



1st July 1889
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(1)

1889 Went to Oak Lake today
July 29 for repairs for binders
They were not there so brought
125 lbs the time from Marquette
at 20¢ per pound. Also
brought 100 pounds fish. Co.
from Inness, at same price
Brought Canvas, oil & tallow
for Mr Ryan he bringing his
new binders. Open back
setting today with Black
" 30 Began harrow today with W. Co's
mower have permit on SW 1/4 8
and cut all of the hay in it beside
some on Section 9 and on road bet
ween the two sections looks very much
like rain tonight. Open back setting
" 31 Cut hay on sec nine and also the two
stems in field west of bluff finished at
noon and took mower home after dinner
coiled all the hay that was cut yester-
today. Looked like rain all day, still and
warm tonight is very windy and another wind

(2)

1889 Finished raking and coiling hay
Aug 1st on Sec. nine today at noon could
not stack afternoon on account of wind and
went to Oak Lake for repairs for binders
only got a few of them, and sent a word
that if all repairs, promised by their agent
Mr May when here 1st July, did not come
by next Saturday night that I would
have to get a new binder. J. R. Todd
Mr Todd, Miss Traless & Miss Rathwell
were all here for dinner and tea
today. W. Co. went to Oak Lake with
me to get reel beaver or lever fixed.
" 2 Stacked three loads of hay before dinner
and had to stop on account of wind, went to Sec 9 to back
set after dinner with both teams and brought
home a load of hay from there tonight.
I Carpenter began cutting wheat yesterday some
of it he has to mow it being so short.
Rather cool tonight feels like frost

(3)

1889 Finished stacking all hay on
Aug 3 See 895 and leaving what is on
See 9 until we go there to stack grain. Took
Mr. Callum his load went to Oak Lake
at night for repairs for binder and got
sprocket wheel to drive packer and also
set of knives. Have had cold so horse
can hardly speak. Took open to Thomson
until harvest is done.

" 5 Fixed up binder this morning and
started into barley but only cut a few rounds
binder blocked up and missed a lot of it. Started
into wheat on potato ground and breaking cut
about four acres, ground very rough, had
Mr. G's mare and he came for her tonight.
J. Elliott & Co's repairer here today.

" 6 Began cutting wheat on See 9
today at noon made nine rounds and
cut a little over five acres grain very short
and making a dirty job of it instead raking
with horse rake after stacking. Had two small
showers today and tonight it has thundered and
lightning terrible raining all and looks like all night.

(4)

1889 Cutting wheat on See 9 today and only
Aug 7 got a little done made twelve rounds
binder tying very slack and in afternoon
stopped tying altogether. Jim went to Oak
Lake and telegraphed Elliott to come up.
I went after Joe Steell to Wm Straus to
cut but he is going home tomorrow night
and could not come. Grain shelling
Aug 8 Cutting wheat on fine binder working
badly Elliott's man came up tonight
to fix it, left Jim cutting and we came
home, Jim says tonight it leaves loose
sheaves same as usual.

Aug 9 Elliott's man left this morning binder
not any better and I went to Oak Lake
and brought home a Toronto W.R. Smith
helped us set it up. weather very hot.

" 10 Started cutting with Torontoes today
Archie De Hab started it works first class
and makes splendid sheaves. Today about
as hot as came this year. Had letter
yesterday from Nancy and Massie

(5)

1889 Terrible Thunder Storm last
Aug 12 night (Sunday) we had only a
little of it rained about two hours
this morning started cutting at ten
o'clock. Besides worked well and
got a lot done. W. R. Smith came around
and commenced cutting wheat at N.W. X
corner. Has been very hot and close
today

13 Finished cutting wheat at 9
today at noon and started in
piece of oats west of house
W. R. Smith finished wheat
west of house and began in
field south of stable wheat
there poor will not average more
than eight bushels per acre
Weather very hot and close hard on
horses thundered and lightened about
an hour north of here today but we
only had a few drops not enough to
stop us cutting. Had boiled corn for tea
last night first of the season

(6)

1889 Finished cutting oats west of house
Aug 14 at noon and began in wheat
south of stable where W. R. Smith was
Yesterday, expect to finish it tomorrow
wheat very poor, some places nothing
at all only buck wheat don't expect
field to average now, more than five
bushels per acre, under working we
Weather very hot and close. Received letter
from Jennie she must be bothered a
she addressed letter to Chas. Curtis
Aug 15 Cutting in field ^{south} west of stable
all day and did not quite
finish it left about an acre
weather very hot and close.

16 Finished field south of stable
and went into field west of bluff
about five acres of wheat this an
fall plowing very poor some of it I
left and did not cut, wheat was spring
plowing very good only on east end
where it is Sunday. Bill finished cutting wheat
today, not quite so warm today

(7)

1889 Left two acres of wheat not
Aug 17 cut tonight and would have
finished only for breaking one section
of Kines, expect to finish wheat
and barley on Monday. Nellie Todd
Sadie Smith, & Ceter Grayson
came here last night and went
away today at two o'clock.
Pickled the first cucumber
today. Long hot very smoky must
be fire same place. Today not
so warm as usual

" 19 Finished cutting barley
this morning and tried to cut
the two acres of wheat and could
not as it is too weedy and would
not pack or tie started into fourteen
acres of oats east of house went
three rounds when it got so wet and
raining that had to stop rain all
afternoon I went to Oak Lake with
W.C. and he took over wagon

(8)

1889 that Chambers had sent
Aug 19 me to bring over binders. Took
home W. Harrison since she has
been here eleven days at 75¢
making \$8.25. Rained very hard
until dark but has stopped, wind
round to west and looks like
if it would clear up.

