.

Wed. July 6: A warm day &
cloudy at intervals. George split
wood this A.M. and plowed
with 3 furrow plow in S.E. 20 this
aft. I'll get 6 large trees from
Cecil in demicret this A.M. I
did odd jobs all day. Ben was here
at noon and went through live.
George & Muriel down tonight.
Bowe family away to Brandon
Sat 9 A.M. Three turkeys taken last
night in drive shed by some animal
Coal tonight.

Thurs. July 7: A lovely cool day
with wind from N.W. I went to
Clarence Kennedy's in car with
Uncle Tom this morning, got hogs
and dead pigs. I'll plant ground
potatoes all day while I mowed
road allowance finishing north
side of & west of some place. George
plowed this A.M. ~~at~~ & went to
Brandon this aft. to fair.

Friday July 8: Another lovely
day. I mowed on road allowance
all day finishing altogether tonight.
George got home from Bdn at 9 A.M.
& plowed rest of day in S.E. 20. (clouds)
I'll worked in garden. Marion down
& went with Ben & Muriel to pick
peachatoons on C.H. A lovely evening.

Sat July 9: ^{Rained quite} ~~heavy this morn.~~
but got out on a heavy shower
at 7 A.M. so I crushed this morning
and drew load around to chop
house. Walter had in potatoes all
day while George split wood.
I put posts in around 4 acre pasture
south of granary. I got Bill Dudgeon
at wood in car and went through
line & put on 3rd box. All of us
into town tonight. Bq & I to show
(Hurricane) & a lovely time.

Sun July 10: A beautiful day.
bright and dry. All to church etc. A.M.
Mrs. Fuller preached sermons. Otho &
Muriel down after supper until after
8 P.M. A lovely sunset. Stalt away
for the evening.

Mon July 11: A moderately warm
(81°) clear day with wind from south.
I raked hay on road all day finishing
at 5:45 P.M. Walter had in garden
this morning and cultivated summer-
fallow here this aft. George cultivated
in Cent 80 all day with 6-horses. A
lovely evening.

Tues July 12: A very nice day
bright & warm this morning but
cool & strong wind from north west
this aft. Uncle T.J. took Muriel and
Mrs. Todd to Char Lake this A.M. &
Beatrice went with them as far as
Murray. Mrs. Todd stayed at Char
Lake & others arrived home at 9:15 P.M.
Walt & I got in hay all day off road
allowance 4 loads to-day. Lorne
stayed out to see tractor to-day & car.
George cultivated with 6 horses in
Cent 80 all day.

Wed July 13: A lovely cool day
with strong wind from N.W. Halt
& I got in a load of hay off north
west road but had to quit on account
of wind so went at sweet clover
sheaves. Stopped George cultivating
at noon & 3 of us stacked all aft. Hattie
Dea & Aunt Lizzie out home & down hill for a
short time

Thurs July 14: Warm to-day and
3 of us kept on stacking sweet clover
all day finishing at 5:30 P.M. I saw
Hattie & Aunt Lizzie out home for
supper tonight. Bea & I set there
for supper too. A lovely evening.

Friday July 15: I stacked up down
sheaves in my sweet clover this A.M. and
then got some hay fed from home and
brought down 2 supers for hive. Went

through bees & put on fourth super. Hattie
cultivated with tractor here all morning, I
ran it all afternoon. Halt attended seed
growers meeting at Oak Lake this afternoon.
George cultivated with horses in east 80
all day. Bea & I over to Amos Carpenters
tonight to audit books for school. Home
at 11:30 P.M.

Sat July 16: Halt & I got hay in off
road this morning. Then he went into town
this aft to be for fair grounds. George
cultivated all A.M. & then helped me
with hay finishing road at 3 P.M. & then
went on cultivating. I came down here
& cultivated with tractor finishing at
6:46 P.M. Hattie & George away to
town tonight. Bea & I worked in
garden until 9:30 P.M.

Sun July 17: A very nice day
Did not go to church this A.M.
but read & slept. Mr & Mrs Pollock
Rozella & Tim Donnyman & wife
here this aft & for supper, left
at 9 P.M. A lovely day.

Mon July 18: A very nice day
Halt George & I got up all the
sweet clover sheaves here & put them
in loft this A.M. George chattered
all afternoon while Halt & I went
with man to try out new apparatus
on tractor. Did quite a strip in
summerfallow. Getting things
ready for fair tonight. School
meeting tonight.

Tues July 19: Fair day at Oak
Lakes today. Halt ^{was out} took new exhibits out
this A.M. & returned at 11.30 A.M. & took
us all out at 1 P.M. I cultivated in C
& so this A.M. with tractor & George with
team finishing at 10.45. George wire
weeded here (Kix) summerfallow this
aft. A fairly good fair & a nice time
home at 7 P.M. Rained from 3 P.M.
to 4.30 P.M.

Wed July 20: Another showery day
Rained this A.M. so I crushed all
A.M. bring a load for Dick & one for me.
Halt & I hoed in garden this aft. & feed
binders and crushed this aft. I hoed in
garden here all aft & George wire
weeded here all day. Bea helped
maize pick raspberries this aft. &
shower at 3.30 P.M.

Thurs July 21: A lovely day
fair & bright. Polly took the disease
encephalomyelitis this morning so we
got Bert Hicks & I spent much of
the day tending her. Fixed binder
& canvas most of day & roqued wheat.
Walter cultivated on C4 all day doing
about 30 acres with tractor. George
wired weeded hew all day. A lovely evening
& I went up home at 9 P.M. to dose Polly.
Walter down here at 8 P.M. to get hair
cut.

Friday July 22: Another nice dry
day. I drove tractor cultivator this
morning on C4 & 50 finishing it at
noon. (50 acres in 12 hrs.) Did 10 acres
in C20 after dinner finishing it at
6:30 P.M. George finished wire weeding
hew at 10 A.M. & then went in C80, worked
all day. Walter fixed up binders all day
aft. but finished roquing tomorrow

Mrs. Steen & Helen out picking raspberries
to-day.

Sat July 23: Fairly warm this A.M.
but cool N.W. wind this aft. Walter worked
at separator & binders all day. I got plow
& tractor ready this A.M. & burned around
sweet clover field hew and then plowed
hew with tractor this aft. almost finishing
tonight. Bea Marcell & I to town tonight in
car. George mowed oats in strips then did
weds down hew & cultivated potatoes up
hew aft 3 P.M.

