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Sun Dec 4: A very mild day but cloudy and foggy most of day. Walter, Muriel, Bea and I to church in car this A. M. while Mother looked after Doreen. Bea & I up home for dinner & home here at 2.30 P. M. I up home again at 5 P. M. to milk.

Mon Dec 5: Another mild cloudy day. Did chores this morning & then I went to town in wagon this aft and got 1400 lbs of briquette coal. Home at 6.30 P. M. Cecil down home this aft. & worked at pump behind granary but did not get it all out. Started to snow at 4.30 P. M. and quite a little fell before 9 P. M.

Tue. Dec 6: Another beautiful day mild and bright. We did chores this morning and I got roosters up to home ready for starving until tomorrow when will be ready for this morning. Levels of Elm. Salt & I took sack of ~~alum~~ and burned

brush on the road west of school, Bill & Doris Pollock & two children here in car at 5 P.M. and stayed until 10 P.M. A lovely moonlight night.

Sat Dec 7: Another lovely bright warm day. We went up home this A.M. and worked at roasters until 3 P.M. killing 5 for mothers & six for us. Six birds got sick so brought them home. Cleaned out stable after 7 P.M. Muriel & Walter out to skate tonight in car.

Sun Dec 8: Skipped chickens this A.M. with Varden Cream truck, Cecil down for pump this A.M. Walter & I did chores & I came down here & unloaded coal. Then Walter & I burned brush on the road this aft. Muriel & Bea over to Rubys to missionary meeting this aft. A dull cloudy day but mild & fairly warm.

Tues Dec 9: Quite warm and nice nice all day although quite a strong wind from west and cooler tonight. Did chores this A.M. while I brought down 4 bags chicken feed & took home load of sweet clover hay & wagon with which I had hauled coal. Walter & I went on road burning brush this aft & finished tonight at 5:30 P.M. A lovely evening bright & moonlight.

Wed Dec 10: A colder day & a few snow flurries this aft. Walter & I did chores this A.M. & then went to school & put on 3 storm windows on north side of school. Muriel Walter Bea & I went out to town in car this aft. Walter & I went to pool meeting while I curled - winning 11-6. Home at 5:30 P.M. in light snow flurry. A lovely afternoon.

Sunday Dec 11: A fairly nice day, Galt
Marion & I to church this A.M. while
Bea stayed at home with baby. Stayed
home this aft & evening. A very nice
day.

Monday Dec 12: A little colder
to day with wind from S.W. Red clover
this A.M. & got feed from barn fire
Took home load of sweet clover hay
& one of straw. Bea up home washing
dish. Ground icy but not much
snow.

Tuesday Dec 13: Took washing up
home this morning. Bea went up this
aft and washed. Galt & I came down
here this aft with sack & got a load of
straw & a load of feed. A moderate day
with wind from west. Galt down to
A. Carpenters 1/4 in valley and cut

Wed Dec 14: Wood all aft. I took
13 rosters up home in wagon this A.M.
& then came down this aft & split wood
all aft here. Then Milne up home for
supper. Colder to day & pretty chilly tonight.

Wed Dec 14: A very much nicer
day with wind from west. We were up
home for dinner & killed and dressed 19
rosters ready for cream truck tomorrow
morning. (13 for us here & 6 for home folk.)
Galt & Marion out to skate in eve
tonight.

Thurs Dec 15: Cream truck took chicken
this morning. We chand out 2 days manure
this A.M. Galt left early for A Carpenters
back & got home at 5:45 P.M. I split wood
at up home all aft. Two lads called with
feed & we got 50¢ worth. Colder
tonight and snowing lightly as we go to bed.

Friday Dec 16: About an inch of snow fell last night but not a bad day & almost melting at noon. Walt away cutting wood again early today while I split wood up home. Mr & Mrs Pollock & Mary up here from 3 P.M. until 9:15 P.M. in car. A lovely evening and turning warmer again.

Sat Dec 17: A fairly cold day but wind strong from west. Did chores this A.M. and Walt, Muel, T.C. and I away to town at 12:15. I curled this aft - leaving at 9-5. Walt attended Cong. Society meeting and just in preschool. Home at 6 P.M. A warmer evening.

Sun Dec 18: Ben & I to church in car at 11 A.M. with Walter & Muriel, and then up home for dinner. Home here at 2:30 P.M. and for rest of day. Spent afternoon addressing Christmas cards. A lovely day & mild tonight.

Mon Dec 19: A lovely fairly warm day. Did chores this A.M. while Walt cleaned pipes. Split wood up home this aft while Walt & Mother went to town in car. Walter out to town in car again tonight to skate. Brandon Sun agent around this aft. Muriel over to school to train children this aft.

Tues Dec 20: Walt went to bank this aft while I split wood over home. Got 10 eggs today. Decorated house tonight for Christmas. A little cooler to-day but very nice.

Wed Dec 21: A lovely bright day. I killed three roosters here this A.M. & then went over home and did a few chores. I then went curling in town - in car and home at 6:30 P.M. Walter waxed floor this aft. Four of us to Xmas tree at Garvey school tonight.

Thurs Dec 22: A lovely bright day. Did chores this A.M. No school today so did not light fire. Mrs. & Mrs. D. Conroy came at noon and traded her turkey for gobbler. I helped Geo Milne fix up school after last night's concert (take down platform etc.) Walter away to bush and now he's $2\frac{2}{3}$ cords out. A little cooler tonight. We bathed tonight before retiring.

Friday Dec 23: A very nice day, calm but cloudy. Did chores this A.M. Walter chopped wood this aft and finished down in A. Capote bush. I hauled a load of straw from the barn here, up home. Finished chores at home at 6:15 P.M. & then came home to prepare for going to Kenney tomorrow.

Sat Dec 24: Did chores this A.M. and got car ready. Then Bea & I away to Kenney in car arriving there at 2:30 P.M. Into Brandon then with Mrs. Pollock in Plymouth & back to Kenney at 6 P.M.

Snowed a little this A.M. but a very nice day. Dark & cloudy & like snow as we go to bed.

Sun Dec 25: Christmas day & snowing and storming all day. All visitors expected could not come so I went with Pollock's for Christmas dinner tonight. Bill Pollock, Jack, Tess & Rozella all intending to be down but could not. Turning colder

Mon Dec 26: A cold day but storm almost abated. Mrs. Pollock tried to get to Highway with car but stuck in snowbank so I put our car in shed & Mrs. Pollock took me to train tonight leaving Bea and Queen at Kenney for a few days until weather gets better. Clear moon on train & Walter met us in cutter arriving here at 12 A.M. Snow 3 feet deep in places. Temperature down to 20° below zero

Tues Dec 27: Slept up home and ate here & will continue to do so until Bea comes home. Got down to stoke up fires & gather eggs three times to day. He did chores this A.M. and I got down feed this aft and Skelton left at 3 P.M. for Taylor for supper. I did chores & to bed at 9.15 P.M. Bitterly cold again tonight. six eggs today

Wed Dec 28: Did chores again this A.M. and went down to my place 3 times to look after fire etc. Got out rack sheep this aft. Horses did not come in last night but in tonight. Very cold tonight with wind from N.W.

Thurs Dec 29: Very cold today and so little done. Skelton feeling very tough with bad cold. Started getting sheep ready for rack. I went over to my place 3 times again

to look after fire & poultry. Six eggs today. Oliver Muriel & I up to Pebeys for cutter tonight for supper. Bea phoned me from home tonight.

Friday Dec 30: Cold this A.M. but warmer this afternoon and snowing lightly. Chas this eve. Skelton & I got in in load of oat hay this aft (oats). Mrs. Geo milow and Chas here this aft for 3 hrs. A nice chas night.

Saturday Dec 31: A much milder day with wind from the west. Started doing chores this A.M. when Bea phoned from Kemnay that she was coming on bus. So I left at 11.15 for town with team in cutter. Bea & I had dinner at Uncle T. J.'s & then home here at 3 P.M. A lovely evening. Oliver & Muriel came down and got things warmed up.

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Sunday Jan 1: A lovely day. Cecil and family down to Mother's for noon supper. Bea stayed at home with baby who has slight cold while I went up to Mother's for noon dinner. Then Maman, Ina, Cecil, & I down at 3 P.M. Bed until 5 P.M. A lovely moonlight evening tonight and everything cozy. Mrs. Billie did this morning at 4 A.M.

Mon Jan 2: Storming and snowing this morning and kept it up practically all day. Piled the manure in the yard. Walter picked wheat samples this aft. Muriel & Oliver down here this aft. & then Walter down for supper. All of them went home at about 10.30 P.M. Snow ceased at that time.

Tues Jan 3: Dark and cloudy all day with wind from south east. Did chores this A.M. Walter took Oliver to train at 12.30 P.M. I brought

rack here and got load of straw & took it up home. Walter attended Mr. Baillies funeral service but home at 4.30 P.M. Not cold but cloudy & an odd flake of snow tonight.

Wed Jan 4: A beautiful warm day today. Did chores this morning and lighted fire at school for first time since before holidays. Muriel & I left for town at 11 P.M. where I curled & lost the game again. Edyle Douche arrived this aft. from Medicine Hat to stay a couple of days. Brought home a battery for radio tonight. A beautiful warm evening and almost full moon.

Thurs Jan 5: Another lovely day. He did chores this A.M. and got keep two jags of sweet clover sheaves into left hand aft. I came down here at 5 P.M. & got good clothes in bag & Bea & down and went up home for supper. A lovely time

and home at 9.30 P.M. Full moon tonight

Friday Jan 6: Mild again today. Walter took Edythe Touche to 2.15 P.M. train and went to Dundas himself to have dentistry done. Edythe went to Sudbury Ont. Walter will return by 11 P.M. train. I shovelled sidewalk out of ice - house up home this aft. Glen Milne stayed at our place after 4 P.M. until 7 P.M. Doreen weighed 15 lbs 4 oz. tonight. Dark & cloudy all day.

Sat Jan 7: A nice mild day again with wind from S.W. Cloudy this A.M. but bright this aft. About 15° above zero. I cleaned out our ice house here this aft while Galt fixed harness and backhouse window and then at 4.30 left for Dave Taylor for supper. A lovely evening.

Sun Jan 8: A beautiful day. Went up home to Mother with Doreen in sleigh at 3.30 P.M. and stayed until 8.30 P.M. Walter away to Yes Smiths for supper tonight. Walter milked his cows tonight but I did chores after supper.

T Mon Jan 9: A lovely mild day most of day but a little cooler this evening. Wind from N.W. all day. Walter took Mother up to Celia this afternoon where she will stay a few days. I got in a load of wheat straw into loft this aft. Ben up home all aft to help with washing. I brought her home in lay rack at 4.30 P.M. A cloudy evening.

Tues Jan 10: A fairly cold day but not severe. Did chores this A.M. and got sleigh ready to haul manure and put sleigh box on manure sleigh ready to haul ice.

Walter and I down to river in sleigh this aft & got twelve blocks of ice. Home at 5 P.M. did chores up before supper. Walter ~~came~~ and Muriel away to Tompfs to single folks croonole party.

Wed Jan 11: A colder (20° below zero this morning) day but milder this aft. Walter & I put down load of ice in ice house this A.M. and didn't go clean out stables. Walter got load of ice this aft. I left at 11.30 A.M. for Oak Lake to curl taking Anne Milne. Home at 5.25 P.M. and Walter home shortly after. A nice night.