" 20 Got wet this morning to run
binder so Jim took horses to
and backset until noon. I went
to W.C. and got his mare, and by
cutting in oats east of house, we
poor crop don't think will average
over ten bushels per acre weather
cool and nice

" 21 Finished cutting harnet tonight
and took binders up to Bill's he
wants it at his oats. W.C. & Jim Todd for
Williew came after dinner and stayed
for tea. McCallum began cutting his
last wheat on Sec. this. Weather beautiful

(9)

1889 Commenced stacking wheat
Aug 22 on Section nine today put up
ten good loads. Weather very hot
today and never saw flying ants
so bad. M. C. cutting oats with
my binder seem to work well

" 23 Stacked all day on nine put
up ten loads and brought home load
of hay from there. M. C. finished
cutting oats looks like rain tonight
but we left stack open

Saturday 24 Finished stacking on
nine at noon, have two stacks
and one load in another, only
twenty five loads on the fifty
acres of back setting very poor
crop not half a crop, afternoon
I went to P. C. Inagie, went to H. C. we
had tea there, Jim fixed up
binder for winter took off
reel glad it is Saturday
night feel tired

(10)

1889 Commenced stacking on field
Aug 26 South of stable this morn. and
finished it before night only nine
loads there stacked it at stable, began
stacking wheat on Sod and last
year's potato ground west of bluff
though stacking it in Slay B.
nice breeze blowing before dinner
and after for a little while but
this evening and tonight very close
and warm

" 27 Finished stacking wheat
west of house and began in field
west of bluffs got three loads
from there very close and to
about as warm as any time this
year. M. C. finished stacking on Slay and sent
Ben after plow to back set.
Went to Ryans at noon and
told him horses were in my
oats and in Callens wheat

(11)

1889 Finished stacking wheat
Aug 28 west of bluff and also
stacked eight acres of oats
west of house, only three
loads in field, started into
oats east of house and put
up three loads from there.
Wind very high at noon
and after, until about five
o'clock, and then went down
tonight mild and nice

" 29 Finished stacking grain to-
day at two o'clock, after Jim
started to rake up about 30 acres
of stubble which has a good
deal of wheat and barley on it.
I went to Oak Lake and wait-
ed for train from east to get mail,
train twenty five minutes late
so got home at 10.30. Night cool
had on fur coat and felt
comfortable

(12)

1889 Went to Hallview today
Aug 30 they expect to finish stacking
wheat tomorrow, they have the
best crop I saw this year their
wheat will average 25 per acre
I think. M. C. finished stacking
his wheat today and started on
oats. Jim finished raking
all I intend to do this year.
Mr. Griff Baptist Minister
called, we were not at home
so he left his card in door.
Very hot today and tonight with
warm South wind

" 31 Very windy this morning we cleaned
up wheat and oats caught in rack
and after cleaned out well on
Section eight, then repaired harness
until about three o'clock when Jim
went to cut brush and after he
went for a spin to Harrison's.
Fraggie and Lizzie went up to New Smith's

(113)

1889 Rained a little last night
Sept 2 and very cool this morning
Jim went to mine and backsett
with horses until noon. W. R.
Smith brought home plow at noon
and I went to backsett on
mine with oxen, Jim went to his
own place to backsett and I
also began there about four
o'clock and finished on mine
have fifty five or fifty eight
acres there ready now.

Very cool tonight but I think
too windy for frost

" 3 Stacked washings before
dinner, and began plowing on
Jim's place after noon
rained all afternoon but
not heavy enough to make
us stop work. Letter from
Alma today W. C. has it for O. L.

(114)

1889 Backsett on Jim's place all
Aug 4 day both teams, very cool
and windy rained a very small
shower

" 5 Finished plowing on Jim's
about five o'clock he came
home to plow piece each
of land while I went to mine
to plow stubble, it works bad
there land not packed and
shoes away from plow like
ashes, some places so soddy
and full of grass that it is
impossible to get plow into

" 6 Plowed on mine until noon, Jim
plowing in front of house his plow
broke and I went to Oak Lake
in afternoon and got my own and
his fixed. Sold $2\frac{3}{4}$ Bush. of
wheat at mill at 60¢ per bush
Dipped notes for binder ^{three notes}
of 90 each due January 9/92 interest 7%
from date

(15)

1889 Started to plow on mine
Sept 7 ^{Saturday} with both teams, Jim would
not work so had to go to Oak
Lake again and get back at dark
went to Mr Spencers this time and
think it is well fixed, fixed
note for Plow #25 first Jan 90 with
out interest. First frost of season
last night found some on sack
this morning. Sister Maggie's birthday
" 9 Jim started plowing stubble
on mine while I went around
to see neighbors about road
work of 1888 some of them will
do it, others will next year
and B Little & R & D Sudley
refuse to do or pay. Both teams
plowing in afternoon, wind
east and looks like rain
all day very cool. W. L.
and J. Carpenter finished stacking

(16)

1889 Plowing all day on mine
Sept 10 with both teams, wind in
morning east very warm middle
of day, wind turned west in
evening and blew a hurricane
very windy and cool tonight
" 11 Very heavy thunder and light
rain after we went to bed last
night it also hailed a little but
not much, ice nearly quarter of
an inch thick on sail at well
North wind kept up all night.
Jim and I plowed all day
on mine very cold before dinner,
wind North, afternoon warmer,
wind still north but not so
strong. No wind at all tonight
but think it is going to freeze
hard, sky clear and air
pretty cold. Harvey finished
threshing yesterday and will move
to Merrill's Charlie Mow's horse power

(17)

1889 Plowing on mine with both
Sept 12 teams. Hard frost last
night, and very cold and
rain today sun not shown
all day. Mary Smith brought
down some mutton. Lizzie here
this afternoon. Saw the first
flock of wild geese going south
today

" 13 On mine plowing both teams
today, very cold and dull
until noon got very warm
for awhile after dinner and
then settled down cool again,
a little warmer tonight.