Sun July 24: No sleep to-day so
Marcell, Bea Marcell & I out to lake
in car this aft & home at 9:45 P.M.
Walt did our chores. A lovely day &
evening.

Mon July 25: A very nice warm day I finished plowing with tractor & then cultivated sloughs here & went up home taking binder. Fixed binder & separator all day. George was weeded all day in C 80. Marion Ines & Edy. Johnson down picking raspberries to-day & Ben up this aft.

Tues July 26: Dull & cloudy all day and a drizzly afternoon. Walt & I fixed at binder and separator all day. I went to Chances in east to get a bearing to be brought from town last night. George was weeded with horse in C 80 all day. Mr & Mrs. Talton were round & we up home for supper. We went to bed early. Air full of moisture but clear.

Wed July 27: I worked with Walt at separator until 9 A.M. and then Ben & I went to town in car getting repairs etc. Came at 12.15 P.M. I tried cutting this aft but started to rain when I reached around 5 acre Renown seed plot. George was weeded 25 acres this aft with tractor & weeded this A.M. with horse. Walt worked at separator all day. Mrs J. Aitken's family out picking raspberries this aft. Uncle Tom, Mother & I moved up to Montgomery for supper.

Thurs July 28: A nice calm warm bright day. Damp until noon so did not start to cut until 1.45 P.M. Cut the 5 acres of Renown wheat & 2 acres of whatchers by night. Mother up to Renown with Uncle T. in his car this aft. George chored around this A.M. & was weeded with tractor in C 80 on 7th of the aft. Walt

worked at separator most of day & stooked around 5 acres. Muriel, Ben & Margaret picked cherries on C₄ today.

Friday July 29: A lovely dry day with a light shower at 7 P. M. Started cutting in 12 acres at 9 A. M. but had very poor day as canvas & knotted grass broke. Matt moved binder to N. M. & stooked & fixed binder this aft. George finished work on C₄ at 4:30 P. M. Muriel to town this aft. in car.

Sat July 30: I finished cutting 15 acres of wheat back of stable at 10:30 A. M. and then came over & finished breaking in the bluffs before night. George & Walter finished cutting green oats at 4:30 P. M. with tractor & then

came over here & got seven acres round about 40 acres here. Rained this evening after seven P. M. Walter and George away to town in car tonight.

Sun July 31: A hot sultry day until 4:30 P. M. when large hail fell. Causing 50% damage at least. Berley flat. Shorts of Oak River down for afternoons. Walter & George down to lake this aft & not home at 10 P. M.

Monday. Very hot - Warm & close this aft. noon. Stooked most of day around wheat. Walter & George stooked in 12 acres all day. Ground very damp this morning, but dried up around noon. No cutting done. Neighbors cutting with binders & saving 50% of wheat.

Tues Aug 2: A small shower this morning so did not start cutting until 9.30 A.M. Tough cutting. Went out of wheat at 3 P.M. and started cutting barley with tractor. Got Trounalds around 50 acres west. Skilled went to town at 12 P.M. & got repairs for tractor binder. Bought home combine expert who advised combining wheat. Skilled went up to Cecil to see Ken about doing wheat and home at 3.30 P.M. D. out at separator rest of day. Rained heavily at 8.00 P.M. and at it again as we go to bed.

Wed Aug 3: A dry windy day but ground too wet to cut. Rained quite a little through the night. I stooked barley up here & then went at wheat & got around wheat but still backing

still to do. Money Harris salesman here tonight & we purchased combine. A lovely moonlight night. Home late & to bed at 11.30 P.M.

Thurs Aug 4: Another lovely day with strong wind from west. I stooked wheat this aft & helped Skilled fix separator this morning. George cut ^{barley} off while Skilled fixed at separator & went to see Ken & Walter Rain in car. Muriel took Margaret to town today & left it there. A lovely evening.

Friday Aug 5: A lovely cool bright day. I stooked this morning as well as helped Skilled fix at separator. George cut barley this A.M. and then stooked this aft until 4 P.M. (in wheat, finishing it) and then went with Ken on swaths at George ^{combine} Smith. I cut barley all aft. Always had

Sat Aug 6: A somewhat showery day this aft. I took tractor & combine up to Clarence's (Wood) place & brought tractor back at 11 A.M. Bob Montgomery got going with his tractor on our combine & worked until rain stopped him at 3 P.M. We started thatcher & Benson today. Benson went 30 p.m. Rain stopped us with thatcher at 6 P.M. Clarence & man up helping us & George & I.

Sun Aug 7: A lovely day until night when looks like rain but not much. I went to church this A.M. but rested this aft. Mr & Mrs. Pollock here at 6 P.M. and Tim & May here at 8 P.M. Mother & Muriel here too as Walter went to town. All away home at 10 P.M. Lightning & thunder around.

Mon Aug 8: Walter took George up to Clarence's (Wood place) & he combined there all day with Bob Montgomery on his engine. Walter there most of morning & when he creaked all afternoon & fixed separator. I cut barley all day here and will finish in couple of three hours. Dint at 6 P.M. & came home & did chores then went up home & helped Walter get tractor fixed up. Home at 9.30 P.M. Dry all day with east wind. Cloudy tonight.

Tues Aug 9: Walter there & I got tractor fixed with power take-off this morning & Walter took up to Clarence's (Wood place) getting started combining after 11 A.M. I took George up & came home at 10.10 P.M. with car. Then went stroking guen rats until noon. After dinner I cut barley at 3.30 P.M. & finished at 5.30 P.M. when rain shower started. Boys came home at 4 P.M. Muriel to

Town at 10.30 A.M. & got car fixed. Rained until 6.30 P.M. when wind blew from north - a nice evening

Wed. Aug 10: A beautiful day all day. Walt & Sel Falls worked at ~~the~~ combine most of day finishing at 4 P.M. I ~~also~~ put barley in rows here all day & George stacked green oats this A.M. & helped put barley in rows this aft. Finished at 7 P.M. A beautiful evening.