Thurs Jan 12: A mild ^{cloudy} calm day. We took out 2 days manure, finishing at 12.30 P.M. Walter went for ice at 1.45 P.M. Ben & Dup home this aft. Seven women there to first course. I cleaned out pigs and put down ice

and did odd jobs. Walt home at 6 P.M. and we both finished up milking before I left. Snowing and blowing at times.

Friday Jan 13: Put down load of ice this A.M. and Walt got another load this aft. Muriel went up to Ciel's this aft with team in cutter and brought Mother home at 5.30 P.M. A mild cloudy day with a light fall of snow. I did odd jobs this aft mending door lock etc.

Sat Jan 14: Quite a little cooler this evening. Did chores this A.M. and Walter went taking street T. S. to town to Wheat Pool & seed growers meeting. I put ice in ice house & packed with sawdust. Did milking before I left for home this evening.

Sun Jan 15: 33° below zero this A.M. and bright and cold all day but calm. Uncle J. & I went to Hornsby for 12 P.M. dinner. Walter took him up in cutter with team. Then Walter away to Taylor's for supper at 4 P.M. I did chores up home and arrived here for supper at 7 P.M.

Mon Jan 16: 32° below zero this A.M. Did chores this A.M. and got in a load of oat hay and a load of straw from here for both up home. Both I & Bee went up home to do chores this evening. A great deal of warmer this evening.

Tues Jan 17: 24° below zero this morning and a little warmer this evening. Did chores this morning and in the aft I killed & Bee helped pick five chickens. I then went up home & mended Walter while Walter

cleaned and roset for chow. Mother & Muriel planning on going to Brandon tomorrow where Mother will undergo medical treatment.

Wed Jan 18: I took Mother & Muriel to train this morning and home at 1 P.M. Walter did chores this A.M. and cleaned and combed this aft. I mended Walter this aft. Warmer this aft but dark & cloudy tonight like snow. Walter & Uncle Tom alone over home tonight.

Thurs Jan 19: A very nice day. I left with Barney & Mae at 1 P.M. for river & brought home load of ice here at 5 P.M. Walter went to town with driver at 2 P.M. & got Mother and Muriel off of bus and home at 4 P.M. Mother feeling much better. A lovely evening. Bee made 8 lbs butter this aft.

Friday Jan 20: A little cooler today with wind from north. Spent afternoon putting ice down and pouring water on it. Shirley Carpenter here after 4 P.M. for supper. Then Clara & Anne here for evening and played Crokinole. A lovely evening. Walter cleaned wheat for show all afternoon.

Sat Jan 21: A stormy day but cleared up ~~some~~ this afternoon. I fixed hatters & trees this aft while Walter cleaned show wheat. Ben baked bread today. Very cold tonight but cozy in house.

Sun Jan 22: At home most of day but Ben Coran and I up home for supper. Not very cold but blowing a little from N.W. and drifting a little most of day. Come at 9 P.M.

Mon Jan 23: Another mild day with wind from N.W. Took out two day manure this A.M. I went to town this aft in sleigh and got 2200 ^{value} of coal & 1500 130 lbs of beef from Knight's. Home at 6 P.M. Miss Wilson up home for supper. A very nice evening. Walter cleaned wheat sample all aft.

Tues Jan 24: Another nice day and partly cloudy. I brought coal down here this A.M. and unloaded it. Then Walt & I got in feed this aft - a load of oat hay and a load of straw from down here. A very nice evening. A Mr Carpenter got crokinole board here this morning.

Wed Jan 25: A much milder day. Walter spent day in doing chores and doing up books in house. I left for town at 11 A.M. and receded two games - winning one and losing one. Home at 6.15 P.M. Ben over home for noon dinner & washed there this aft.

Thurs Jan 26: Much milder today. Dad closes his A.M. and went to river this aft and got a load of ice. Walter did books again this aft. Bea did ironing this aft.

Friday Jan 27: A lovely day again, bright & fairly warm. Walter down to valley and got load of cord wood (about 1/2 cord) while I broke up blocks of ice and put them in ice house. Elaine came here after school while Ruby and George came at 6 P.M. for supper. Spent a very enjoyable evening. Beanie, Gony and Hazel short visiting Muriel this aft.

Sat Jan 28: A little colder today but calm and clear. I cleaned out henhouse here and put 25 parts of water in ice well here. Walter to town this afternoon and I will be away for the evening. I did all chores at home & then home here at 7 P.M.

Sunday Jan 29: Snowed lightly most of day but stopped somewhat this aft as Bea and I took baby & up home for supper. Anna Milne here for part of the afternoon. He came home at 8.30 P.M. Cleared of tonight but blowing a little.

Monday Jan 30: I cleaned out staples this morning while Walter went to Dinwiddie and got Dr. Purdie. Muriel took him back this afternoon while Walter and I put up a load of sweet clover in loft. A very nice day moderately cold but roads heavy with fresh fallen snow. Baby had cold in head last night and today but not serious. Mother's condition not changed much.

Tues Jan 31: A cold day - stormy this aft strong wind from east. Home early for dinner & then Walter & I got load of straw

from down here this aft. Stev Smith down
Rome this aft in cutter with Ruby. Geo Milne
brought mail this aft. A stormy morning.

Wed Feb 1: Strong breezes from N.E
North and N.W. today. Stormy and cold tonight.
Walter took Mother and Muriel to town at
1 P.M. where they caught the three train to Uppa
where Mother will take treatment. I mended harness
this afternoon. Walter home at 4 P.M.

Thurs Feb 2: Bright and clear for part of
day but stormy and cold. Snow drifting
badly in places. Did chores this A.M. and
then went down to river at bridge & brought
home load of ice for the milch. Walter
mended harness this aft. Walter & back to S.
batching.

Friday Feb 3: A very cold day but calm
with very little wind from west & W.S.W. Did
the chores this morning. Walter mended
harness and cutter tongue this aft while
I stayed down here this aft and drew
water by pail and put in ice well (about
100 pails) Walter away to Carnival in town
tonight.

Sat Feb 4: Stormy but not so very
cold. Wind from N. ~~W.~~ E. I left for town
in cutter & called at 12.45 P.M. Word from
Muriel and Mother in town today. Walter
cleaned out stables this aft. I came home
at 5 P.M. Lost game to-day - 6-13. Wind
cooled pretty cold to-night.

Sun Feb 5: Snowing and blowing
all day to-day. Walter & I came down for
supper here at 6.30 P.M. & Walter went
home at 11 P.M. Stopped snowing & moon
shining at 10 P.M. Quite cold.

Mon Feb 6: Not storming this to-day but very cold. (26° below zero) Walter & I got up sweet clover (one big load) into loft. Mrs. Compf brought mail tonight. I brought down Walter's cream & churned tonight.

Tues Feb 7: A strong N. E. wind and snowing lightly all day. I got a load of straw from down here in the loft while Walter scrubbed the floor up home. He helped me throw the load off. Ruby & George brought down cooking ~~at~~ at 12 P. M. to Walter. Dark, cold and stormy tonight.

Wed. Feb 8: 40° below zero this morning & although I got fire lit at 8 A. M. at school. There was no school today. Mrs. H. Compf and daughter James were badly frozen when we

in our field last night. I went to Oak Lake this aft. with a fox mail. A little warmer this evening.

Thurs. Feb 9: Fairly nice day with wind from S. W. Got fire going at school early this morning. Walter & I ~~took~~ fixed harness in house this aft. I took manure to field this A. M.

Friday Feb 10: Lit fire early this morning but no school today. We fixed harness again this aft. in house. A lot little milder tonight, 32° below this A. M. Put manure in yard today.

SAT FEB 11: 30° below again this morning but much milder during the day. Took manure to field this A. M. Ben Corcoran & I up home this aft and came home at

9 P.M. Walter & I got a load of straw from down here this aft. George milked out the milk for us today. Charlie brought up horse for a while this evening.

Sun Feb 12: A very stormy day snowing and blowing all day. Home from Walter at 11.30 A.M. and then up there again at 5 P.M. and Walter came home here with me for supper and stayed until 10.15 P.M. Still storming as we go to bed.

Mon Feb 13: 25° below this A.M. but a rather nice day and bright. Lit fire early this morning and school to day. Took manure to field this morning and Walter and I got in a load of oat straw feed this afternoon. An awful lot of snow everywhere and quite a bit of trouble breaking out trails.

Tues Feb 14: Valentines day. Did not take out manure this A.M. but put it on pile in yard. Walter to town for cattle this aft & brought home our high chair from Station. I skulled out our ice well & put in some water. To bed fairly early tonight. Stormy this A.M. but calm this evening.

Wed Feb 15: A very cold morning 34° below. It mended hence this aft Ben & I up home this aft where Ben baked & skinned. Stayed for supper and home at 8 P.M. Stormy tonight but not cold - wind from S.W.

Thurs Feb 16: Strong S.W. wind today and fairly cool 25° below 0° this morning. Took manure to field this A.M. and then went to town this aft with team on sleigh and got 945 lbs of briquettes coal. Walter mended

Annex this aft got down feed etc. Getting a little warmer this evening. Letter from Muriel brought Mother out of hospital

Friday Feb 17: A lovely warm day and snow melted a great deal this afternoon. Brought down load of coal before dinner and took Bea & Owen up for to Walter for dinner and we washed clothes this afternoon & finished at 4 P.M. Walter waxed the dining room floor & finished at 4.30 P.M. He came home at 8.45 P.M. Still warm this eve but wind from N.W this evening.

Sat Feb 18: A cold stormy day blowing and snowing all day. Piled manure in the yard this morning & I didn't go up home until 4 P.M. after dinner and then came back at 6 P.M. with chores all done. Snow pile everywhere - a real blizzard. House very warm tonight.

Sun Feb 19: A bright day but very cold. Walt & I did up housework over some this morning and watered stock. I went over again at 5 P.M. & we did chores before 7.45 & 6.30 P.M. & then Walter & I came down here for supper. Walt went home at 10.30 P.M.

Mon Feb 20: A very cold day (38°) below this A.M. Piled manure in yard this A.M. and got in small amount of feed this aft & spent rest of time digging rack out. Mother & Muriel came home today & Ted Milne brought them out in double cutes. Wind in south all day. Still very cold tonight.

Tues Feb 21: A very cold day 32° below zero this A.M. Took manure to field this morning I got in two loads of feed this aft while Walter went to Taylor's for supper. I did chores over

home before coming home to supper. A very cold night.

Wed Feb 22: Cold this morning & 32° below again. Put manure on pile this A.M. Walter took work team & sleigh to town at 12 P.M. for load of coal and to attend pool meeting. Not home yet at 7 P.M. Mother feeling better today. Annie Milne over for a time this aft. much warmer this evening & wind from south.

Thurs Feb 23: Ruby came to visit Bea at 9.30 this morning and stayed until 1.30 P.M. & when we all went over to Mother for the afternoon. Cecil & Marian down there for the afternoon. Walter took manure to field this A.M. while I came down here for 15 min. to fix up pups which had fallen. Walter fixed harness this aft. while I hauled snow on road did other shovelling around yard.

Friday Feb 24: A little warmer today with wind from S.W. Walter went to town in sleigh this aft taking Uncle J. S. and got a ton of Laurie's coal for me. I carried water from pump here to fill ice well but still have much more to carry before well is full. Uncle J. S. came home with Mrs Milne and Walter arrived at 7 P.M. Chilly this evening but turning warmer.

Saturday Feb 25: A much warmer day. I left early this A.M. for Brandon taking 11.15 train and returning at 11 P.M. All dentistry done quite satisfactorily. Walter did chores this A.M. and brought Laurie's coal down here & put it in sled.