Mr Callum began stacking his
wheat on fire today.

" 14 Plowed both teams until
noon then I went to Oak Lake to get
points sharpened and colter fixed, had
to leave it until Monday. We went
to special meetings at Byerson tonight

(18)

1889 Jim went to plow on mine
Sept 16 with oxen, I went to Oak Lake
for colter of plow and also brought
270 lbs of bran back it is a
this year \$12 per ton. I went to
plow after noon. W. Grainger
brought his wife here this
morning and he went on to
Oak Lake for grain, came back
and had tea with us, he left
for home little after sun down
coldest morning we had yet
frost every night

" 17 Both of us plowing on mine
all day was pretty warm
in middle of day but got
cool again in the evening
Mr Callum finished stacking
his wheat on fire today. He
finishes all of his wheat
for this year, W. C. Stacking way

(19)

1889 Plowing on mine today very
Sept 18 warm almost as warm as
Sometimes in August wind South
West, still blowing tonight and
no sign of frost. Have cut
down the horses feed and also
slacked up on the wood. Cows
are running out, and we may
be out before threshing

" 19 Both teams plowing on mine
today, wind North all day but
weather very hot, sun shone strong
all day, no frost last night
and no sign of any tonight
Weather. Breeze wind east
tonight. Had a letter from
Mother today

" 20 Wind east all day, cool
but pleasant. Maggie came
to mine at noon and Jim
drew Leno to W. C. I went

(20)

1889 after her in the evening.
Sept 20 Both teams plowed all day
brought home Jim's plow to
night as a day with the open
will nearly finish it now
W. C. finished stacking
hay at noon

" 21 Jim plowed all day with
open on mine, after dinner Maggie
and I went to W. C.'s then
to P. O. and then to her mother's
where we stayed a short time
as I received a letter ^{for Christmas} that had
to be answered so I wrote and
over there, and we went back to
office and posted it afterwar
Coming home. Jim finished plow
ing on mine only three rounds
which we intend doing on Sunday
Our mae sick. Jesse Rowe ad
giving her a x will try it

(21)

1889 Raining when we got up
Sept 23 this morning and has
kept at it all day, I went
up to Rowe's in the morning to
try and make bargain with
him for a horse he taking
the ones in past payment, he
is coming tomorrow to see
about it

" 24 Jim finished plowing on
mine at ten o'clock this morn-
ing and began to draw out
manure. Jesse Rowe came
down to see about trading
open for his horse but we
could not deal. Went to
Oak Lake in afternoon and
got acquainted with a Johnson
he has horses to sell me that
will mate Baldy he says
Weather very cold and blustering
snowed a very little very cold wind

(22)

1889 Took the oxen down to Granick's
Sept 25 pasture this morning and
then came back and began
dipping potatoes or rather being
them out, wind north all
day and very little sun. Still
cold and heavy sun went
down bright tonight and
gives promise of a nice day
tomorrow but freezing very
hard tonight. Jim drew out
manure all day putting
west of big trough

" 26 Finished drawing out manure
at noon, I went to Oak Lake
afternoon and drove a John
down to Colters place to see his
horses. I bought a mate for
Baldy from him for \$2.00
Am to go and get him next Wed-
nesday. Weather very cold and
windy. Jesse bag potatoes and trough

(23)

1889 Jim plowing all day west
Sept 27 of his I saw very rusty there
he broke bolt that holds
colter on upright, and also
bent upright so it is no use
until it is fixed at shop.
I have been at potatoes all
day and feel very stiff tonight,
they are turning out better
than I expected have eight
baps in cellar now and
not more than half of
them up yet. Went to G. Co
for mail but they had not
been at office so I came back
without it.

" 28 Jim plowed all day west
of slough I worked at
potatoes and had twenty
two baps out tonight. Jim
came to G. Co. for mail tonight.

(24)

1889 Jim went to W. R. today
Sept 30 and plowed all day near
room for his horses there so
he brought them home at night
and W. R. came with him
to staying here tonight. I went
to J. Carpenter's this morning
to thresh we got along all
right until eleven o'clock
had 236 bushels then, when it
was so windy we had to stop
as the rest of the stuff was
lost still windy tonight but
not so bad.

Oct 1 Jim at W. R. plowing, I
went to Carpenter's threshing
we finished his at five o'clock
S. J. was here for tea and Liff
came down after and stayed
all night. We had 707 bushels
of wheat 279 Oats 76 Barley

(25)

1889 Went to Exhibition at Oak
Oct 2 Lake Maggie stayed at
home and ~~Edward~~ George went
out with me, bought horse
from A Johnson and bought
him home he is a very large
by horse bigger than Baldy
I gave him two notes for him
due 1st Jan 1890 & 1st Oct 1890 for
a hundred dollars each
with interest 10% p. A.R. I paid
them with me. Met Mr ~~Clark~~
Archibald Litch's father in law
Knew father and mother
before they were married and
told me lots of things that hap-
pened when they were young
W.C. had set mare and
colts home for general
use and got nothing

(26)

1889 I had potatoes all day
Oct 3 Jim plowed at W.R.
finished working for him
night. Maggie's father and
mother here for dinner
Angus Litch and Mr ~~Clark~~
formerly of Ottawa came in
as we were done dinner and
had theirs here also. Mr
Clark knew father and
mother before they were
married and told me
lots about when he was
a boy. Maggie and I
went to ~~Stamens~~ to town
after dark, this babe
very sick don't expect
to get better. Wind out
and cold all day and
very cold, had feet
last night

(27)

1889 Jim plowing today west
Oct 4 of my dough I was work-
ing at potatoes. Went to the Co
in evening for mail and
had a letter from sister
Jennie, also one from Elliott
asking me to pay note due
last month for lumber
but I don't intend to.