Thurs Aug 11: A nice warm dry day. Boys got combine going at 9.30 A.M. but had trouble through the day and are not home yet at 9.20 P.M. I took wagon up to thurs this morning and then mowed oat sloughs rest of day. Cecil took our car out to town this aft to see his horse which is sick

Ina & Marion & Ruth down for supper. I did chores at home & here tonight.

Friday Aug 12: Walter & George got going with combine at 8 A.M. & got in a very good day doing 575 bushels on C. Kennedy's place. I took team to Geo. Milnes & threshed there all day. Came home at 7 P.M. & did chores at mother's. Muriel & Bea did chores here & then came up there. Bea & I home here at 10 P.M.

Sat Aug 13: Boys got going early on combine this A.M. & got on well. Finished Clarence at 4 P.M. & then did Ken. Schert's six acres by 6 P.M. & did a round for Tom Montgomery and brought machine home at 8 P.M. Like rain tonight - warm & clear. I threshed all day with Geo. Milnes at his

place but are only $\frac{3}{4}$ shew 42 acre field
Did chores after I got home at mother's.

Wed Aug 14: Rained most of
night last night ~~so~~ and cloudy most
of today so still damp tonight - when
it rained again from 8 P.M. to 10.30 P.M.
I took my Red cow home & from there
Walter walked with me to Geo Merricks
Home at 12 P.M. Spent part of the aft at
mother then came home here. Doris Bill
& Roy came at 5 P.M. for supper. Jack
and Florence & Margaret Row came
up at 7.30 P.M. Mauriel & Walter came
down. Every one home at 11 P.M. a
lovely evening.

Mon Aug 15: Spent most of
morning looking after Prince (black
horse bought from Charlie Smith) but
fear he will die. Spent afternoon

extracting honey until 5 P.M. then
stooked wheat. Geo. fixed fence until
noon & helped with horses. Then after noon
cultivated patches of thickets here in summer
fallow. Still canning up honey at
9.15 P.M. and will have about twenty
three lbs.

Tues Aug 16: Dry this morning
but ground still damp. George went
up to Cecil's this A.M. & made up a few
days stocking. Walter worked at hedges
all day finishing them this aft. I buttered
black horse this morning & stooked wheat
cut since hail on this farm. A heavy
shower at 5 P.M. Rex & I to town in
car tonight. Roads very muddy.

Wed Aug 17: Stooked out 2 loads of
shaves this morning & got load of wheat

ready for Walter to take to town this
aft. I finished stoking what the
aft at 4 P.M. & then ~~crushed~~ until 6 P.M.
Bright & dry all day.

Thurs Aug 18:- A warm day but
a cooling shifting. I got up ~~late~~ early
to-day & got team ready & cultivated here
with six horses. Hatt crushed a little
more this A.M. and did odd jobs getting
everything ready to go combining this aft.
Muriel got George from Ceils at noon
& Hatt and he got away at 1:30 P.M. &
not home yet at 9 P.M. A nice afternoon.
I did chores up home this evening.

Friday Aug 19:- A nice cool
morning with wind from N.W. I
cultivated in 40 acres here (summer fallow)
with 6 horses. Stopped at 11 A.M. and

got early start to Geo Melroe and threshed
perfect all afternoon almost finishing
tonight when it rained fairly heavily
at 4:45 P.M. Boys got going with combine
at 10 A.M. and worked steadily all day,
but had to quit at 6 P.M. because of rain.
Much more rain went round us than
we got. George & Walter milked cows
at home tonight while Muriel & Be did
chores here. Just rained for 2 or 3 hours
tonight.

Sat Aug 20: Got this A.M. so Hatt &
I worked at swags tongue & then went
to combine ^{at 8:30} in car & got tractor. George
Muriel had cultivator so Hatt went down
and got it & got cultivating in 580 accounts
fallow at 11 A.M. kept going until 9 P.M.
and got 43 acres done. George cultivated
here in 40 acre summer fallow & finished at 5 P.M.
I fixed truck tongue this morning & fixed window

and did odd jobs here & up home this aft. Some people thrashing this aft but rather windy.

Sun Aug 21: A lovely bright calm day. Walter down early this morning & got hair cut. He & Mother & Murid to church. Jack Florence & Marg. Rose up here at 11.30 A.M. in car and all of us left to Orinda in his car. Matt and Murid did chores here & then Matt away for the evening. We got home at 10 P.M. A lovely day. Geo. M. Bush at home to-day.

Mon Aug 22: Another lovely bright cool day. Boops combined at Geo. Smiths all day and got along well. I cultivated in C's up home all day doing about 18 rows. Bea up helping Murid weed to-day. Aunt Lizzie Kettle & Nancy out home for supper tonight. I did chores up home & then came home here & finished up here at 9 P.M.

Tues Aug 23: Thrashed all day at home and here. Finished at home at 3.30 P.M. and worked here until 7 P.M. Call & George finished combining at Geo Smiths & brought machine home. Cecil & Elmer down thrashing all day.

Wed Aug 24: A very nice day until 7 P.M. when it rained. Walter & I got combine fixed with J.P. Hall & got combining after dinner. Took a sample in to Towns with J.P. & found it too damp so will have to search. Geo. Widner finished thrashing at 4 P.M. here. I got 360 bush (cleaned) off this land ~~was~~ already cut & retook. Undecided as yet what we will do with our time and our crop. Windy tonight from west.

Thurs Aug 25th Worked on summer fallow all day while Geo & Walt finish up combine to go to Ken D. Montgomery got away around 12.30. Geo here to do ^{swathing} ~~corn~~ ~~and~~ got along well. Muriel down to help with milking. Did chores at mother's tonight & home at 9 P.M. A beautiful aft. and evening.

Friday Aug 26th A lovely bright day & warm. Ken D. finished swathing here around 11 ^{and} ~~at~~ over to Walter's 80 acres. I cultivated at home all day finishing 80 acres east at 9 P.M. and started S.E. 20. Fixed fence in night pasture at noon. Ken broke tractor at 5 P.M. and left in car. George & Walter finished Ken's crop at 2.30 P.M. and started at Montgomery. Still going at 8.30 P.M.

Sat Aug 27: I cultivated all day at home getting the S.E. 20 half finished and the garden summer fallow west of trees. A. Roberts swathed all day from 9 A.M. until 6 P.M. in W 80. George & Ialt combined all day and got on very well at Don Montgomery's. Experts out and fixed combine so Walter is able to run it alone. George left home at 6.30 P.M. and all of us into town to show steering at Holy Temple. A lovely day and evening.