Sunday Feb 26: Bea & I up to Cecil at 11.30 and stayed until 5.30 P.M. A lovely day - mild and melting in the sun. Walter did chores today. Ina went to town with

Stammers.

Mon Feb 21: Another very nice day. We did chores this morning & I brought down a bag of chop and one of barley before dinner. Walter & I got in two loads of oat sheaves into loft and one of feed straw. Bea and Muriel washed today. Mary Gibson ~~stays~~ ^{stays} for supper tonight. I brought Bea home in truck at 5:30 5:45 P.M. A lovely evening.

Tues Feb 28: Another lovely day. Finished chores at 11 A.M. and cleaned wheat with fanning mill and the two of us at it again all afternoon. Walter fairly sick with cold tonight so I did chores. A nice moonlight night.

Wed Mar 1: A warmer day today. Finished chores at 11 A.M. again and Walter mended harness while I cleaned grain this A.M. I carried water to the ice well this aft and then got chores finished fairly early & came back with team & cutter for supper. Then went to town at 7:30 P.M. to curl. Won the game against Jack Goodwin and home at 12:15 P.M. Walter down to valley for wood this afternoon.

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Thurs Mar 2: Went to town at 9 A.M. and stayed all day playing two games & losing both of them. Had dinner at Mrs Hallaces. A fairly warm nice day, melting in the sun but cool tonight. Walter did chores this morning and got a load of wood this aft. I was home & brought Mrs. D. Dobaty home with me. Anne Milne & Clara Carpenter visiting up home today.

Friday Mar 3: Cool today. Walter got two loads of wood from valley to day. I did

Chores this morning & cleaned up granary this afternoon. Alfred & Lillian Smith and Mae Godwin visiting up home this aft. ^{day} Muriel Hillson there for supper. Bred up home all afternoon and for supper.

Sat Mar 4: A very nice day but 10° below this morning. I did chores this morning while Walter got load of wood from valley and then fixed boots and chared grain with engine. This afternoon while Walt got second load of wood. Kitted away to picture show tonight. A lovely moonlight night but cold.

Sun Mar 5: A nice bright day & fairly cold. Ethel Bennett down this aft to see baby. He got chores done at 10 A.M. and I was home again 6:15 P.M. A lovely evening bright & cold.

Mon Mar 6: A cold day - 14° below zero with wind from N.W. Did chores this A.M. and got in two loads of feed straw into loft this aft. Cold this evening. Mother rested well through night and today. Doreen 6 mos. old today - weight 19 lbs.

Tues Mar 7: Did chores this morning. Cold and blustery so put coats in ice well this afternoon while Walter mended harness. ~~Fairly nice tonight~~ I went out curling tonight playing J. Waldie and winning 3-2 which puts us in the prizes Home at 1 P.M.

Wed Mar 8: A little nicer today. He did chores this A.M. & I cleaned robes while Walt got on load of sheaves ~~and~~ Then at 4:30 P.M. I came home here & got my good clothes & left early for curling game at 7 P.M. taking Muriel with me to skate. Clara visited here & stayed all night with Roy. Ruben at home a while this aft. with Mother.

Friday

Thurs Mar 10: A warmer

went with team and cutter to m.
funeral and then went on to A. Tyler's
supper & then to Daves for the evening. I
fixed harness this aft. and put soles on
boots. I did chores up home this evening.

Friday Mar Thurs Mar 9: I did chores
this A.M. and then I cleaned what this aft
but had to stop on account of no gas. Walter
got around a load of oat chaves and put
them in loft. I bed early tonight.

Sat. Mar 11: A lovely warm day with
wind from S.W. I curled this aft in V.
M^{rs} Donalds rink against J. Chodwin and
won. Uncle J. S. went out with me. Warren
& Cecil saw & family down this aft. Ben took
Doreen up in ship this aft. Walt
fixed harness this aft.

Sun Mar 12: A nice warm day &
melting a little. I got back here after
doing chores this morning over home and
then at 5 P.M. Ben Doreen & I went over
home for supper. Home at 8.30 P.M.

Mon Mar 13: Colder today with wind
from N.E. at 20 m.P.H. and 4° below this A.M.
Walt & I did chores at home then I cleaned
what this A.M. with engine & finished
cleaning Penocan before dinner. Walt & I
cleaned thatcher wheat all afternoon with
fanning mill doing about 60 bush. having
had a little today. He got 6 eggs to-day. Ben
did up 6 lbs butter today.

Tues Mar 14: Another cold day. Did
chores this morning and got in 1 hr. of cleaning
what (thatcher) Walt & I took cow to Milnes this
aft & got back at 3.30 P.M. Cleaned what until
6.30 P.M. A calm evening but cold.

Wed Mar 15: I took Bea to 11.20 train this morning when she left for Minnaya and intends staying until Monday. Walter did chores this morning and the two of us cleaned stables what this aft. Loaded up a load of oats & barley tonight ready to take to Geo. Milnes in the morning to be crushed. I am staying up at Mother's for meals & for the night but down home to look after hens & fires. 20° below zero this A.M. and cold all day.

Thurs Mar 16: Another cold day with wind still blowing from N.W. Walter took load of grain to Geo Milnes & got it crushed before 12 P.M. I did chores this A.M. and then Walter & I got load of straw from my place and then got in a bag of sweet clover. Cold again tonight. Got 8 eggs down at my place & 18 here.

Friday Mar 17: A cold day again with strong wind from N.W. We did chores this morning and cleaned some what. Took Stokes cow to Milnes this aft and then got chores done early and Walter and I got ready and went to curling party in Gallies Hall at Oak Lake. Very cold when we returned home here.

Sat Mar 18: Warmer today wind from the south. Did chores this A.M. and then Walter left early for Oak Lake with sleigh to attend Pool meeting and brought home 2150 lbs of coal (Souris) I mended harness this aft. A very nice evening.

Sun Mar 19: A little warmer to-day but we slept and read all day. I came down here and cleaned up house and looked after fires. Muriel went up to Cecil's on horse back for the aft.

Mon Mar 20: Turned warmer to-day with wind from S.W. Did chores this A.M. and then Walter loaded up a load of sweet clover leaves while I came down with load of coal and put it in cellars. We then cleaned grain (wheat) Cecil visited at our place for an hour this evening. I left at 8 P.M. in Milnes double ~~the~~ cutter and our horses for Oak Lake and brought Bea and May home at 12.30 A.M. Roads very bad.

Tues Mar 21: Walter away to Bedn all day with Dredgers. I went after May Goodwin at Clarence Hennings. when returning George Milnes cutted this A.M. I did chores this aft. & finished at 7 P.M. Skelt. home at 8.30 P.M. A very warm day and snow went considerably.

Wed Mar 22: Another warm day and snow went considerably. Besides doing chores we cleaned wheat through fanning mill & then finishing we cleaned through picker mill. May up home for a time this afternoon. Real warm this aft.

Thurs Mar 23: Another very warm day and snow went away a great deal. I did chores this A.M. while Walter cleaned wheat and salted pork this morning and then went to Geo Milnes and sawed wood and stayed for supper. Ray Goodwin down for dinner and took May home with him after. I cleaned wheat with picker this aft. (Walter)

Friday Mar 24: Walter cleaned what the A.M. with keros while I did chores. He went at it again this aft while I started to fix harness. Muriel took team in light and took Mayory Pollock Beatrice and Doreen to Milnes for the afternoon in slight. Mrs. Pollock phoned at 3.15 P.M. that Belle baby was sick and that Mayory was wanted at Hamista. Jack would be on Highway 28 at 7 P.M. so I took Mary up in demicrat & small team. Took 1 1/2 hrs. to go up & came to come back - roads fair & much better than I expected. Home at 9 P.M. and had some supper. Colder to night.

Sat Mar 25: Colder today. Walter away at 4 A.M. to come Carpenters to saw wood. I did chores this A.M. and mended harness this aft. Walter home at 3.15 P.M. and scrubbed floor did chores etc. Cloudy all day but clearing off tonight.

Sun Mar 26: Colder again this morning but brightened considerably this afternoon. Cecil's family down to Mother's for noon meal & Bea baby & Dup at same time. Cecil brought us some tonight. Wind still in north as we go to bed but calmer. Dust blowing considerably this A.M.

Mon Mar 27: Cold this A.M. but still this & so melted considerably today. Walter went to town this aft. with light team in demicrat and 10 bags of dirty sweet clover to be cleaned. We both cleaned out stables this A.M. and let horses out to field this A.M. I got in load of sweet clover and one of bedding them up. Peking manure in the yard. Bea up home for dinner & stayed the afternoon washing clothes with Muriel.

Tues Mar 28: Another lovely day and snow melted a good deal, but plenty left. Cloudy most of day. We did odd jobs today. Walter got around 90 bush wheat from main granery to engine house. I fixed fence & paired horses feet. A lovely evening - wind from south.

Wed Mar 29: A nice warm day all day with wind from west. I left at 10.45 A.M. taking Maud with me for Clifford Smiths with pig and then went on to Berwy Tolbns. Got home at 6.30 P.M. Ruby came down at 10 P.M. and looked after mares all day. Walter took her home after 7 P.M. Walter did chow and cleaned barley all day.

Thurs Mar 30: A very nice day & snow melted some more today. We

both got chow done early this morning and cleaned barley through all day until 6 P.M. and almost finished. Cleaning barley for first time through wind cleaner. Geo. Milne to town in wagon this & took over mail. Snow almost all gone.

Friday Mar 31: Another nice day but a little colder than yesterday. Wind from N.W. We finished cleaning barley first time this A.M. & got in load of straw (bedding) & load of sweet clover today. Walter washed floor. Walter this aft. & then helped me. Geo. Milne to town in car this aft.

Sat April 1: A very nice day, frosty this morning but thawed this aft. We did chow this A.M. and I fixed some harness this aft. A.M. Walter went to town this

with team in Democrat to get Crecon machine
and attend the agricultural society meeting
He arrived home at 8 P.M. I fixed harness
this aft and did chores. First rain shower
this evening. To bed fairly early tonight.

Sun Apr 2: A very nice day. Did
chores early this morning and then got
back to chores again at 5.30 P.M. Ran
up home this aft while I looked after
Crecon. Bill Adolph in town and came
out with Cecil tonight. Aunt Mary Little
in town to-day from B.C. A very
nice evening.

Tue Mon Apr 3: Still cloudy all
day but not cold. Uncle T.J. out in
car this A.M. bringing Aunt Mary &
that then he took Uncle T.J. back with
him to catch train to Bdn. Bill & I

Crecon and wheat all day, finished. I shall
get tractor from town this A.M. & did
odd jobs rest of day.

Tues Apr 4: Walter & I worked at harness
all day, oiling and mending. Bill
cleaned barley all day. Walter & I went
out to 50 year anniversary meeting of
C.O.F. Got home at 1.30 A.M.

Wed Apr. 5: We got in ~~at~~ out
sheaves all day but did not finish
stacks. Bill at Barley all day again.
A very cold day with wind strong from
N.W. To bed early to-night.

Thurs Apr 6: A little warmer day. We
finished getting up the stack of oat sheaves
at 3.30 P.M. Walter went to A. Carpenter
this morning while I put on load of sheaves
and ^{got} saw ready to ~~go~~ to saw tomorrow.

Aunt Mary & I came down home here to visit Bev. Walter spent evening getting saw ready coils & oiled more harness.

Friday Apr 7: Good Friday today so will not be lighting fire at school any more this spring. Oiled harness all morning while Bill cleaned barley this A.M. and Walter split wood and got tractor ready. Geo Milne & Stanley Compf over this aft and 5 of us sawed wood and finished at 5:15 P.M. Nora Coakley out in car this aft to visit. A very cold day, wind N.W. but melted a little this aft.