Oct 5 I worked at potatoes
before dinner, and went
to Oak Lake after dinner
to get lumber for cribbing
well, but there is no such
boards in the place, I
brought home a plank
to make a pig trough.
Maquette was here today
for note for twice amount
of note \$15 due at ^{at} ^{from}

(28)

1889 Jim plowing field in
Oct 7 N. W. corner here at home
I finished potatoes and raised
a few turnips but thought it
too early and left balance.
Frament came for wagon and
rack this morning. Weather
very warm hot as July. Look
finished threshing at Little
ten o'clock and went to trap
oleos finished him and
went to In Callum ~~last night~~

Oct 8 Jim still plowing in same
field, I pulled a few corns
and this afternoon went to
W. Lee. took about mill, he
expects there tonight, but said
would send me word if the
did not come so his ma
came down tonight and

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1889. Said they would not
Oct 8 be with him until tomorrow
ten o'clock. Maggie and I went
to Hedley Youngs for a while
this afternoon, then to Merritts
for a key saw and down to
Riser to see about getting water
good chance there brought
home rifle from Ryans, came
by W. L.'s and asked him to
bring his team and saw
flour for me, he was build-
ing his chimney. Weather
warm and pleasant wind
east

9 Jim plowed until ten and
then went to W. L.'s for threshing
mill. did not get there until noon.
I went up there and stayed
until evening when I went for

(30)

1889 Mrs Smith W. L. grain
Oct 9 not turning out well, mill
running well but men slow
" 10 Finished threshing at
W. L. one o'clock today and
moved to mine for no reason
threshing there and finished
seven o'clock tonight would
have been done earlier if
were delayed for water.
Wheat on mine averaged
ten bushels per acre of
land sown. Fala had
278 bushels of oats 147
and 1430 wheat a very poor
crop all round
" 11 Cook and gang stayed last
night and threshed for W. L.
on Dec. five finished for
him at five o'clock and

(31)

1889 began for me at wheat
Oct 11 Stack at stable here threshed
125 bushels off it.

" 12 Began threshing at stable
again this morning finished
there moved to Sloyd and
had 200 bushels in his Sloyd
threshed before dinner. finished
about two o'clock and
moved to W. P. Smiths and
did all of his wheat tonight
finishing a little after dark.

He had 355 bushels of wheat
on six. He had 966 bushels
of wheat 291 oats and 25 Barley.

" 14 Jim went to W. P. to thresh
took team and when finished
there helped draw engine
up to Malia's got home near
dark. I stayed at home and
did not do much only write
letters. Aunt Bessy here for this & illa

(32)

1889 cleaned up wheat in fore
Oct 15 noon and went to Oak Lake
in afternoon had 46 1/2 Bushels
of wheat and three bags rye
to curb. Sold wheat to Chas
here load came to \$29.25 and
paid out \$28.00 before leaving town
was delayed there getting horse
shod and reached home after
dark, wheat 73¢ last week
68¢ yesterday and only 63¢ today.

" 16 Made two trips to Oak Lake
with wheat today taking out
104 1/2 Bushels sold at 63¢ per
bushels. Paid Shaws of \$16.10
and also paid an order for
\$21.25 which Cook had given
him on me so much paid
on threshing I have still \$32.00
to pay. Tonight very cold.

(33)

1889 Raising turnips & Carrots
Oct 17 today, Mr. Little here for
dinner and tea I took her
home. Maw here tonight, says
he is collecting for Montreal
Bank who she says holds
my note made in favor
of John Elliott & son
due last March told him
I would not promise to
pay until I had seen a law-
yer, he said all right I was
to send word to Montreal
Bank in Winnipeg by next
Thursday th wish. I intend
going to Brandon tomorrow
to see Lawyer, Jim plowing
west of house for
while all

(34)

1889 Left home for Brandon
Oct 18 this morning about 6.30
Maw played out on road
and had to leave here at
a man Robinson 3 1/2 miles
from Brandon and walked in
seed to Rifton lawyer re note
due Elliott & son supposed to be
held by Montreal Bank, he ad-
vised me to write Bank offering
payment of note if they would
furnish statutory declaration of
having received note from Elliott
before it was due, I wrote Bank
from Brandon registered letter
and kept copy of same, came
out to Robinson again to stay
all night, maw better but
still sick. An old Lancashire man
came in and kept us talking
until eleven o'clock

(35)

1889 Reached home this evening
Oct 19 at five o'clock, been on
road since nine this morning
man played out a good many
times but kept her at it
worked all my passage home
and broke whip into pieces.
Found Jim had wheat field
done plowed and had started
plowing oat field north & south
wind southwest all day very
cold tonight. Man Smith here
since yesterday evening. Had
letter from Elliott today
saying Bank had notes, also
had letter from Montreal Bank
saying they had notes and de-
manding payment of me due
last March with accrued
interest amount \$69⁵⁵

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1889 Jim plowed five heaves
Oct 21 around house and build-
ings this morning afterwards
went to mine to plow where
stacks stood then he harrowed
in hollow full length of field
I pulled cabbage before noon
and went to Park Lake after
dinner with butter sold it
to Cameron at 17¢ had 40¹²
pounds making 90³⁴ lbs sold
since last spring. Had
letter from Mr Thompson of
Rapid City offering me work
for horses this winter writing
him tonight for further par-
ticulars, also had letter from
Patterson Bros. re note for \$15
due 1st Nov will send it
in time. We set up stove
in room tonight, dark all day
and bitterly cold

(37)