Sunday Aug 28: A lovely day bright and warm. I went to church with mother & Muriel in car. Home at 1.10 P.M. Walter here for dinner & then away home at 3 P.M. Bea & I milled early & went to bush for a walk. Ialt away for the evening.

Mon. Aug 29: Another bright day with strong wind from south around noon but calmed after 4 P.M. Matt finished combining at Montgomerys ~~tonight~~ this aft. & then started at Geo Milnes barley. Went to Oak Lake at 1:15 P.M. to get some repairs for combine. Geo & Muriel at Cecil's all day to help thrashing but they had to stop because of wind at noon. A lovely evening.

Tues Aug 30: Another lovely bright day - cool this morning but warmer this aft. I cultivated on C 7 all day. Ken did not get swathing until this aft because of worn bearings in roller of swather. Walter combined at Geo. Milnes all day finishing at 5:30. Worked there here until 8:30 P.M. burning out about 50 bush. Geo Milnes helped Matt on combine. Geo & Muriel at Cecil's all

Wed Aug 31: A lovely day. I cultivated on C 7 C 50 all day (summer yellow) Geo Milne & Walter here for dinner and finished combining here at 4 P.M. and then went on into St. 80 at home. Geo & Muriel still at Cecil's. A lovely evening. S.P. Fall and Herrew & up home this afternoon.

Thurs Sep 1: Another lovely day, bright and warm. Combine got going at 10:30 A.M. but ran well all day & burnt 8:30 P.M. I cultivated all day. Got the chow at 8:30 P.M. A lovely moonlight night. Re painted floor this A.M. up in bedrooms.

Friday Sep 2: Another lovely day I cultivated this A.M. on C 7 after taking Jersey cow to Geo Merricks. Geo Milne worked on combine with Walter until noon and then I went on it. Matt finished cultivating yet. A lovely evening.

Sat Sep 3: Another lovely bright dry day. Walt & I got going at about 8.30 A.M. with combine in load 80 and finished at 3.45 P.M. Went down to C.H.C. 50 wheat at 4.30 P.M. and got 4 rounds done before 7 P.M. Going very well. Red with Russian thistle but nice and dry & going very well. George home this evening but not finished threshing this yet. (at Cecil's) Muriel & Mother out to town this aft. taking Glenn Milow.

Sun Sep 4: A lovely day. Bea & I both stayed home all day & read & slept. Mother & Muriel to church. Walter away at 4 P.M. for supper. George home & to do chores all day. I was up home for a few minutes after supper.

Mon Sep 5: Walt & I combined steadily all day in C 50 on C 4 and finished there tonight. George up at

George Smiths all day and finished tonight. Bea up home for afternoon & evening but home for chores. Walt & I home at 7.30 & then home at 8.30 P.M. - A lovely evening but looks a little like rain.

Tues Sept 6: A baby girl born to us at 2.40 A.M. Every one quite well. Mrs. Cooper out looking after Bea (I got her in car at midnight) Walt brought home combine this A.M. & we both brought down threshing out fit & after dinner Cecil came down & we threshed with three teams and got eighty bushels of barley headed blowing straw into loft. George cultivated this morning on C 4.

Wed Sep 7: Geo. Smith's man
come down this morning and with
Cecil, Stanley & Geo M^d Lewis
made four teams. Moved away from
loft here at 3 P.M. and stacked
west of stable in W. 50. Cecil & Stanley
went home tonight but Henry stayed
overnight. A lovely evening. Did about
250 bushels to-day.

Thurs Sep 8: A damp air & cloudy
this A.M. beef finished stacking at 11:30
A.M. Stacked green oat leaves this
aft. A lovely evening & dew chases
at 8:30 P.M. Cecil & Henry brought out
man to fix up radio till aft

Friday Sep 9: I went to town in car
this A.M. (while boys stacked) & got settlement
for wheat. Dr here at noon. We all stacked
this aft. Walt & George away to Kenton tonight.

Cloudy & rainy this morning but not too wet
to stack.

Sat Sep 10: A cloudy foggy morning
so George finished cultivating on C 4 while
Walt & I unloaded barley got separator away
& crushed. George & I finished stacking the
aft in light rain but not enough to stop
us. Went up to Cecil with tractor & moved
for Geo.

Sun Sep 11: A nice day, fair and
warm. Did not go to chisel to-day but stayed
home with Bea & baby. Mr & Mrs Pollock
Rozella & Kin. Honeyman and Margie Pollock
all up this aft & stayed until 2 P.M. In
Merian's with Lyman and Glen's midue till
last this evening. Folks all to chisel this
A.M. & Walt away this evening.

Mon Sep 12: A lovely day. Fall like
but leaves not turning yet. I raked up bushes
which were sown to oats & George & I got
in 3 loads this aft. Very poor feed. Got
rod weeded with tractor at Cecil's all
day but will come home tonight. I fixed
fence next Marrieks this aft. Muriel
Mooker Annie Milne & Ethel Kennedy
up to Cecil's to missionary meeting this
aft.

Tues Sep 13: A lovely bright warm
day but morning and evening cool. George
& I got in sack of oats from sloughs while
Walter went to Cecil's and got tractor then
wrote letters. I went to town this aft with
some wheat in wagon & brought home sewing
Ruby, Ethel our folks and Maule Tom &
Aunt Lizzie out here to see baby this aft.
I taught class at 9 P.M. - a lovely evening

Wed Sep 14: Another lovely fall day. I
embroidered & screened this morning and
then burned wheat stubble rest of day.
George raked sun-dried stable patches
this a.m. and dried in W. 80 this aft.
Walter did odd jobs this a.m. and went
to Mrs. Montgomery's funeral this aft. Host
his morning but not severe.

Thurs Sep 15: Another lovely day.
Cloudy this morning so no frost. I burned
in W 80 all day finishing at 5 P.M. Home
at 5:45 in car and took Mrs Cooper to
town at 8 P.M. Muriel down & looked after
Bea. Sea up for first time today. Mrs & Mrs
Pollock Mary Florence Mary Ann, & Jack
Pollock all arrived here at 8:30 P.M.
to visit & Mary will stay a few days.