Sat Apr 8: Bill & I cleaned oats most of day and finished tonight. Walter split wood this morning and went to town in demicat this afternoon. Mrs. Cray to see mother this aft. Aunt Mary down to Oshkosh this aft with Uncle S.J.

Uncle S. J. home from Brandon tonight after being away since last Monday. Still cold out.

Sunday ~~Dull~~ Apr 9: Easter Sunday and still dull & cloudy. Mr. Rev. Elliott out home at 1 P.M. and I went up for family Communion services. Marion & Beil down. Aunt Mary and Muriel here for supper tonight. Snowing a little occasionally all day.

Mon. Apr 10: Very cold again to-day. Bev up this aft to Muriel to help wash. Took Dorcas along and I brought them both home in demicat at 4 P.M. and then got ~~the~~ seven cream cans of soft water out of sloughs. Walter & Bill split wood most of day. I fixed harness most of day and have letters all finished now.

Tues Apr 12: Cold again today but a little warmer tonight. Bill & I got in two loads of sweet Cloves into loft this A.M. and Bill got a load of straw from down here. Walter up to Cecil with cleaner this A.M. and home at 5 P.M. We crushed this aft & got around drills & split wood. Snowing a little today & cloudy tonight.

Wed Apr 10: A complete change today and quite warm. Uncle S. D. took me out to 11.15 train and I went to Kimmy arriving at Pollock at 12.45. Got car ready there and arrived home at 8 P.M. with Rev. Maj. Mrs. Pollock and I into Ben in Plymouth car this aft but stores all closed. Walter fixed at drills & loaded grain ready for town tomorrow morning. Bill split wood most of day.

Thurs Apr 13: I went to town this A.M. with load of wheat (57 Bush) Walter up to Army Cottors with cow in Democrat. I brought home 20 bush of seed flax. Cecil down with load of grain this A.M. and Bill crushed it. Bill & I split wood this aft. Bea away to missionary meeting at Simmons this aft.

Friday Apr 14: Bill & I got up load of sweet Cloves this A.M. and then came down here & got load of straw. I cleaned out her house here this morning. I went to town this aft with load of wheat. Walter sowed Crested wheat grass with drill on C. 4. Bill split wood this aft. But Dickers around inoculating horses this morning. George mended over this morning and fixed calves.

Sat Apr 15: I did odd jobs around up home while Walter sowed that grass on C₄ and Bill cultivated in S.E. 20 acres. I went over to Arno Carpenter and sawed wood all afternoon (Oak posts). Harry Dompff sowing wheat this aft.

Sun Apr 16: Bea & I up home this A.M. and looked after mother while Walter, Mildred and Aunt Mary went to Ryerson Church. Dr Purdie (Mrs) Mrs O. Rockness, and Mrs. Dave Taylor, all out this afternoon. Walt & Mildred & Aunt Mary at Cecils for dinner. A lovely day and warm.

Mon. Apr 17: A cold very windy day wind from N.E. I did odd jobs this A.M. getting drill ready etc. Walter finished sowing custer wheat grass on C₄ at 5:45 P.M. Bill cultivated on C₄ & 50 with tractor all day. I did first sowing of wheat

today (Regent in 1 1/2 acres in East 80) this afternoon. Bill & I to town in car tonight to get sparkies fixed. Cold tonight

Tue Apr 18: A nice warm day but frozen hard this morning. We got drills ready this morning and I did some odd jobs down here. Away to field 1 P.M. Bill cultivating with tractor in E 50 on C₄ while I sowed that wheat there. Walter sowed Renown wheat in E 20 this aft. ^{P.E.} Dadys Thurmon & Maroon Dithers, over at mothers this evening.

Wed Apr 19: A cold windy day with wind from N.W. I sowed on C₄ all day. Bill finished cultivating there at noon and then started in E 80 this aft. Walt finished sowing ~~at~~ Renown wheat in S.E. 20 at 3 P.M. and then came over to E 50 on C₄ and helped me. Uncle J. J. out at noon and brought Aunt Lizzo (D. C.) & brought Aunt Mary home again after being away ^{days} at feet

Thurs Apr 20: Colder day but not so windy and felt nicer. Bill started to cultivate in E. 80 but stopped on account of no trans. oil. He took my team while I went to town in car taking Muriel along & got bicycle and oil. The boys finished sowing E 80 on C $\frac{1}{4}$ at noon. Walter cross harrowed & sowed wheat on C $\frac{1}{4}$ this aft. Bill cultivated in E 80 on C $\frac{1}{4}$ with tractor all aft while I sowed Renown wheat there on N $\frac{1}{2}$. Uncle Sam & Bob out this aft. Ben up home with baby this aft.

Friday Apr 21: A ~~poor~~ heavy frost this morning so did not go out to work until 9.30 A.M. Bill cultivated with tractor in E 80 until 5 P.M. when he finished north 40 and then came over to H. place & cultivated there until 7 P.M. Walter harrowed in E 80 on C $\frac{1}{4}$ all day. Wind turned to north tonight. Mrs Dave Taylor out & brought Mrs. M. Harrie

sope sta⁹⁵ Mother while Lena visited here for time

Sat Apr 22: No frost this morning so to work early. Walter finished harrowing on C $\frac{1}{4}$ at noon and then harrowed in S.F. 20 this aft. I finished sowing Renown ~~at~~ in N 40 of E 80. at 5.20 P.M. Bill got stuck in slough on K $\frac{1}{4}$ with tractor so I had to pull it out with 4 horses. Wind east all day and churning a little tonight as we go to bed.

Sun Apr 23: A lovely day. Mother had very good night but does not get up any more. The rest of us to church this morning leaving Aunt Mary with Mother. Then Muriel & Auntie up to Dubois for dinner while Beulah dinner up home. Harry & Hazel Duncalf from Douglas

visited all afternoon. Walter to town this evening taking Gna. with him.

Mon Apr 24: Another fairly nice day with wind from East. I came down here with wagon this A.M. & sowed all day in 40 acres N. E. (summerfallow wheat) Bill cultivated there until he finished at 3.30 P.M. Sea up home & washed this aft. Walter harrowed in C. 80 today I fixed tank tonight - like rain. Wind east.

Tues Apr 25: Raining this morning lightly but I sowed until 1.30 and Bill sowed here in 3 acres sweet clover until noon. Rained heavily all afternoon and filled rain tank by 4 P.M. I did odd jobs & split wood. Bill and Walter did odd jobs churning making box for tractor polishing car etc.

Wed Apr 26: A lovely warm day. Aunt Mary & I up to Ceils this morning with Tom in demical. Walt & Bill got in ~~to~~ stack of sweet clover then Bill sowed this afternoon down here finishing at 5 P.M. in clover and then sowed garden here by 6 P.M. I got sowing wheat at ~~5 P.M.~~ 2.45 P.M. Walter did odd jobs this aft fixing roof eve troughs etc. Ben & I took mail & Aunt Mary to town tonight where Auntie will stay until she leaves Friday night.

Thurs Apr 27: Another lovely warm day and bright. I sowed wheat all morning down here in N. E. 40 and finished this aft. all except piece of sweet clover which I will sow tomorrow. I harrowed garden at home and here this aft. Walter away to church meeting at St. David's tonight. Uncle T. J. brought Edythe Touche but this aft to stay a few days.

Friday Apr 28: A lovely warm day
fair & bright. Bill finished sowing stubble
this morning and ~~sowed stubble~~ ^{crossed & reseeded} 4 acres
of wheat in east 80 this aft. Cecil's men
drew this morning and got a load of seedling
done. I sowed & harrowed my acres of sweet
clover and then started cross harrowing
my 40 acres of wheat. A lovely evening.

Sat Apr 29: Another lovely warm
summer like day. I cross harrowed the
wheat in N. 4. 40 on this place and finished
at 5 P.M. Walter did odd jobs this morning
and went to town with Lyman in car
who hurt his foot in rake. Bill sowed stubble
in field (N. E.) in Renown wheat and got
tractors ready this morning. Bill cultivated
540 in E 80 this aft while Walter sowed
fley after him. Bill Walter & I to town tonight.
A beautiful moonlight night.

Sun Apr 30: A lovely warm day. Ben
went to church with Walter & Edy the while
I stayed with Loren. Bill & Lois and
family arrived at 1.30 P.M. for dinner & stayed
until 9 P.M. Walter Maud & Octie down
after supper.

Mon May 1: A warm bright day
I cultivated stubble in my wheat & ~~so~~ this
morning and sowed them this afternoon
Then raked stubble in field east of house
here. Bill finished cultivating for fley &
started in C 50 on C 4 preparing for sowing
oats. Walter along well sowing fley is about
3/4 done. Maud & Ben washed this aft.

Tues May 2: A warm clear day. I
raked stubble in 40 acres east of house here
this morning and burned it, then took off
storm windows at home and did some

down here this afternoon. Walter sowed flax all day and almost finished. Bill cultivated in C 50 with tractor and finished at 9 P.M. Walter came down here this evening and helped us move the cook stove out to the kitchen. Cecil called here at 1.45 P.M. on his way up home to get the demical & seed attachment

Wed May 3: Started sowing oats this AM. Walter finished sowing flax and cross harrowed it the rest of the day. Bill cultivated in 40 acres east of the house here all day. Muriel took Edith Saucis to town in car from where she took the train to Medicine Hat. Bea stayed with Mother all afternoon. Wind from east all day and cooler tonight.

Thurs May 4: I drilled oats in C 50 all day while Bill cultivated here in 40 acres east of house. Walter harrowed flax in # 540 in E. 80 crossways until he finished at 3 P.M. & then went longways. Rained tonight at 6 P.M. quite a heavy shower. Bilbo I went out in wagon at 9 P.M. and got a new calf (one horn Beabelle cow). To bed early tonight. June M^cComb at home for dinner and bacon here for a short time this aft.

Friday May 5: A ~~cool~~ warm day. Too wet to work this morning so Walter & I cut potatoes to plant. Bill took tractor to Doc Merricks at 10.30 to cultivate for wheat for him. I finished sowing oats in C 50 this aft. while Walter harrowed flax longways. A heavy evening. Like rain in west tonight.

Sat May 6: Cooler today with wind from N.W. Quite a heavy rain last night and a strong wind. Did not do any land work today. Bill crushed this morning while

Halt & I cut up potatoes and planted some. All three of us planted this aft and finished at 5.30 P.M. Bell & I tried out different implements on field east of house but just plugged up - too wet. Walter & Bill out to town in car tonight. Halt attending a calf club meeting.

Tues May 7: A cool morning with strong winds from the N.W. Bev Dorsen & I to church with Walter in car while Muriel stayed at home. I was up home to cut Halt's hair this aft. Dot Bennister visiting there this aft brought flowers. Bea visited Muriel after supper while Walter away to Rubys for supper & then on to Laflors. Cecil over home this eve and then down here until after 10 P.M.

Mon May 8: Windy from west all day. I drilled in 35 acres west of our house

here, while Bill cultivated with tractor ahead of me with 7 ft cultivator. I seeded oats in garden and then cultivated with horses in bluff. Walter planted garden over some part of day. Boys down to help close barn loft door tonight.

Tues May 9: A miserable cold windy day & wind from N.W. and air filled with dust. Heavy lead blew a lot today. Showers of rain at 4.30 P.M. & 6 P.M. which settled dust. Walter sown weeds & oats in C 55 on C 7 all day & while Bill cultivated in 40 acres east of house here & finished at 7.30 P.M. I seeded here all day (barley) Cold tonight and very like frost.