1889 Cleaned wheat all fore-
Oct 23 noon and Jim went
to Oak Lake in afternoon
with load he had 24 bags
making 56 1/2 Bushels sold
to Chamber at 63¢. I went to
Ryan, Merricks & Carpenter
looking for pig we lost last week
heard she had been at E.
Williams. Paid G. Harrison \$5
use of mare and pasturing
open still owe him \$3.75.
Have part of load on for
Oak Lake tomorrow. Blowing
east wind all day and
this evening started snowing
and raining still mizzling
and very dark, my horse
sick tonight just going to
give him a dose, set up
store in room last night

(38)

1889 Jim made two trips with
Oct 23 wheat today delivering 98
bushels at 63¢ snowed a little
last night and roads a
little slippery this morning.
I cleaned wheat all forenoon
and took Maggie up to B. Co.
in afternoon going for her
again tonight very dark and
fuzzy tonight. Had letter
from Montreal Bank today
saying they had my note
in favor of J. Elliott & Co
before maturity so I am
writing them tonight and
send money to retire note
due last March 1895
" 24 I took load to Oak Lake today
53 bush. at 63¢. Paid Christopher \$1.00
full also paid Cameron of \$38.60. Appr
for mortgage 400. Sent \$15 to Patterson
for time

(39)

1889 I cleaned wheat all
Oct 25 day and Jim delivered
two loads to Oak Lake 114 1/2
Bushels at 63¢ sold to Leitch
and they had no money today
expect it tomorrow. Eliza
McKay came here yesterday
and stayed all night Mr.
took her away this afternoon
weather has been dull and
dreary this last few days
but tonight it has cleared
up and is cold wind South
26 Jim delivered 117 1/2 Bush.
at Oak Lake today at 63¢ I
cleaned all day also went
to W. C. for the mail. Had
top to Ryan about his
hops have been bothered
a good deal lately ^{and then} about
beautiful & warm today

(40)

1889 Jim drew two loads today
Oct 28 98 bushels in all and
that is last of wheat I have
to sell having sold 688 1/2
bushels sold at 63¢ making
\$433.54 today very warm,
and bright until noon when
it got cloudy and is still
that tonight, Wind South
East.

" 29 Jim plowed in row on
all the furrows on wheat
ground today, this afternoon
we picked up roots and got
three good loads, I went after
Frank to help us with well
tomorrow but he cannot come
until Friday. W. C. came to
night from Oak Lake brought me
letters from Patterson Bros. containing
twine note paid \$15.00 he took home
family mill

(41)

1889 Jim went to G. Harrison
Oct 30 this morning for sand
and I took Grace and
went to Oak Lake to see Cham-
bers he had mortgages there
for me to sign, expect to get
money next week. Had
three of Merrick's cattle
shut in stable from
morning until one o'clock
when I had to go down to
his place and bring them
up to take them home. Jim
and I went over hills for
load of fence posts and
wood this afternoon got
home about dark. G. L.'s
wife was here all afternoon.
Had letter from Thompson
of Rapid City saying
he wanted team soon as it
freezes

(42)

1889 Jim went for load of
Oct 31 Jokes to see me this morning
while I cleared up around
the house and saved fence
posts for fence around
the buildings, after dinner
we both worked at fence
Jim dug holes and I fixed
posts and poles. Went to
Harriman's this evening he
is coming to help us at well
tomorrow. Ragan's cattle at
hay today, tried to shut
some of them up but
could not. Nice and warm
today very frosty tonight
Nov 1st Harriman here today helping
us to dig well we got it down five
feet more making twenty feet in all
and also put in cup. J. Carpenter
had buying away to Oak Lake. Weather
cold

(43)

1889 Jim and I put cover on
No 2 well this morning and
also rigged up windlass
to draw water, about two
feet in well, afterwards
we put in posts all around
buildings for a fence. Shut
up Merriek's three cows to-
day but gave them their
tonight. Very cold all day
and blowing a gale, to night
is very windy and cold
4 Jim went to look for
poles this morning arriving
back with load at noon,
I cleaned up around the
house piled wood & after
lunch we both worked at
fence around buildings
got it all up two rails and
some of it six rails. Water froze
in house last night bitter cold today

(44)

1889 Gun powder plot.
No 5 Jim went for poles
this morning and I went
to Oak Lake for mail and
rails for fence. Received
letter from Rowe containing
my note paid given last
year for horses. Met Oliver
Rowe at Oak Lake. We wor-
ed at fence around build-
ings afternoon and forenoon
we had not enough rails
I will have to go again to-
morrow. This has been a
nice warm day, wind south
and to ^{night} ~~day~~ the wind is
blowing strong from the
South. W. C. has just
been here brought home the
Grand Stone. Mrs. Sadie
& Mary here today for a
short while

(45)

1889 Went to Oak Lake this morn.
Nov 6 for nails. Jim went for
poles, we finished fence
around buildings tonight
and turned pigs out.
G. Cook was here for money
I gave him \$15. and still
owe him several dollars. Heard
that W. C. man Tomph had
bought the Co. l. 1/4 of 8. 10. 23
I told W. C. and he is vexed
about it as he wanted it.
Today has been very nice
wind south and west
today, tonight is beautiful
full moon warm and nice
" 7 Both worked at fence around
hay stack and finished
it at noon after dinner
Jim went for load of

(46)

1889 Poles, while Maggie and
Nov 7 I went up to her
father's to get the poles
found them and brought them
back at night. Weather
beautiful.
" 8 Jim brought new load
of poles today, I plastered
around wall plate of
house and around wind
and afterwards went up
to W. C.'s had tea there and
arrived home at dark.
In Callum drawing wheat to
Oak Lake from fire and
brought down our mail,
received letter from A. J. Peterson
I sawer Brauder saying he had
Callioth's note due 1st March 89 to
I am going down tomorrow
to see about it

(47)

1889 Left home for Brandon this
Nov 9 morning at six called at
W. Co and took his wife
down with me reached Brandon
at 11.30 A. M. went to see Peterson
immediately on arrival, he
says that he did not write
me letter, and does not know
anything about note as he has
not got it, says that very likely
the Montreal Bank for whom he
was acting had sent after note
from Winnipeg but did not
know anything about it.