Friday Sep 16: A nice bright day
Walt up to Cecil's to make hay all day. Sea
dried in W 80 all day. I crushed this

A. W. did odd jobs this aft. Got vegetables from garden tonight for fear of frost.

Sat. Sept. 17: Walt & I got in oats from slough. Les worked on summer fallows stacked them ^{by} ~~from~~ stable. Marjorie & Bea worked around house. Ralph & Marjorie got in vegetables & covered up some.

Sun Sep 18: A lovely day. Mary to rally day service with our folks in Oak Lake - and home at 8 P. M. Picnic dinner in town & supper at Mother's. Bea & I alone all day. Thought chow at 6:30 P. M. a heavy frost this morning and most of the garden frozen.

Mon Sep 19: A very nice day but a heavy frost this morning and everything in the garden is black. A lovely day with wind from south. Walter got potato digger from Ed Smith this morning we dug potatoes all day getting not quite 20 of them ^{up}. Warm tonight. Les died in ~~at~~ ^{west} 80 acres all day.

Tues Sep 20: A beautiful day. Got up potatoes until 3:30 P. M. and then two of us up to Gordon Kennedy in car to Gordon demonstration. Came home & dug up all potatoes here & at home and will take digger home tomorrow morning. Marjorie out to town with Mariet tonight in car to hear Edna Jacques.

Wed Sep 21: A lovely hot day - almost too hot. Walter & I finished digging potatoes up home at 3.30 P.M. and then came down here and finished at 6 P.M. having potatoes in waggon at cellar window. George diced in W80 all day. A warm evening & Mary. up to Muriel for supper. To bed at 9.30 P.M.

Thurs Sep 22: A lovely hot summer like day (88° above at noon). I took cows to Merricks and unloaded potatoes this morning and burned wheat stubble east of house here this aft. Walter did odd jobs all day & went to town at 5 P.M. taking Muriel. He & Ann Taylor went to Brandon at 7 P.M. & took Mary home to Hemmag. A lovely evening.

Friday Sep 23: A lovely day again. Walter & I did odd jobs this morning getting binders away - backing in separately - crushing etc while George diced and finished in west 80 with lower. George diced here east of house with tractor all aft & almost finished while Walter & I burned stubble in C30 or C4. To bed early tonight. Muriel up to Ryerson tonight to choir practice for anniversary services.

Sat Sep 24: A warm day with strong wind from south. George finished dicing in field east of house here at 11 A.M. I drew some seeds and did odd jobs. Then both of us cleared some Renocow wheat for Walter took team to town for load of coal & home at 1.15 P.M. with 2900 lbs. All 3000 down to C4 to burn stubble this aft and burned all but standing grain. Walter then raked field west of house & George burned while I unloaded coal here. A lovely evening.

Sun Sep 25: Another lovely fall day and our anniversary services. I went to church with folks while Bea stayed at home with baby. ^{Gill} Both of us kept home this aft & visited with Alfred & family who were there for dinner. Aunt Maggie Mrs. Petrani & Mrs. Roth Lovick also there for dinner. A lovely afternoon & evening.

Mon Sep 26: Another bright day - air rather smoky and strong breeze from N.W. this aft. I unloaded rest of coal here & then went up home & fixed up tires on car then came home here & took wire off pasture fence ready for moving. Walter raked all day in W80 (Russian stable). George spread manure with spreader all day. Sent Willie over radio today.

Tues Sep 27: A dry day with fresh winds from N.W. but dark & cloudy with smoke from bush fires. I pulled out posts on east side of pasture north of the stable & did odd jobs this A.M. while Walt went to Oak Lake in car taking Uncle Tom & George & spread manure all day. Walt & I raked & burned stubble west 85 this aft. Through chow at 8:45 P.M.

Wed Sep 28: Another warm calm day. I burned stubble in W80 all day. George raked manure from piles in yard all day & finished tonight. Walter raked up stubble in W80 which I burned it. George & Walter down at noon & helped me move into winter kitchen. Mabel's mother called on way to tea at Mrs. Elliott's in Oak Lake & I fixed this tire. A lovely evening.

Thurs Sep 29: Another lovely day. We finished raking burning then marking

George cultivated east Clover plowed and
north of stable here & did potatoes of the other
in summer fallow ~~at~~ on the place
George cultivated on C 30 on C 4
this aft. Matt & I fixed east of house
here this aft. Mother & I went up to
Ryerson Church to thank offering
meeting.

Friday Sep 30: A lovely day with
wind from south frosty this morning
but soon warm. I planted posts all day
and got in quite a few east of house & found
very dry & hard. Went by the & Datto our
home but did not call here. Bee took a
walk up home this aft. Matt & George
up to Kinton tonight to show "Shannon &
seven dwarfs"

Sat Oct 1: Another dry lovely day
Got wagon ready for pigs this aft.

and got away to town with 6 pigs weighing
1310 lbs. Brought home 11 bags of flour for
ourselves and 7 for some folks. George & I
came home with me and took pigs up to
Kinton to show in our case. Walter & George
got wood home from the Maricks Bluff
on hill this aft & this A. M. through
chores at 9 P. M.

Sun Oct 2: A very nice smoky
day and warm. I went to church with
folks taking Ann Milne & Glenn. Communion
Sunday. Bee & I up home for dinner & home
at 5.30 P. M. Walter away for supper
while George did chores. Mr. & Mrs. Black
Jack Florence Marjorie & Mary Ann here
at 7.30 P. M. & for the evening.

Mon Oct 3: Another smoky warm day
I brought down flour (4 bags) here in demerit
& then brought in vegetables from garden

citrus ^{carrots} ~~carrots~~ beets melons etc. Put in fence posts rest of morning & until 3.30 P.M. George & Walter got load of wood this A.M. from Geo Merbeck. They then bagged potatoes for sale to Geo Taylor. I helped finish up & then came back to fence. Geo M. went shooting ducks. Walter did odd jobs. Geo finished at our place tonight. A. Harvey barn took fire at 6 P.M. & was all went over but been gone by 7.15 P.M. through close at 9 P.M.

Tues Oct 5: Cooler today & dark and cloudy all day. Walter spent all morning at Harvey cleaning up after fire, & planted posts all day and made brace posts. Walter fixed windows this aft & roof. Stanley & Champy here this evening for visit until 10 P.M.