Wed May 10: Finished sowing barley on this 1/4 shortly after 3 P.M. I then came down here and planted 2 rows of potatoes. Bev up home all afternoon while Muriel

went to town with Clara Carpenter. Walter
wire weeded on C⁴ all day & will finish
in 3 more hours. Bill cultivated with
tractor in W80 acres all day. Very cool
tonight and like frost.

Thurs May 11: Walter away to Vidua
all day to meeting of fair board directors.
I finished the wire weeding on C⁴ at
10 A.M. & so came home & got load of straw
from barn here. I did some blinding
in W80 & then planted garden here
all afternoon. Bill cultivated in W80 all
day. Mrs. Elliott here & up home for
a short time this aft. Some frost
last night but apparently no damage
done.

Friday May 12: I was sowing
all day. Bill cultivating, and
Walter busy around yard and
away off to Oak Lake tonight
with girl. He was at a
shopper party. Simmons.

Sat. May 13th slightly windy but
a very nice day. Bill away to
Ceil's with engine, Walter looking
at himself. I was sawing or maybe
trying to. I sowed barley in W80 all day.
Walter ~~was~~ ^{wire} weeded in 4 acres east of house
on this 4. Bill home tonight but no one to
town.

Sun May 14: A lovely day and Mother's
day. We took Doris to church this A.M.
and had her christened. Mrs. Mrs. Pollock
and Mary up here this evening for a time.
in car. Cecil, Nora & Ina over home for
supper and took Bill back with him.

Mon May 15: A rather disagreeable
day and windy most of day. I sowed
in W80 all day while ^{Pratt} wire weeded down
here. I had to town tonight to see about
Prize list. Still windy so we go to bed

Thurs May 16: Cool & breezy all day again. I sowed barley all day in west 80 while Walter finished wire weeding this A.M. and weed started in W 80 after dinner.

Flax land blowing badly and no sign of growth. Bill home from Cecil tonight with tractor. I went up home after supper but soon home & put in 2 rows of corn in garden.

Wed May 17: Finished sowing barley early this A.M. & sowed some slough in W 80. Spent rest of day sowing oats for green feed in W 80. Bill wire weeded all day in same field as I was. Walter did odd jobs.

Flax seems to be quite blown out today. Walter & Bell away for Ags. Socib. conference tonight. I am home tonight.

Thurs May 18: Cloudy & raining for a time this morning but bright rest of day & fairly strong wind from N.W. I finished sowing at 3 P.M. today sowing oats (green feed) in 80 west of house. Walter worked walk in house all day while Bill wire weeded in W 80. Barley on this place up today. I saw cultivated slough over seed this aft.

Friday May 19: Strong winds from N.E. all day. Bill wire weeded in barley west of this all day. I sowed slough in my wheat with oats & barley over with barley this P.M. and then cultivated created wheat grass all aft. on B4. Walter worked floor this A.M. and went to Bdn. this aft. taking Bea as far as Huma where she will stay a few days. I am staying up here tonight.

Sat May 20: Walter left early this morning for wheat to Cecil and then to Montgomery and did not get home until 1.30 P.M. I fixed fence down at my place this A.M. and went after three grass harrows to Ess. Miller this aft. Bill & I were weeded all day in W 80 but did not finish barley. Rained a little at noon but did not stop work

Sun May 21: Dull & cloudy all day & a little raining at 10 A.M. Walter & Meriel & I to church this A.M. while Ruby stayed with Mother. I did some down home this morning and again this evening and then spent the night up at mother's. Not much rain fell but still cloudy and cool.

Mon May 22: I got going with quack grass harrows in S 40 of 480 early this morning and over 1/2 done tonight. Bill finished wire weeding in W 80 tonight. Walter to town in car this A.M. to collect for Agricultural Society & home at 12.30. He worked this aft. and did odd jobs. Very cool and windy. Wind from N.E. and very strong. I did chores again down home tonight.

Tue May 23: Walter sowed in S 40 E 80 today (wheat) while Bill walked behind quack harrows there. Cloudy & cool again with wind still strong from east. I fenced down here and did odd jobs all day. Bill finished harrowing and brought up cultutor from C. G. Mr. & Mrs. Pollock & Florence Mary Rose and Mary brought Beatrice home this evening at 9 P.M. Cool & cloudy this evening

Wed May 24: Cool & partly cloudy
& wind from the east. Walter finished
sowing the wheat in W. # 80 tonight
at 7.30 P.M. I found grass burrowed
garden down here this A.M. after getting
meat from beef ring. Then took harrows
home to Geo Milnes & then drag burrowed
garden up home. Took short-horned cow to Milnes
this aft (Uncle L. & I) & then raked
thistle in field down here next school and
lit two straw piles. Bill cultivated in 50 acres
west of house here all day.

Thurs May 25: Another cool cloudy day
Walter stayed with mother while rest of us went
to Oak Lake to see the string pier through. It
was also school field day. After dinner
Bill cultivated with tractor again in field
west of trees here while Walt dished summer
fallow in S.E. 80. I got cows moved down here & did
odd jobs.

Friday May 26: I spread straw on
south side of S 40 in E 80 all day where drift
dirt had blown from rest of flag 40. Walter
dished in S.E. 80 all day. Bill cultivated
and almost finished about another
hour. Bea & I up to Ceils in car tonight
and got 81 chickens (39 for Walter)
and got 3 pigs also for Walter. Home
at 10.15 P.M.

Sat May 27: A lovely day with
wind still from the ~~west~~ east. I
got a load of straw up from my place
for bedding and did other odd jobs.
Walter dished this morning and cultivated
garden this aft with tractor & did
other odd jobs. I raked stubble off
of dicing in S.E. 80 this aft. while
Bill dished there with horses. Walter
& Muriel away to Brandon tonight in car.
Bea & I looking after mother tonight.

Sun May 28: A very nice day. No church at Cyersow but churchgoers at St. Davids. Uncle Rob Mrs. Gilbert Smith Aunt Linda & Margaret Gregg visited here this afternoon. None of us went to church. E.R. Conway out this eve for eggs. Bear & I up home after supper with baby.

Mon May 29: Not wind & quite warm. I raked stubble in S.E. 80 while Bill dialed there with horses. Walter did odd jobs. I had bad cold all day & tonight. Missed Bear up to St. Davids tonight in car while I did dishes & looked after baby. A warm evening.

Tues May 30: A lovely morning and I did odd chores up home for a time and then went to Reils with Polly in buggy & got Jack here & brought back

manure spreader. Walter dished with tractor all morning in S.E. 80. Bill left early for Brewood bridge where he worked with four horses on road gang. Quite a heavy shower at 1 P.M. to 3.30 P.M. so Walter & I did odd jobs. Took out cream separator fixed hood of tractor took posts out of fence in yard & Walter crushed from 4.30 to 6 P.M. A lovely evening with water everywhere.

Wed May 31: A real wet day. Started to rain at 8 P.M. & rained all day fairly heavily until 2.15 P.M. Bill went to Budge to do road work but returned at 10.30 A.M. because of rain. I made a chicken coop & window box today. Walter washed walls at home. A great amount of water fell & seemed quite general. Lost four chickens to-day by rain-drowned. So moved them all inside granary.

Thurs June 1: Dry today. Cloudy this A.M. but bright this aft. I went to town this morning with Polly in buggy & home at 12 P.M. I hudded potatoes up home this aft while Bill plowed sweet clover land with five horses in S.W. 20. Walter washed walls & did odd jobs this A.M. and went to A. Carpenters & fixed hinges. Cloudy again tonight.

Friday June 2: Rained almost all day from 5 A.M. to 7 P.M. Walter to town in buggy this A.M. in rain and home at 2.30 P.M. Bill did odd jobs making soap etc. I did odd jobs here & up home splitting wood here after 5 P.M. Water everywhere and everything soaking wet.

Sat June 3: Wind N.W. and a lovely bright day all day. Walter washed walls all day morning and crushed for acid this aft. I fixed tire on car & worked on mower. Then I mowed lawn this aft & finished at 5.30 P.M. Bill plowed in S.W. 20 all day with 5 horses on 2 furrows plow.

Sun June 4: Walter away to West Williams this A.M. at 10.15 A.M. by going to Edw. on bus and will go from there with J. Watson in car. He did not go to church to-day as I saw had cold. Mr. Elliott up home for dinner to-day. Mrs. Cowing & family up home this aft. Miss Beal & Ina out to town in car at 4 P.M. to get Nora who will stay for a time.

Mon June 5: Cloudy at times with strong wind from N. E. Bill away early to work on road at K bridge without horses. I plowed in S.W. 26 until 3.30 when I finished West 2. I tried cultivating sough and garden but too wet. Dark & cloudy tonight and like more rain. Bill helped me with milking up home tonight so down here at 6.45 P.M.

Tues June 6: A dull cloudy cool day. Jack & ^{Edmond} came up home this A.M. and took cow & pig to town for D. Milne. Bill away on road all day & home at 7 P.M. I disced with tractor in S.E. 80 for 5 1/2 hrs to-day. Showers going around but not much fell here.

Wed June 7: A cool cloudy & rather disagreeable. I disced for two hours with tractor this morning but disc plugged again at 11.30. I went after A. Carpenters this aft & got discing again by 4.30 P.M. & quit at 5.30 P.M. All through chores by 9 P.M. Bill on road all day & home again at 7 P.M. Nova still up home. Uncle L. to town for the day.

Thurs June 8: Colder still to day - wearing big coat on tractor. Disced 7 1/2 hrs to-day & almost finished 80 acres. Bill home from working on road at 7 P.M. & finished for the present. Went back in car after supper for his coat. Very cool tonight & like frost. Cal up home for dinner at noon.

Friday June 9: A heavy hoary frost this morning & beans & potatoes frozen here. Bill disced all day - finishing 80 acres S.E. & then rest of day on C.H. I cultivated sough

in SW 80 and sowed them in oats.
Cultivated slough in S.E. 20 tonight.

Sat June 10: Bill finished disking
on C⁷ tonight at 5 P.M. I sowed slough
in S.E. 20 this A.M. & then tried cultivating
slough down here but too wet. Sowed
slough in S.E. 20 this aft broadcast
with sweet clover and then harrowed
it. Harvey Milne brought harrows home
this aft behind car. Bill out to town
in car tonight. Mae & Andy Goodwin
over this aft. job short time. A very
cool week. I wore heavy underwear sweaters
and smock all week.

Sun June 11: Bea Muriel Doren & I
up to slough in car. Up home for noon
lunch & found Walter home from St. Paul
with Uncle T. J. Rested most of afternoon
while Muriel & Bea over to Al Tompfs
visiting. A lovely day & evening, a
little warmer.

Mon June 12: A moderate day. Bill
away on road all day. I harrowed the
plowing in S.E. 20 this A.M. after Walter & I
took Marina to Milnes. Walter cut
ledge all day. I sowed slough in Carley
field on this place in oats. Up early this
morning & killed gobblers & sent it away
with cream truck. Through clover
early tonight & worked in garden.

Tues June 13: Cloudy today and
quite a shower at 3 P.M. but did not stop
me sowing russian stubble in S.E. 80. Walter
cut ledges all day. I went to Leo Smith's
early this morning & got dinner & pegerate.
Bill on road all day with 4 horses at grade
on Howold road in the valley. A lovely
evening

Wed June 14: A heavy shower through
the night & then rained off and on till

day. Raked Russian stubble all day hoveled and finished tonight. Walter cut hedges most of day but helped Cecil cross this aft. Cecil also got load of sheaves this aft. Bill on road again all day. George & Ruby down for a short time this morning. Rain today fairly disagreeable but did not go down far.