Got advice from Daly & Coldwell
advised me to let Bank see note
and then pay money into bank,
also to pay notes as they come
due and then see John Elliott
Nov for damages, say I

(48)

1889 have a clear case.
Nov 9 I Doherty says he made
straight agreement with me
that if Under did not work
first class I would not
have to pay for it. Found
Mrs. Bane from Almonte
and left Mr. B's wife with her
Left Brandon for home at
6.10 P. M. light had been
lit an hour before starting.
G. Cook came up with
his pony and Sulky ahead
of me he was carrying
Reached home about
midnight with Cook's time
but it was me as lock
by our time. Wind west
all the way home but
not very cold.

(49)

1889 Went to Inermith this morn.
Nov 11 for the calf and brot. his
home, his pasture is bare as
a board. After dinner
Jim and I went over the
hills for wood and brot.
home a good big load,
mostly green stuff there
is very little dry wood
over there, wind South and
weather a little warmer
tonight

" 12 Jim and I went over hills
for wood today brought home
a good load at noon
and Jim went back after
dinner for another, it is nearly
all green. I went to Oak
Lake for mail and did
not get any. Today was
cold, cloudy & windy tonight it
is snowing the first of the season

(50)

1889 Four inches of Snow
Nov 13 This morning and storm
nearly all day we hauled
the horses, chud closed up fire
door and cellar way. At
noon Wm Dvor and an agent
for Maxwell came along and
had dinner with us, I ordered
a press drill from them \$135
two payments next fall and
a year from that, to be
delivered first March 90.
Jim went to R. Co. afternoon
with sleigh for harness and
to R. Co. for plow. Mary
Smith came yesterday and
is staying getting a dress
made, tonight snow has
stopped and stars are
out

(51)

1889 Jim went to Oak Lake this
Nov 14 morning with seeds and
hasley to get chopped, he
arrived home at noon with
out it had to leave it
there until tomorrow. We
cleaned up 3 1/2 bags of wheat
for grit, and split wood
and put two posts and
three strands of wire to keep
open away from hay stack.
T. J. Smith & Joe. Grainger were
here a while this afternoon they
want to go to lumber woods.
Today has been very cold
and tonight is the coldest
we had yet, about three
inches of snow on the
ground

(52)

1889 Jim went to Oak Lake today
Nov 15 with wheat for grit and
to bring back chop, got back
two o'clock, after he had
his dinner we killed two
of the pigs. Wind South all
day very cold in morning but
warmer towards evening.
Had letter today from
A. M. Peterson Lawyer Brandon
re ^{Albino} note for binder now in
Montreal Bault's hands, he
want to payment of it
" 16 Jim and I went for dry
wood Saturday morning and
got a load with sleighs he went
alone in afternoon. I went to
Oak Lake at night, and wait
ed until train came up, had
card from Christie, don't
want teams for some time yet

(55)

1889 I worked around the house
Nov 20 all morning moving coal
stone into house from kitchen
and fixing up generally
after dinner went to Oak
Lake and took pig over
sold to Wm Moore 124 lbs. at
5¢ per pound got home after
dark and found ^{Dray} taking
Dennis's Cattle from stack
told him to tell Pete to Kap
them at home or he would
have to pay me for feed
I also sent him postal to
day. No word from money
yet. Sent letter to Alva.

21 Cleaning up yard all day
and carrying wood into kitchen
Darning a very little all afternoon
cleared up for awhile but which
again Nov 9 P. M. W. R. & Rob just left

(56)

1889 Cold all day today
Nov 22 I worked around home
all day Maggie & Lacie went
to Dr. R's and stayed a
while. I went to Mack ^{Keene}
in morning

" 23 Went to bush and got
a good load of dry stuff
Snowed a little this morning
Went to Oak Lake this
evening and waited on
Mail, Chambers had cheque
for me from Mortgage Co for
\$285⁸⁸ endorsed it over to
him, he gave me note of Johnston
for horse \$101⁰⁰ and will have
balance up from Brandon
on Monday or Tuesday
I wrote to Dr. Thompson
Rapid City again tonight

(57)

1889 Went for a load of wood
Nov 25 ^{got a} and good dig one of green
poplar weather cold
and wind got into east
about one o'clock snowed
a little through the day
and began coming down pretty
hard near night.

• 26 Stormy from the east
pretty hard when we got up,
has kept windy from that
quarter all day but did
not snow much. We killed
albino roosters only ^{two} today
and buried in the box stone
from the kitchen so now
have both stoves in the
house, has cleared up
tonight stars shining and
wind blowing strong and
cold from North east

(58)

1889 Very cold this morning got
Nov 27 Snow down up and then
went to Oak Lake wind South
West and very cold found on
going to Oak Lake that ther-
mometer was twenty degrees
below zero. Received money
for mortgage balance after
making payment on horse
\$183.⁵⁵ Sent \$71.⁵⁵ to Peterson Lang
Brandon for Elliatts note due
last March.