Wed Oct 6: Walter away to work on road west of school at 9.00 A.M. & worked there all day coming home at noon with team. I brought Nellie down this A.M. & drew over three strands of wire from fence north of trees with single tree. Bill Collock & Big Club mess here at noon. Maud & ladies of district out to Lena Taylor's this afternoon.

Thurs Oct 7: Dark & cloudy all day & like rain at times. I worked at fence all day while Walter worked on road. Mother & Maud was to Ethel's this aft to quilting Bev. Shamus tonight.

Friday Oct 8: Up home at 7 A.M. & helped Walter get away on road. Did work there then came home & did close here & went rest of day & go. Heat up some & washed cloth with Maud this aft until 5 P.M. & then came home & was present.

Just put Magazines agent in this aft. A lovely day and evening. Bea had baby up to Mother for a time this aft. Mother away with Uncle T. J. to J. R. Todd's this aft.

Sat Oct 8: A lovely bright sunny day I fenced most of day here aft doing chores up home - and finished fencing. Shalt put in last day on road getting at 5.30 P.M. Shalt & I into town tonight taking the Smith's two men. A lovely evening.

Sun Oct 9: Bea to church with folks this morning while I minded baby. Both of us up home this aft. Bea not feeling well tonight (flu). Shalt's away for the evening. A beautiful warm fall like day.

Mon Oct 10: Bea better this aft but pretty dopy this A.M. I did chores up home

while Shalt did another days work on the road & finished tonight. Came home here at 8.30 P.M. & did house work & odd chores until noon. Got in vegetables carrots cabbages and bits up home this aft & fixed at grind stone & crusher. Cloudy most of day & rained quite a little drizzle at 3 P.M. Clear as we go to bed. Thanksgiving day today.

Tuesday Oct 11: A lovely warm day warm with wind from the south. We fixed crusher this morning & then got things ready to haul pigs. Had early dinner & Shalt's away at 12.45 P.M. with 4 pigs (averaging 205) I fenced around 10 acre pasture east of stall. A lovely evening.

Wed Oct 12: - Over Wedding anniversary
I fenced most of day at home. Halted culture
grass patches in S.E. 120 acres and then fixed
windows & did odd jobs rest of day. Mother
Maribel & Walter down here for chicken supper
tonight at 7 P.M. A lovely moonlight night

Thurs Oct 13: Bea & ^{baby} Traway to Belm.
at 9.30 this morning & had a very nice
day. Walter did odd jobs and burned some
Russian Shale on C⁴. We got home at 1.30 A.M.
Fairly cool but not frosty.

Friday Oct 14: A cool windy day
He cleaned barley and got 4 bags seed down
out of it. I fixed tires this aft and then came
down here & fixed at windows. Maribel &
Mother of over to Hollande this afternoon
Reby. Walter dined on C⁴ this aft. It's
windy to burn.

Sat Oct 15: A dark cloudy day
all day but fairly cool. A truck brought
100 bush. of oats from C. Dredger this
morning at 10 A.M. (28th). I did some fencing
and some odd jobs. Walter raked all
morning (Russian Shale on C⁴) and then
we both burned down this aft with
4 horses on wagon pulling harrows.
Maribel Mother & Bea with baby to town
this aft in car. Bea to see Dr. Co. Little
misture fell this aft & tonight.

Sun Oct 16: A lovely day. I went to
~~Church~~ this A.M. with folks. Bea & I took
baby up home in carriage this aft.
I changed clothes early tonight. Walter away
visiting in car after supper tonight.

Mon Oct 17: Mild & cloudy this A.M.
and started to snow at 10.30 A.M. and kept
at it all day & still at it as we go to bed.

I put glass in windows to-day and then carried out old potatoes & began sorting out 1938 potatoes - many rotten. I started chores fairly early. Walter roped this A.M. and took tires off combines & did odd jobs this aft. Quite a little snow fell by night. Mother & I went up to St. Michaels to missionary meeting this aft in snow storm.

Tues Oct 18: Snowing when we wakened this A.M. and about 6 inches had fallen. Put storm windows on today cleaned out hen house & helped Walter up home for some time this morning. Bill Orledge came after saw wheel tractor at 4 P.M. kept cows in all day today.

Wed Oct 19: A frosty cold morning but warmer toward noon & melted a lot this afternoon. Did odd chore up home this morning & then came down here & dug

up banking for house. Up home this aft & ~~then~~ washed clothes most of afternoon. Then came down here & picked over potatoes. A lovely evening & not freezing as we go to bed.

Thurs Oct 20: A beautiful day and snow went away considerably. I got wagon & put dirt around house & then went up home and ~~put~~ got a load - then. Walter & I set out to town this aft with Clarence Kennedy in car. I alt. attended trustee convention in Oak Lake. A lovely evening & snow almost all gone. Bear up home & visited all afternoon with baby.

Friday Oct 21: A cool w. E. wind blowing most of day & dull and cloudy. I creaked most of day up home while Walter hauled out manure & hauled around

Sat Oct 22: A very nice day. Matt fenced in 5 acres south of granary while I picked up load of straw around stacks. Dug up parsnips & turnips this aft & checked up broken pots around fence. Gladys Shimmom & Agnes down this aft and went into town with Muriel & Mother. Mother staying until tomorrow. A lovely evening.

Sun Oct 23: A very nice day and Oak Lake church anniversary services. ~~Agnes~~ Bea out to church this A.M. with Matt & Muriel with George Milner. I looked after Baby. Hazel & Harry Dunnealfe with Miss McLeod teacher at Douglas up here this aft. I did chores for Walter while he went to church tonight. Mother Muriel & Matt down here this aft too.

Mon Oct 24: Another nice day and Matt & I fenced all day in small field south of granary. I quit at 4 P.M. & came home and did chores here. Then Bea & I away to town with Muriel in car to have supper at Oak Lake. Mrs R. S. Robt main speaker - subject Jean Val Jean. Mother kept the baby.

Tues Oct 25: Colder today with wind from N.W. Matt & I fenced south of granary this A.M. & then went down to C4 (C50) and with 4 horses and burned stubble with harrows. Muriel took Clara Carpenter. Gladys Shimmom & I then Gray out to short course in Oak Lake in car. Cool & windy tonight.