Thurs June 15: Walter went to town this A.M. in car. I got load of straw down here this A.M. & then punched stubble in S.E. 80 water noon. Then burned ~~the~~ bunches all aft while Walter finished hedges and then walked through crop finding it fairly good. Bill on road all day. A lovely evening. A bright day but cool.

Friday June 16: A few light showers to-day but not soakers. Walter & I got in two loads of sheaves finishing the stack this A.M. We plowed south garden this aft

and then I laid garden down here while Walter crossed. Muel S.S. in town all day with Harvey Milne while Bell was on road again. Walter & I took my cow (Jean) over to Milnes tonight.

Sat June 17: Rained lightly off and on all day. Walter cultivated with big cultivator on this ~~if~~ this morning but got too wet so quit. Bill came home from road at 11.30 A.M. and spread manure this afternoon. I emptied load of chop & manure and fixed engine this morning and then mended harness & ~~food~~ cleaned up buggy shed up home this afternoon. Raining lightly still as we go to bed. Quite cool all day.

Sun June 18: Rained again at times again all day. No church to-day. Ben Doren & I up home for a time this aft.

Marion & family there for supper & then called here on their way home at 8 P.M. Clearing off tonight but more showers forecast for tomorrow.

Mon June 19: Showered off and on most of day and very cool. I wore heavy underwear & two pairs trousers & none too warm all day. Cleaned out sheds up home this A.M. & then Bee & I up ~~to~~ to Cecil's for dinner. Cecil away to town weather too wet so just put super on live. Walter cleaned out pig pens & did odd jobs while Bill plowed more in S.W. 20. I dug some post holes in fence line on land here after returning from Cecil's. Clear to night but forecast for showery again.

Tues June 20: A bright day at last Walter away to Brandon early to attend

W. A. M. convention & home at 6:45 P.M. Bill down on road all day but finished tonight. I cleaned up old stack bottoms north of barn and drew it south of willow bluff & burned it when I finished tonight. Bee & Queen up home this aft to wash. A lovely evening. I did milking up home but Walter home to do separating.

Wed June 21: A few light showers today but not much water fell - but a very heavy rain through the night last night - about 1 inch fell. I fixed fence down here - chopped wood. Walter fixed at binders and Bill cleaned up yard north of stable at home and then helped Walter with binders. A very nice day and a lovely evening. Basked for Brandon Sun here this aft. A grand time of year and crops looking very nice.

Thurs June 22: Looked as if it might be dry all day but showers floated around all day & at last showered here at 7 P.M. but not heavy. I took dice home to Am. Rejuter this morning and then fixed up wagon & greased it. Bill worked at swather all day and almost finished it. Walter did odd jobs fixing wagon tongue etc. A lovely evening.

Friday June 23: Dry most of day until evening when we had a thunder shower at 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. I cultivated all day here in 50 acres west - none too dry but must get it done. Bill cultivated in S.E. 80 all day with tractor. Walter loed in garden all day up home and did chores early & away to Oak Lake to show tonight.

Sat June 24: A heavy thunder shower through the night with a little hail in it. Went on cultivating however - both Bill & I. We got about 50 acres cultivated tonight in S.E. 80. Start cultivated potatoes up home this morning and raked up stubble in S.E. 80 and burned this aft finishing the field tonight. Muriel Walter and Bill away to town tonight. While Bea & I went up & looked after Mother. Young fellow selling first aid kits here tonight & all night. A little shower at noon. Ed & Milne over catching gophers this A.M.

Sun June 25: A lovely day all day. Walter to church with Arby. While Bea & I away to Kenney at 12.45 for general family reunion at Pollocks. A lovely time and home at 11 P.M. in heavy thunder shower. Walter did chores down here tonight.

Mon June 26: Quite a little rain fell last night so did not cultivate today. I hauled manure out of the yard all day while Bill did odd jobs - draining crank case of tractor repairing separator etc. Walter worked at combine - sweeper and then sprouted potatoes this afternoon. Bea & I worked late in garden being tonight.

Tues June 27: A lovely dry day all day but looks like a thunder storm coming as you go to bed. I cultivated west of here on K place all day until 3.45 P.M. and then went to town in car with Mabel & May. Hilson and brought home Mrs. Geo. Milne. Bill cultivated with tractor in S#E. 80 all day. Walter hosed in garden most of day & took my team when I went to town.

Wed June 28: Walter hosed this morning and then to Brandon with Willie Montgomery to a Pool field day at Brandon Exp. Farm. I cultivated here all day and Bill did some with tractor on C.F. Walter home at 1.30 P.M.

Thurs. June 29: A lovely dry day with wind from N.W. I cultivated here this A.M. and hosed in garden this aft here. Walter hosed in garden at home & cultivated here this aft. Bill finished cultivating on C.F. this evening. Bea over to Beebes for dinner & supper & they walked home with her & baby! A beautiful evening.

Friday June 30: Dry all day to day I finished cultivating in 5 acres S.W. of house here at 9 P.M. & then took 4 horses & cultivated spaces in the garden. Took two horses

4 took a load of straw up home from
loft here. Bill & Galters fixed binder & tractor
& started to cut sweet clover here at 11 A.M.
Had dinner here & finished the 6 acres
at 4.30 P.M. and did 6 rounds around
15 acres before quitting tonight. I threw
back sheaves for the boys until 4.30 P.M.
then went home & sharpened up mower
knives. Mrs. McKinnon of the Singer
sewing Machine Co. here tonight.

Sat July 1: A lovely bright day
until night when we had a light
trander shower. Bill Walter & I threw
sheaves out around 15 acres at home this A.M.
before they started to cut. I also brought
gray stens & mowed down law & cut yards
around buildings all day.

Sun July 2: Murib Bear & I to church
this morning and to Cecil's for dinner. I
went through his bees while there and then
through my own when we got home. Galters
out to church in town tonight. Bear & I up
home to visit for a time tonight. He had
supper out under the trees but light shower
while we were out. A lovely evening. A
heavy shower went south & one north
tonight.

Mon July 3: A beautiful day, warm &
clear. We mowed sweet clover here all day while
the boys stoked our home. Galters crushed
this morning and went to town this aft to
get animal for beef ring. A. J. Stewart
down this aft to see Galters. A beautiful
evening. His chow and full of fresh clover
smelling aroma.

Thurs July 4: Brandon Fair to-day.
Bea & I and Loren up to Cecil and got
Marion & Cecil & down to Pollocks at 10.30
Then on into Brandon and spent the day.
Home at 2 A.M. Bea stayed down at
Hemway expecting to return Thursday. Bill
disced twice grass in S.W. 20 this A.M. &
wire weeded on 50 acres over here this aft.
A lovely bright day & a grand time.

Wed July 5: Up home for 3 meals today.
Bill wire weeded here this A.M. while it
drizzled rain all morning so did odd
jobs this aft. I mowed with scythe & did
odd jobs this A.M. and tried wire weeding
this aft but did not get on very well -
too damp. Walter did odd jobs all day. Clear
& bright this aft and a lovely evening.

Thurs July 6: Walter did odd jobs this A.M.
cleaned up feed boxes salt etc. and got ready
for Brandon. Muriel Ruby & Walt got away for
the fair taking Anne Taylor. Marion and Ruth
down to look after Mother & got supper for Bell
& I. Bell fixed at separator this A.M. and
wire weeded this aft. I wire weeded this
A.M. and helped Geo Smith put up hay
this aft. until 6.15 P.M. when we had heavy
shower. I did chores down here after supper
& then went home & looked after Mother until
3 A.M. when Walter & Muriel returned
from Brandon bringing Beatrice & Loren
with them.

Friday July 7: A wonderfully lovely day
day. Warm at times but breezy at times. I
staked up my sweet Clovers ^{this morning} (knocked
down by cows) and wire weeded this aft, getting
along fine. Bill fixed at tractor & cultivator this A.M.
& cultivated in S.E. 80 this aft. Walter perogreased potato

all day to day.

Sat July 8: A lovely dry day with wind from N.W. I wire weeded here all day and got long rows finished. Walter hoes in garden all day at home while Bill cultivated with tractor in S.E. 80. Bill & Walter away to town tonight. Bea & I worked in garden tonight.

Sun July 9: Muriel Bea & I to church this morning & slept this aft. A lovely day all day & a grand evening. Walter away this aft but home at 9 P.M. when Bea & I were up there so he & Muriel came down here to visit until after 10 P.M. A lovely evening.

Mon July 10: Walter did odd jobs this a.m. while I finished wire weeding here & did

garden summerfallow up home. He mowed road all afternoon while I did odd jobs up home & then worked in garden here. Bill cultivated in S.E. 80 all day. A lovely bright dry day warm at times with wind from south.

Tues July 11: A very hot day with wind from south east. Walter went away to Brandon early to get tractor for Bill and arrived home with it at 6 P.M. I got a cord of wood from Bannisters in the flats this morning and raked hay on road this aft east of lane. Bill mowed on road west of here & east of lane place this morning and did a little this aft but mower gave a lot of trouble. Still warm this evening but sky clear.

Tue July 12: A very strong wind from west thru this morning but cooler by night. I went for cord wood this morning but broke wagon in bush so left it there. Bill mowed this morning on road and raked this aft. Walter did odd jobs this A.M. getting tractor legs on Cecil's tractor - getting left fixed up and doing some cultivating. We both got in hay off road this aft but very unsatisfactory & windy. A lovely evening.

Thurs July 13: A windy morning but we got up to jugs of hay off road before dinner and then tore sweet clover ~~apart~~ ^{apart} apart as were not drying. Bill cut more hay this morning back of barn here & then cut around wheat field. We raked on north side of road this aft & the two stacks apart after ^{4:15} 5 P.M. while Walter & I got in another big load of hay but did not unload it. Walter & Doreen & I

up to Hester Smiths tonight to audit books. Be over to Ruffs in car this aft to Missionary meeting. A lovely evening.

Friday July 14: A very nice day bright & clear with faint breeze from S.E. Walter & I put up hay all day until 5 P.M. when we finished all that was ready. Walter then put on load of sweet clover at my place while I raked up hay north of barn & inside of fence in barley field. Walter out with plot in tractor tonight while Muriel went to town for Doreen Wilson who will stay at our place. Jersey had milk calf tonight.

Sat July 15: A nice dry day. Walter & I got up sweet clover on this place this morning ~~this morning~~ but Walter to town this aft to fix up fair grounds so Bill & I put up clover here & almost finished. Bill used John Deere tractor on wire weeds

on summer fallow (S.E. 80) this afternoon

Sun July 16: A very nice day to church this morning. Dorcas Wilson Walter Beauby & I. to church this morning. Turned pretty hot & dry this aft and crops seem to have suffered considerably. Muriel Beauby & I took Mrs. Steward down to the Lake this aft & they had supper with Stewards from New Valley, Robinsons and Tangers & Smalls from Kenton & Cecil & ourselves besides Mr. Smith. A very nice time in spite of rain storm which came when on our way home at 7:45 P.M.

Mon July 17: Could not get this A.M. because of rain showers last night so I did all morning while Bell made hoppers for combine. Walter did odd jobs &

looked at crops which are whitening up badly, except wheat. Walter & I put up load of sweet clover in barn this aft & then Walter went wire welding in S.E. 80 & W 50 in C₄ with J. Deere tractor, while I got load of hay from around slough north of barn on this M. We are preparing entries for the fair, tonight, which takes place tomorrow. A lovely evening. A small light shower at noon to-day but not enough to do any good.