• 28 A good deal warmer this
morning wind S. E. and snow-
ing a little, went up to Mr Smith
and stayed until after six
came home and have just
finished up chores
• 29 Went to Maskawata for
mail and also mailed

(59)

1889 My own & W. Co taxes
Nov 29 \$27 each of us. Also paid
Mr Callum \$5.00 for Baptist Min-
ister. Had a letter from Mother
today. Dr Harney died last
night at ten o'clock they
intend taking his body
down on train to Cretain
next Sunday. I drew out
Maamie today. Weather warm
and nice

" 30 Took horses to river this
morning for water and after
wards went to Oak Lake
took Mr Grainger from W.R.
and brot him back again heard
nothing from Thompson about
job for team. Today and
tonight is nice and warm
~~but~~ ^{down} up to zero I think.
Intend going to Dr Harney's
funeral tomorrow

(60)

1889 Geo. Johnsons birthday
Dec 2 he is 30 today, eleven days
older than me. Not very cold
but wind blowing from back
Tramant broght his wheat
cleaned and stored it in
granary for winter
" 3 Snowing and blowing from
east when we got up this
morning from S. C. but did
not last long as far as snow
was concerned but wind
kept up all day, in afternoon
it veered round to S.W and
is blowing that way now
but not cold at all. Trammant
here today. I did nothing only
poke around all day. Moved
cattle at my stack yesterday
and also today

(61)

1889 After chores were done took
Dec 4 Maggie over to Harney and
went on to Oak Lake to letters
about team, but I have
come to the conclusion to send
team away next week. Sold
twenty bushels of oats to
Billy Irwin at 50¢ per bushel
he paid me ten dollars for
them and he comes for them
next spring. Snowed a little
today, weather still warm
and nice. We got home from
Harney at eight o'clock

" 5 W. C. came for me this morn-
ing, I went up and helped
him all day ceil his house
with felt paper and move
the stove. Maggie & John Little
here when I came back.
Weather beautiful and not cold

(62)

1889 Went for load of poles in
Dec 6 morning and then went
to Mr Callums for mail, did
not get any letters. Weather
warm and nice.

" 7 Went to Oak Lake today
W. C. came and stayed
with Maggie while I was
away. Got horses shod
and harness fixed for
Chaunty also brought some
some bran, bought ten dollars
worth and will get balance
again. Frank was with me
he secured a job with J. Carpenter
I sent word for I Black
to come and drive team

" 10 Wind east all day and
very cold, went to Little and
borrowed his 1/2 inch auger

(63)

1889 to make a jumper also
Dec 9 went to McCallums and
bought a quarter of beef.
I Black and J. Carpenter
here tonight Jim going to stay
and take the team to woods
on Thursday. Borrowed
eighty dollars today from
a man at McCallums gave
him my note for a year at
nine per cent interest

" 10 Jim went to Oak Lake
this morning for straw and
got back at noon, bringing
the balance of what I paid
for the other day. After
dinner we both went down
to see 31 and got stuff for
a jumper to send to woods
with Jim. Mrs Smith

Came this afternoon to stay awhile
Jim began today for a year at 225

(64)

1889 Finished making jumper
Dec 11 for Jim at eleven o'clock
and then shut in two pigs
in stable. After dinner we
went over the hills for wood
and got a big load of
green and dry, tonight he
has gone to Oak Lake. Weather
has changed tonight
wind is N.E. and very
cloudy, looks like snow

" 12 Jim left this morning
for woods at seven o'clock
storming a little from the east
but soon cleared up. I stay
around house all day
very cold tonight. Mrs Smith
here. McCallum sent Samp
down after rack for
strawing hay

(65)

1889 My birthday today
Dec 13 and thirty years of age.
Mr. R. came over in the morning
and stayed for dinner.
Then I took Mrs. Smith and
Maggie up to Mr. Co. and
left them there while I
went on to Mr. Callum for
mail and then drove over
home with Mrs. Smith
stayed a few moments
and came home. This
was the coldest morning
this year I think, it began
to snow about two o'clock
and I never saw it come
down harder in this country
than it did for awhile
altogether, it fell about
three inches

(66)

1889 Went to Oak Lake and
Dec 14 got witness in office
also mailed \$74 to R. S.
A trustful interest in money
horrified from him. Note
R. H. Block & Co. for \$37 to pay
interest on Sec. Mine. Weather
warm and nice. Sold
eight dozen eggs today at 20¢
" 16 Weather beautiful and warm
Sun shining up until about
three o'clock when it got foggy
and remained so all evening
but not cold. I cut wood
here today. Mr. Co. went to Oak
Lake with fish but came
back without it. Brought me
notice from Watson Co. about note
for \$25⁰⁰ due 12th Jan 90. but I
have it paid and note here

(67)

1889 Beautiful day to day
Dec 17 warm and nice I sawed
wood most of the day
Nothing new to put down as
I have not been away
and no one was here

" 18 This has been a beautiful
day, I stayed in home all
morning repairing boots
and harness and afterwards
sawed wood. Have written
Mr Currie here saw a Mr
Campbell - Carman tonight
asking information about
Press Drill

" 19 Mr. C. & Lizzie here this afternoon.
She stayed for tea and he came
after her again at night. A
beautiful clear warm day
R.R. Findlay third child born
last Sunday 16th

(68)

1889 Went to R.R. for catter but
Dec 20 Tom had it away. R.R. came
over and stayed until four
P.M. I went on Nellie's back for
mail got letter from Mother
and Jennie. Very cold this
morning early but soon moder-
erated down and has been
a nice day, started to blow
this evening from the south
and still blowing very hard

" 21 Our baby hoop how
this morning at three o'clock
Maggie and child doing
well. J. Smith & his father
here for a short time today
I went to Oak Lake in
afternoon. Weather nice
and warm. Mr. Smith
here

(69)

1889 I went to Liltens today and
Dec 23 bought Mr Valettes cutter
and 21 lbs Sugar from her
for \$19.75 & he left for Winnipeg
today. Mr Smith & Tom here
and also H.R. for awhile.