Wed Oct 26: Harrow today was a very nice day. I disced on C₄ with 6 horses this A.M. while Matt fenced in yard south of hen house. Hattie Armstrong and husband (Oct. Harrow) left home for dinner at noon. Matt & I down to C₄ with 4 horses & harrowed & burned on C₅ this aft. - finishing tonight. Harrow down here before they went home to (Hattie). A lovely evening.

Thurs Oct 27: I disced with 6 horses this A.M. while Matt fenced in yard. Matt burned coals this aft (Russian shale) while I disced & then while I went home & fenced while Matt disced. I came down here early 5 P.M. & got close down early

Friday Oct 28: I sawed at Geo Smiths all day from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. Bea up home for dinner. Matt fenced all A.M. & then took Maudie Annie Milne & Bessie Gompf to Brandon in car this aft. Home at 7 P.M. and all of us over to school to Halloween party. Left baby with mother. A lovely evening and a lovely time.

Sat Oct 29: A bright but rather breezy day wind from S.E. Geo Milne & I cleaned up school this A.M. and cleaned pipes. Matt finished discing on C₄ at noon and then fenced this aft around hen yard. I took team to town this aft & got load of coal (2840) for folks at home. Maudie to town this aft with Gladys Shannon to first aid course. Hazel shot up home tonight for week end.

Sun Oct 30: A lovely day - dry
& fairly warm. I went with Mother
Murdell & Miss Short to St. Davids
anniversary services this morning
Minister - Mrs. White from Simpson
Mrs. Barnahan Ida & her husband
Mrs. ~~White~~ ^{Alexander} up this afternoon and for
supper. Dark & cloudy tonight

Mon Oct 31: Raining this morning
when awakened & stayed ^{at} apartment
lightly. I cleaned up cellar here &
cleaned pipes this morning. I split
wood this aft. Matt did odd jobs
up home all day and left for St.
Davids for supper at 5 P.M. & did
chores early here & then went up home
did Walters chores. Home at 8 P.M.

Tues Nov 1: Raining when we
wakened this morning and stayed at it
all day. I went up home & helped with
chores until 10 A.M. Fixed windows in
house & then holed out of day. Walter
built dog kennel to-day. Thought chores
early tonight. Still raining as we
go to bed.

Wed Nov 2: Did chores here this
A.M. and then went up home and
finished most of day. Walter finished
making kennel this aft. I then fenced
for a time, quitting early so as to go
to Post meeting tonight. George Barber
called for a few minutes this aft. Bee
up home with baby at noon & washed
clothes this afternoon. Raining a
little tonight. Rain water soaking away
concealably although quite a little around.

Thurs Nov 3: A snow-right up but
cloudy & cool this A.M. He found up some
this I. A. He's caused for the
aft was was down some for dinner
& down here for visit this aft. I went
down to Valley & ran tractor for
Ann Carpenter. Motor & mired to
snow with Cara Carpenter this aft.

Friday Nov 4: A fairly cool day
and cloudy. Went to Carpenter
with Clark in cars got flowing at
11 A.M. Had to stop at 4 P.M. for
lack of fuel. Walter finished firing
this morning & spread stack bottom this day. Walter leaves this aft. and Ben Down
aft. Walter away to Rivers tonight to
hear Hon. J. G. Gardner and Mr.
Mathews (with A. B. Lawrence)

Sat Nov 5: Snowed a little through
the night and froze, real hard. A cold
north wind all day to day. I went up
home at 9 P.M. & Walt & I put up a
stack of oats in loft during the day.
Immediately after dinner Walt came
down his with dinner & took back
bushes which we stored in the
cellar up home. A lovely moonlight
night but very frosty.

Sun Nov 6: Sea went to check over folks
this morning while I looked after baby. Mr.
Elliott up home for dinner. Furnace fire lighted
this aft. and Ben Down
I up home after supper while Walter went
writing. A very nice day.

Mon Nov 7: A very nice day again with
hard frost the 6. I lit school fire for first
time this morning. Melt & I this got granary

ready for oats. Mel went out at 12.30 P.M.
& Bea & I went with him to Kenney &
got 266 bush oats from Mr. Pollock.
Home at 5.15 P.M. & had it unloaded at 6.30
Galter to town in wagon & got load of
Lauris coal. Doran stayed with mother
& Maribel this afternoon. A lovely evening
but frosty.

Thurs Nov 8: A very nice day but
rather windy from the west. Walt unloaded
coal (Lauris) this A.M. and went to town
in car to Mrs. J. M. Donald's funeral
taking Maribel, Uncle Tom, & Annie Wilson.
I brought truck & some chops down here in
amercat & then did odd jobs until 5
P.M. A lovely moonlight night but frosty.

Wed Nov 9: A lovely day. Had good
got up stack of sweet clover this A.M.
& I got in load of building after
dinner while Galter fixed at stable

windows. I came home early and did
chores & got ready then Doran, Bea & I
up home at 7.15 for supper. Lina & Ann
Lagbo, Mrs. Roberts, Cecil & Marion
all here to celebrate our (Palters & mine)
birthday anniversary. A lovely time & a
very nice evening.

Thurs Nov 10: Mrs. Stewart & Ling out
this morning and took horse to Oak Lake.
He crushed some grain for poultry and
then I left took J. H. C. tractor to Oak
Lake to Storey Bros to be rehailed & I
went to Kenney at 1 P.M. with Mel
Diet in truck & brought home cow and
calf at 5 P.M. Cool and cloudy all
day & very dark tonight.

Friday Nov 11: Armistice day and
no school. Up home we got the wagon
ready to gravel. Walter fixed windows
this morning and trimmed trees this aft.

I got a load gravel this aft & put it on the slough grade. Oliver Mowatt came this aft from Winnipeg and will stay a few days. Muriel went up to Cecil's in car & took them out to nautical contest in Oak Lake in car. Muriel & Oliver out to school in town tonight.

Sat Nov 12: Snowed through the night so did not gravel today. Fixed up windows here & made rooster pen in stable all day. Walter worked at trees all day. Muriel & Oliver to town this aft & then up to Cecil's until 5:30 P.M. Slow down here for supper. A cold frosty and somewhat stormy evening.

Sun Nov 13: Cold and frosty again & a strong N. wind. I went with Walter & Muriel to church & then came

home with Mr. Elliott to have dinner here. Walter here for dinner too. Both away at 3 P.M. A lovely afternoon & evening.