Tues July 18: Fair day. Walter out early this A.M. to town & then home after dinner and took Beauby baby ^{Muriel} Marion & Keith & I to the fair. Took Ina & Cecil early this A.M. Then back after supper & got Cecil & took them home. Brought us home at 7:30 P.M. A very nice fair. I rode west on C₄ W 50 this morning with John Deere tractor

Wed July 19: A very warm day Walter Bell & I stacked sweet Clover all day and got up three stacks. School meeting tonight and Clarence Kennedy re-elected trustee. Storm went north tonight. Needing rain very badly.

Thurs July 20: Another very warm day with wind from south. We stacked all day until hail came down heavily causing 100% damage. Slept about a mile ~~long~~ ^{wide} and we were in the middle of it. Up home tonight for short time Cecil down looking at crops. Broken pieces of glass broken here.

Friday July 21: A rather desorganized day. Walter away to town this morning to post hail claims etc. I crushed with Jim Deere tractor. Bell tried to cut with

mower but it broke so he fixed up mail box. Walter unloaded chop this aft & did odd jobs while Bell wire reeled on C₁₄ with J. D. tractor and I disced in S. W. 20 with 4 horses. Mrs & Mrs. Pollock, Jack & Mary up tonight on way home from ~~Beaumont~~ ^{Hermola} fair. Left at 11 P. M. Some showers today but cold winds from N. W. all day.

Sat. July 22: A moderate day. Walt & I finished stacking the sweet Clover after dinner & then got up some hay off of inside my south fence. Largest of Maxey Service Co. here for short time this aft to see combine. Bee & I into town in car tonight taking Bill Adolph & our baby. Home at 11.30 P. M.

Sun July 23: Annie & Viken's daughter Bernice with Mr. Constable up from Justice today. I didn't go to church to-day but

Doreen Muriel Bill & Bea went. A very nice day - hot at times & a few showers. Uncle Tom & Uncle Rob out this aft.

Mon July 24: I ~~was~~ cultivated in 50 acres summer fallow here this A.M. until 10 A.M. with J.D. tractor. Bill took J.H.C. to Ceils & came home on bicycle taking J.D. then I went on home & sowed with 6 horses in 20 acres S.W. finishing tonight. Bill & Walter got swather fixed up & got going at 6 P.M. in failed barley in S.W. 80. Bill kept going until 9.15 P.M. Mr. Elliott out to day.

Tues July 25: A hot dry day. I cultivated west of trees here all day & got on well. Walter around crop with adjuster all morning & then started swathing in barley but broke shaft at 3 P.M.

so went to town to get it fixed arriving home at 7 P.M. He took Doreen Wilson with & our baby. Bill mowed in Crested wheat grass all day on C4. Bea up home working this aft.

Fri July 26: A nice day with showers going around. I cultivated here all day. Walter finished barley swathing at 11 A.M. & tried what but ~~the grain~~ ^{the grain} not suitable so over to Greediger & got promise of theirs. Got it this aft but found wheat too green. Bill finished mowing at 5 P.M. Bea away to missionary meeting with Anne Matus this aft. Allan Johnson & Wray Owens here tonight for brief stop. Started to shower at 6 P.M. & left showers all evening.

Thurs July 27: I finished cultivating summer fallow here this morning & did garden

at home before dinner. Bill couldn't cut
or rake so worked at separator this morning
while Walter worked at combine and took a
run up to Cecil's in car to see his crops.
This afternoon Bill cut steadily in barley
(hailed) with mower ~~at which~~ I raked
up what had been done with sweeth.
Walter worked at combine. Beil adjusts
here & gave me 105% on my barley. A
lovely evening.

Friday July 28: A fairly warm day
with ~~strong~~ ^{fair} wind from south. I raked
most of day in barley while Bill cut
the with mower (S.VI.80). Walter to
town this morning in car. Jack Goodwin
brought stacks down from Hollands
this aft in trucks but we will not
start until tomorrow. Bea & I
baby & I down to river to get chains
off load of wood still in the valley

Sat July 29: A very hot dry day with
wind from south. Walter & I mowed
barley all morning alternately & ran sweep
for stacks. Ina drove stacks all day
Bill over to Milnes this morning while
Alere & Galtent came from there & helped
stack for the morning getting one stack
up. I & Ina & I stacked this aft
getting another small one up, while
Bill raked. Bill & Walter away to
town tonight. Bea & I up here tonight
for a time.

Sun July 30: A cooler day bright &
clear. Corcoran, Muriel, Bea & I to church
tonight this morning. Raked this aft
& then up home for the evening. Walter
away for the evening.

Mon July 31: A very nice bright day
with wind from S.E. and S. We stacked all day

getting up a stack finishing one started what
to starting another. Heels brought out lunch and
we worked until 11 P.M. Bill cut all day with
mower in barley. Bea up home this aft to
wash. Bea had cows all milked and revised.
Some this eve. A lovely evening. Lyman put stacks at

Tues Aug 1: Cooler today but rain this
morning so didn't start haying until
after dinner. I went to town in car taking
Ceil. Bill & Walter did odd jobs Lyman
took mowers etc. aft while Bill drove
stacker team. No finish yet stacks got
quite a bit done on another. Wind rather
strong & stacking very hard. Harry Cwings
scratcher went into Ed Smith's field on Sat 6 P.M.
Marion Florence & Ceil here this evening.

Wed Aug 2: Stacked until 10 A.M. and
got one stack up but had to quit because
of strong wind from N.W. Lyman &
went mowing for rest of day while Bill
and Walter fixed up combine tractor &
separator. Walter away to town tonight

with tractor radiator. Get cooler as day
went on & a lovely cool evening.

Thurs Aug 3rd: Cut all day at the
barley. Walter fixing up the
combine. We finished off the
stack in the morning but
afternoon very windy.

Friday Aug 4th: Cut oats all day
with the binder very light ^{on cut} crop.
Walter up to Ceil's with the
combine around 5 o'clock, Ed
boy and were we going on high.
Me I was mending the old
man's socks while Doreen
watched me with a critical
eye. Dandy killed flies on
himself. The chickens were
scratching. Rusty was asleep
guess that is the whole
household. Lyman mowed until
7 P.M. when he finished the barley & oats &
then started raking.

Sat Aug 5: A very warm day
Galter combined all day at Cecil's getting
about 500 bush wheat cut - looks like No. 2.
Bill Adolph raked up last of oats & barley
by noon and then went up to Cecil's & ran
Combine with Walter while Cecil cut barley.
Bill Able or a swather finished Bradner
at ~~noon~~ 3 P.M. & started on C⁴ at 4:10 P.M.
getting considerable done by 9 P.M.
I cut oats all day on C⁴ & quit at 6 P.M.
& did chores up home. Boys home at 7:30 P.M.

Sun Aug 6: A scorching hot day.
Bee & I did not go to church this morning
but let Muriel & Walter go. Jack & Florence
Pollock arrived along at 3:30 P.M. and
we all went down to the Oak Lake. A
shower occurred while we were there and
considerable hail between the town & the lake.
Found only light shower here when we returned
at 8:30 P.M. Gary & Hazel Cameron with

here this evening. Muriel & Walter & Muriel
here after 8:30 P.M.

Mon Aug 7: A light rain all day from
7 A.M. I went to town early this A.M. in car
& home at 10:45 A.M. Took Uncle J. Smith
me and brought Mr. J. H. Kennedy home to
Clarence's. Cell were weeded here this morning
until rain stopped him. He & Walter
chopped horses feet this aft while I came
down here & fixed windows. Walter weeded
this A.M. with plow. Bill came down
& helped me castrate calf this aft.

Tues Aug 8: Too damp to cut this A.M.
so Walter and I clipped the long hedge
out of house & while Bill was weeding in
summer fallow down here. Dried this aft so
I cut oats with binder while Bill weeded
on C⁴ E00 with J. D. tractor & Walter went

up to Ceils & fixed up tractor & combine
Bill broke swather at 6.15 P.M. so didn't
do any more tonight. Cool & partly cloudy
all day.

Wed Aug 9: A fairly nice day
but damp with dew this A.M. so couldn't
not get cutting until 10.15 A.M. Walter
& I up to Geo Smith in demicral heading
cows (Conson Rose) & home at 9 A.M. Bill
Adolph got swather fixed up & swathed
this A.M. aft 10.30 A.M. & all aft finishing
S.E. 50 on C⁴ at 6.45 P.M. I finished
settling oats in C⁵⁰ on C⁴ at 5.30 P.M.
& then helped fix at separator. Walter
raked up windrows in W 50 this
aft turning the hay so that it will
dry. He did a little at home this A.M.
In dew tonight & will stay low a couple of days

Thurs Aug 10: Damp & cool this morning
& then started to rain at 2 P.M. Lyman came
down at 8.30 A.M. on pony & he & I made

hay while Bill ~~was~~ tried swather in small 20
acres but made no headway. Walter up to
Ceils to combine but did not start until 12.30
and got 80 bushels done before rain. We
topped off stack & left it at 3 P.M. Lyman
went home & we got bedding into stable got
around chop. Walter clipped hedges & finished
on next road. Raining steadily as we go
to bed.

Friday Aug 11: Rained all night
last night and until 10 A.M. I cleaned out
stables etc this A.M. and then went home
& cleaned up granary while Bill fixed at swather
and Walter worked at separator. This aft
Bill kept at swather while Walter & I stocked
oats on C⁴ all afternoon. Bright tonight this
aft & a lovely evening with brilliant northern
lights.

Sat Aug 12: Bright & clear all day

Sat & I stacked on C₇ (oats) all A.M. while Bill plowed sweet Clover in S.W. 20. Muriel went to town & got repairs for sweather & Bill & Walter worked at it for a time this aft & then Bill worked at it alone while Walter turned hay in barley field. I stacked oats alone this aft until 7:15 P.M. Bea & baby out to town with Muriel this aft.

Sun Aug 13: A lovely day moderately warm and wind from E.W. We all went to church - Bea, baby & I, Doreen Wilson, Walter and Ina & Margaret Dixon who works for milner. He visited this aft & then went up to Walter's for a birthday supper given for Ina. Cecil's all down. Mother rather weak tonight. Walter away for the evening.

Mon Aug 14: Cecil & Lyman down at 9 A.M. and we put up barley hay all

day - finishing the stack half completed before the rain and then did a very big one this afternoon. Walter continued all day at Cecil's getting out 480 bush (late start) Elaine here for all night brought by Mr. & Mrs. Elliott in their car this evening. Lyman up home for all night.

Tues Aug 15: Muriel down to Brandon this morning & home for noon bringing Margaret Row back with her to stay here for a few days. Elaine here all day. Cecil stayed at home to celt oats today. Lyman & I stacked this A.M. & Doreen Wilson helped us this aft. Walt combined all afternoon up at Cecil's but feed mill eluted on combine this A.M. Bill sweather in 740 E80 all day & got on well.

Wed Aug 16: Cecil & ^{Elly} ~~Lyman~~ down at 9.30 A.M. & we finished a stack and built another by noon then Cecil went home to

help Walter on combine. Bill left his sore eye. Galt didn't do any combining this A.M. but got out 340 bushels this aft. Walter called in tonight and will take tractor tomorrow morning to be repaired to town. Rained fairly heavily from 8.30 P.M. to 10.30 P.M. and ground quite wet. Heavy rain in Winnipeg to-day. Bill tried scathing my socked tonight but after 4 rounds found it too ^{rough} ~~rough~~.

Thurs Aug 17: Too wet to lay this morning and almost too wet this aft but got an eight load stack up. Cecil & Lyman here this A.M. but didn't stack until 1.30 P.M. I cultivated stubble patches & garden here this A.M. but fixed cream separator up home. Galt in town with tractor all day & home at 7 P.M. Bill was mowed in S.E. 80 all day. A lovely evening and through show early. Beatrice Elaine & Marg Rose with baby all up to Rubigo for dinner at noon to-day.

Friday Aug 18: A warm day with wind from N.W. Got up two stacks of barley

lay to-day & large ones. Lyman & Cecil down early and home at 6 P.M. - Lyman staying for oversight. Bill & Adolph wire mowed in S.E. 80 with J.C. tractor all day. A party was held down here this afternoon for Margaret Rose. Fifteen present. Galt in town all day working at tractor but home at 7 P.M. A cool evening.

Sat Aug 19: A bright day with fair strong N.W. wind all day. Cecil & Lyman came down at 8.30 A.M. when I had considerable barley raked & we put up two big stacks in middle of or south side of west 80 acre. Walter walked to town this A.M. & worked at tractor in stores getting it out at 12 A.M. & arrived at Cecil with it at 2.30 A.M. & Sunday. Bill finished wire mowing S.E. 80 at noon & then started at C&W 35 & got about 1/2 done tonight. A lovely warm evening.

Sun Aug 20: None of us to church today. Be baby Marg. Rose & I down to Jack Pollock at 11:15 A.M. Left Marg. A. Chie & on to Mrs. Pollocks for rest of day. A lovely warm day & a nice useful time. Home at 11 P.M. Tom Geinger & wife who is working at Harrison's up visiting at home tonight.

Mon Aug 21: Put up big stack in S.W. corner of 80 acres (Bill Lyman & I) but had to finish it off at 2:30 P.M. because of heavy shower. Bill went cultivating with 6 horses on C4, I did odd jobs. Stalter got going on combine early this A.M. & got out 160 bush before rain stopped him. I did odd jobs after rain while Stalter clipped hedges. A cool cloudy evening.

Tues Aug 22: Another shower this A.M. so no combining or threshing ~~for~~ today.

I worked with wire weeder in front of house here for a time this morning but not doing right work so went home & helped Stalter finish clipping hedges before going to town in car. Bill cultivated on C4 all day with six horses. Stalter cross wire weeded in S.W. 20 with J.D. tractor this aft while I came down here with team and demicat and drew in brush for fire wood. Dull and cloudy this A.M. but bright and windy this aft.

Wed Aug 23: Heavy dew this morning so did not attempt combining until after dinner at 12:30, but only did four rounds when part wore out on combine. Stalter away to town tonight to get new part. Bill finished cultivating 35 acres (W) at 11 A.M. I raked up barley until 10:30 A.M. & then Bill & I got in load of barley hay to try it. Stalter finished S.W. 20 with tractor (J.D.) on wire weeder this A.M. and

did garden summerfallow up home. Bea up
some this aft washing. Eleanor & Mable Montgomery
visiting here this aft. Watkins man called this
aft. Bill & I stacked all afternoon and as
Walter had clothes stacked until 7 P.M. Went
away to town at 8.30 P.M.

Thurs Aug 24: A damp dewy morning
but a bright aft & warm. Bill & I stacked all
day & finished tonight at 6.30 P.M. Walter got
going again at Ceils this A.M. & finished
there - coming ~~two~~ down home at 4.5 P.M. and
worked until 8.30 P.M. getting out about 8 1/2 bushels
of 70.5 wheat. A lovely evening with wind from
south. Forecast for thunder showers tomorrow.

Friday Aug 25: Heavy dew again this
morning but Ceil & Walter got going on
combine at 9 A.M. & finished S.E. 20 by
noon. Very heavy going. Down to C 7 E 50

then combined steadily all afternoon and
still at it at 9 P.M. Bill & I stacked
oats with stacker south of garden & finished
at 12.45 P.M. I chanced up around stack
& put it in loft - then hitched 6 horses
to cultivator & cultivated here rest of aft.
in 50 acres W of trees here. Bill emptied
3 loads of wheat from 20 acres & took
wagons to C 7 and then repaired fence
in 20 acres ready to pasture cattle there.

Sat Aug 26: Ceil down early in car
and going on combine at 8.30 P.M. A small
shower at 10 A.M. which stopped them but they
got in 3 good hours this A.M. and then got in a
splendid afternoon working until 9.30 P.M. still
in E 50 on C 7. Another hour would finish it. Bill
attempted to get in hay from stack in barley
field but forks would not work well so only
got 2 loads. I cultivated in 50 acres here and
got on well with 6 horses.

Sun Aug 27: Doreen, Bill, Adolph, Walter, Bea, baby, & I, to church this A. M. Mrs. Tubbs minister. Rested this aft. and read. A dry bright day. Halted away for the aft & evening. Bill up to Cecil's with Polly in buggy for supper & then took Lou to town ready for school in the morning.

Mon. Aug 28: Another dry bright day. Cecil & Walter at combining early this A. M. and finished C⁴ at 10 A. M. Finished Regent wheat before dinner and then broke chutes on combine and stopped for the afternoon. Halted to town this aft and got new part & they got going at 8.30 P. M. and worked until 9.30 A. M. I cultivated in 50 acres here all day & got on well. Bill helped boys with wagon boxes and got in two loads of hay putting on up-ward slings. Moth. rather low to day. Aunt Lizzie & Nancy out today.

Tues Aug 29: A fairly nice morning but boys had to fix combine but got going at 10 A. M. Bill helping them. I cultivated until noon here in 50 acres when it rained heavily and kept at it until 5 P. M. Then cleared up and sun shone with wind from N. W. but some water lying around. I came home here and chined out calf pen. Milked early & chores over at 9 P. M. Bea up home to visit tonight & brought Bill & Doreen back with her. A lovely moonlight night.

Wed Aug 30: Walter & I stooked on C⁷ (oats) all morning while Bill brought in wheat from field (combined). I went to town this aft in wagon & got * screenings. Mrs. Sargent out and fixed combine with Walter helping. Bill cultivated this aft. brought in rest of hay stack and fixed hay stacker & sweeps ready to go back to Hollands. Walter goes for a few minutes tonight. A lovely night.

Thus Aug 31: Damp & foggy this A.M. so couldn't combine. Bill went cultivating down here while Walter & I took rack a wagon & tractor & separator down to see C 35 on C 4 and thrashed two gigs of oat sheaves before dinner & got 15 bushels. It rained lightly at noon so did odd jobs until 4 P.M. when Bill & I went down to C 4 & Cecil came later. We thrashed a hundred bush of oats (shelled) by 7.30. I got home here by 8.15 P.M. for supper. A very heavy rain started at 8.30 P.M. and still at it at 9 P.M. Mother very low tonight so Ruby & Annie staying with Muriel

Sunday Sep 1: A very heavy rain last night so ground soaking wet this A.M. and although sun bright all day and fair west wind did not dry up much. A heavy dew tonight. I stooked on C 4 (oats) and finished it while Walter worked at machine down there. Bill fixed box on my bicycle and then

went plowing in P.M. 20. and finished it at 3 P.M. and then harrowed & B. I unloaded oats then aft then fixed fence in yard up home while Walter scythed weeds around yard and then the two of us plowed the south garden. Cecil took Dorcas & Leon to bus this A.M. so that she could go home while Muriel stayed all day with Muriel. Muriel to town in eve this aft and got Ina and Harvey Miller from school. A lovely evening.

Sat Sep 2: A very heavy shower at 6 A.M. and lasted for an hour but left water everywhere and will stop thickly for a few more days. I split wood here most of day while Bill did some up home & Walter did odd jobs. Bill cutting down dead trees in grove this aft. Hot & close and cloudy this aft. Through clouds early tonight. Sky clear as we go to bed.

Sun Sep 3: A dry day with wind from N.W. bright and sunny. Drying up fast, but still many pools around. Walter took Bill to bus this A.M. at Curlew but missed it so took him to chow train at 2 P.M. Then went on to Taylor & home at 8.15 P.M. Muriel, Ina, Bea & I to church this A.M. Mrs. Skimmon up home this aft. & Rosa Dolaty. Was declared by Britain today at 7 A.M.

Mon. Sep 4: A partly cloudy day with strong wind from the east. But threshed oats all day and only have 2 more hrs. to do in C. 35 acres on C. 4. Threshing out very well for hulled crops (about 15 per acre) Cecil, Lyman, Willard Lundy, Walt & I doing the threshing. Maj. Nelson staying with Muriel all day. Home at 7.45 P.M. tonight.

Tues Sep 5: Mother passed away quietly in her sleep at 2 o'clock this morning. We had only a few loads of oats left to thresh so Cecil came down and the three of us finished the oats at 11 A.M. and brought the machine home. The field averaged sixteen bush per acre. We unloaded grain this aft. and did odd fixing around. Undertaker up this morning at 4 A.M. and again at 4 P.M. Dry all day & a nice evening.

Wed Sep 6: Funeral for Mother this afternoon at 2.30 P.M. No work done to-day. Cloudy and cool. Quite a large crowd at the funeral and a lovely service. All of us up home for lunch at 6 P.M. and Muriel brought Bea home at 7.30 P.M. Cloudy & cool all day and raining tonight at 7.30 P.M. but not heavily.

Thurs Sept 7: A lovely clear bright day but ground soaking wet. I drew manure all day from pile in yard. Walter did odd jobs & fixed at radiator of tractor but did not finish. Rove up home this aft to wash. Muriel went away at 3 P.M. for Verdun with Ethel Kennedy, and home at 8.30 P.M. having had supper at Welford Smiths. A lovely evening.

Friday Sept 8: Dry all day to-day but a heavy dew this morning. I cultivated in front of house here in summerfallow all morning and finished the 50 acres at 12 P.M. Walter worked at tractor radiator all morning and got it fixed at 12 P.M. We both started to combine at 2 P.M. and Cecil came down (Muriel brought him in car) and worked steadily until 8.30 P.M. I drew in two loads from field & put in granary. Grain now too hard but all dry.

Sat Sept 9: A rather damp dewy morning but boys got combine going in 40 acres line N.E. 80 and finished it tonight at 8.30 P.M. I drew in a load of wheat this morning to granary and then did odd chores until noon. After dinner I burned stubble on C-4 getting quite a little done. Home early and helped boys finishing combining field after milking & doing chores. Annie (Daisy) McKinnon visited here this aft with little boy. A lovely evening. Mrs. Taylor died this aft.

Sund. Sept 10: No church today because of Mrs. Taylor's funeral so rested well. Rove and I left home for supper. Walter to finish the home to do chores. Rove & I rested read all afternoon.

Mon Sept 11: A fair bright day with wind from east & south. Walter & Cecil got away to Geo Smiths with combine at 9.30

AM. and worked until 8.30 P. M. I helped Mel
Hest load last load of wheat out of wagon & then
filled up truck out of granary. I then took
wagons over to Geo Smith's with team. I burned
stubble windrows on E 50 on C 4 all afternoon. Ben
& Merrill did milking down here. I did chores up
there & had supper there.

Tues Sep 12: Cloudy & cooler today with
wind from N.E. A light shower ~~came~~ this evening
I burned on C 4 all day but slow going. Boys got
on very well combining at Geo Smith's but had
to quit at 6 P. M. when shower started. Partly cloudy
tonight but not raining as we go to bed.

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