Mon Nov 14: A very nice day with no wind but 4° below zero this A.M. By election today & all of us up to vote at 7 P.M. in car taking road to Wilson. Walter & I put on storm windows and heated up around stable. We put rooster in pen tonight - 34 of them.

Tues Nov 15: Started to snow and storm at 9 A.M. and kept it up most of day. We did odd jobs this morning getting granary cleaned etc. Then changed wheat all left with fanning mill. Storm tonight and storm abated.

Wed Nov 16: A lovely mild day
and melted considerably around noon.
I helped Muriel wash this morning &
then hauled manure from behind stables
& piled it around henhouse. Melt did
chores & cleaned out pigs this A.M. & went
to town in car this aft. to get radiator
on car fixed - home at 7:15 P.M.

Thurs Nov 17: A fairly cool day with
fairly strong wind from N.W. Melt does
this A.M. Quiet down to Mrs. Muriel
this aft. to eat wood. Bea up to mother
with baby this aft. to first-aid course
meeting. I went up to Ceile this aft
in Bernier at & got Emerson's kitchen
grain cleaner.

Friday Nov 18: A nice day with wind

from east. Melt trimmed trees - put
on storm windows etc. I went gravelly
at 10 P.M. and got two loads on west
of school. Lena & Beadie here for visit at
5 P.M. Mother and Muriel up to Ceile
for dinner at noon.

Saturday Nov 19: A rather
bitter cold day until 4 P.M. when N.W. wind
calmed down a little but still pretty
cold tonight. Melt went to town in car
early this morning & stayed until 4 P.M.
at cattle sale. I did his chores this
A.M. and hauled two loads of shale
on road. Bea up home for dinner
& home at 5:30 P.M. A fair evening
but frosty.

Sun Nov 20: A better day but fairly
foggy. Melt took pigs to church in car
& Bea went along. Bea was up home at

3, P.M. & got hair cut. Through chores early
snowing lightly this evening.

Mon Nov 21: A very nice day. I
see it snowed & then did chores here. ~~the~~
at then went up home & spread manure
fixed up truck wagon etc. Hall came
down after dinner & helped Mr. Knight
& I load 3 calves into truck. He then
took my 2 cows up to Hall's where
they will stay for the winter. He then
came down here & moved stove into
inside room where we intend to live
for the winter. I did chores up home
& got home here for supper at 6:30 P.M.

Tues Nov 22: Put 2 loads of st
on road this aft. Walter did odd
jobs around all day. Mother & nurse
up to Alfred's for visit at noon &

but cool this evening. Nurse & Walter
went up to Peterson church in car
to a play given by the missionary society.

Wed Nov 23: A cold dry wind from
N.W. Took out manure up horse shed & put
log on wagon. Walter out to town to seed
growers' meeting in car. I went out in
wagon & got load of briquettes (3500 lbs)
for feed up home. Did milking & Walter
brought me some wild groceries at 7 P.M.

Thurs Nov 24: A fairly nice day
with a light mild snow mist. Did chores
this A.M. and then fixed up doors here
and got things ready for winter. Bought
wood rack this aft & took home a load of
~~bagged~~ straw while Walter unloaded the
load of briquette coal. Home early tonight.

Friday Nov 25: A cold windy day with wind from N.W. Did chow this A.M. while Walter got barrel from Geo. Michus and sheepman serious. Both of us killed pig this aft. Salt away in car tonight. I to bed early - a cold sleep night, Miss. Alex. Smith died this morning.

Sat Nov 26: A fairly nice day Did chow this A.M. while Walter to eat up to pig. I brought 97 lbs of pork down here this A.M. in wagon. Cut it up this aft. and moved in tank here this afternoon. Then Bea, Loren & I went up home at 4 P.M. Salt & I cleaned what for an hour. Bea & I stayed for supper & came home here at 8 P.M. Getting warmer this evening.

Sun Nov 27: A lovely day - warm & snow melting considerably in places. Meind & I up to Ceils in car at 11 A.M. & took Ina Ciel & Marion out to forward.

Home at 8:30 P.M. Good journal for going today.

Mon Nov 28: Another lovely day and melted some more. Did chow this A.M. and then set up engine & hitched milk. Came home at 12 P.M. & got ready to go to town. Meind & I went in car to the picture show. Walter went to H. Carpenter & he helped him bring home tractor. Bea up some thin cut & perfect mixed wood.

Tues Nov 29: A lovely day bright & warm. melted a little of snow. Meind's Ben left at 10 A.M. in car for Kenney. Got to trip into Eden & arrived home here at 8 P.M. Walter & I did chow this A.M. & killed a pig this aft. Then came down here at 4 P.M. and took pig up home in crate. A lovely evening. Walter & Meind out to town this evening.

Wed Nov 30: Bea & I up home this morning
& killed chickens for truck man ^(Cream) & stored it in Snow house. Went away to
morning. Killed 15 for them & had intended. Slow tonight.
during 11 for us but not in good enough
shape so only did 4 for us. Left at 3 P.M.
& I then cleaned out stables while Walt
cut up pig. A very mild day with
very moderate temperature & foggy most
of day clearing at times leaving trees
I cooked with some.

Thurs Dec 1: A mild cloudy misty day
Did chores this A.M. Sold chickens to Cream man
Lat 3As & 1B. Walter cleaned 25 bush wheat
this aft. while I went up to Ceils & helped
do a big well. Got down 20 ft before I left.
Went L.J. out this A.M. & brought milk

Friday Dec 2: A very mild day but cloudy
and rained at noon. I went up to Ceils
on horseback at 9 A.M. & we finished digging
well at 12 P.M. I came home then & cleaned out

Walt took cleaned what down
pigs & hens. I then cleaned what down
& stored it in Snow house. Went away to
Slow tonight.

Sat Dec 3: Another lovely day bright
& warm with light frost on the trees. I took
out manure this A.M. & got a load of straw
from H. place. I split wood this aft. while
Walt went to Geo. Milnes & sawed wood.
Bea & I up home to help make a cake this
aft & then both of us walked up to Geo
Smith with baby for supper. Home at 12
P.M. Had a lovely evening. Foggy on
way home but moonlight.

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