" 24 Stormed all last night
from the east and most
of today about four o'clock
wind got around to north
and storm ceased very
cold tonight. Had a letter
from Frank Newstead to-
day and answered it at
once. W.C. here for a short
time

" 25 Christmas day and has
been very stormy all day the
worst of the season Mr Smith
W.C. & wife here for dinner

(70)

1889 Very very cold last night
Dec 26 but moderate and wind
from the south in the morning
Sun has been shining clear
and pretty warm all day
W.R. drawing straw from
stack today, after as he
went to Oak Lake and brought
me two letters from Jim and
one from B.K. Klock tonight
I have answered both
and will post them at
Onas Kamata tomorrow

" 27 I went for mail this morning
so Nellie's back had to water
W.C. stock as he was sick he
went to Oak Lake to see Doc too.
Napoleon brought down cutter &
pig from Cairns today H. Todd & wife
Mr Granger & Beattie here today also
Mrs Smith & two girls weather warm

(71)

1889 W.R. came this morning and
Dec 28 took his mother over to
help Mary fix up his house.
I went to Oak Lake in the
evening. Weather clear and
cold

" 30 Went to W. Co. this morning
for milk he has a slight sore
back. Geo. Butler is there.
Maument's wife & child here
today for a while. Wind
North east all day very cold
and windy to night

" 31 The last day of 1889 and
took Mrs Smith home today.
Maggie well and pretty strong now.
Stormed and blew hard
all last night roads all
drifted up today. Wind
N.E. and pretty cold all day

(72)

1890 New Year day and a
awful very blustering cold day
wind North east all day and
I think it has been the coldest
of the season, tonight wind
still blowing and very cold

W.R. Smith married today

" 2 Maggie not feeling very well
today. I went up for Mrs Smith
wind North and very cold.
W.R. & wife arrived home at
twelve midnight

" 3 Went to Washburn sta
for mail this morning and
received letter from Alena
all well there. W. Co. went to
Oak Lake this afternoon left
his Jimmy here and
took Nellie over, brought back
word that it was 40 below
zero this morning coldest of the season

(73)

1890 Took Mrs Smith home this
morning and brought Mary
back, wind cold from North
After that went to Oak
Lake for mail. Tonight war-
mer but still cold. Bought
a thermometer today and to-
night it is 20 below zero.

" 5 Thirty six below zero this
morning wind southwest
warm in middle of day.
Mary De Witt and I called
on W.R. & wife today. There
has been zero tonight and
wind blowing pretty strong
from S.W.

" 7 Have been sick all day with
bad cold. Thermometer this
morning at zero tonight it is
fifteen above, wind blowing
strongly from S.W.

(74)

1890 Thermometer stayed around
Jan 8 zero all day but wind
blew from South and East
and was nasty. Went
up to Wm Shams in morning
to see him, but found he had
come down to see me so I
found him here when I
came back. Jim and
horses are doing well. Shams
starts back to Woods on
Monday Jan 13th

" 9 Went to W.C.'s today and
helped him kill two hogs.
His wife very sick and in bed
all day, got back home at
4:30 and found Wm & Mrs Smith
Sadie and Wm W.R. here. Mary
went home with them. Wind
east and raw cold all day.

(175)

1890 Had severe pain in my chest
Jan 10 this morning and had an
Mustard blister on for half
an hour twice today, feel
better tonight, went for mail
and got letter from Richard
Arundson and mother.
Thermometer around zero
all day

" 11 Went to Oak Lake today
roads all drifted full
wind north west and
cold. 10 below zero all day

" 13 I Sawn wood nearly all
day. He cleaned stove pipes.
W. C. brought hog here today

32 below zero this morn 18 below tonight

" 14 Gracie, Baby & I drove to W. R. today
they were not at home, we left wed-
ding presents. 32 below zero this morn
26 tonight

(176)

1890 J. Grainger & J. Smith
Jan 15 here for breakfast this
morning. Went to W. C. this
afternoon for milk and
butcher knife. Thermometer
38 below zero this morning
and 32 tonight very cold
" 16 W. C. went to Oak Lake to-
day and brought us a gallon
of coal oil. W. R. came to help
butcher but was not ready
he is coming again tomorrow.
W. Grainger & wife here for tea
left for home at 7:30 p.m.
38 below zero this morning
and 36 below tonight

" 17 W. R. came and helped me
to kill pig today. W. C. came for
his saw. Thermometer 37 below
zero this morning & 22 tonight

(77)

1890 Went to Oak Lake today
Saw 18 for mail came home by
McNicks and brought his Sol-
dening iron. W. C. here this evening
for his mail, 18 below zero
this morning & 22 tonight.
Had letter from Nancy today
" 19 Sunday, Thermometer
this morning 26 below zero and
32 tonight
" 20 Very cold all day wind
from North, Thermometer 32
below ^{zero} this morning and 36 tonight
it stayed around twenty
all day, and I found this
the coldest day of the season
" 21 Took home Cairn's traps
day with W. C.'s team roads bad
sun shining strong wind South
Thermometer 40 below zero this morning
and twenty six below tonight

(78)

1890 Thermometer 22 below zero this
Saw 22 morning and 18 below tonight
Mrs Smith & Rob came today
she is staying for a few days
W. C. & Lizzie went to W. R.'s today
Wind North but not so cold
" 23 Has been a nice day I
was sawing wood in shirt
sleeves nearly all day.
Francis & wife be a show
time today. Thermometer
reached six above zero today
Tonight it is 18 below and
this morning was the same
" 24 Has been a very nice warm
day Thermometer was 18 below
this morning but quickly rose
to zero and this afternoon was
only 2 degrees below freezing tonight
it is 2 degrees below zero. Maggie
and her mother at W. R.'s today

(179)

1890 Went to Oak Lake today for
Jan 25 mail. W. C. & Lizzie here tonight
for about four hours. Rob came
down after his mother tonight.
Thermometer 18 below zero this
morning but quickly rose to
zero and tonight is 2 above zero
a nasty wind and kind of
mist out

" 27 Went to W. C.'s this morning and
helped him to kill traps
found H. Todd Sr. & wife here
when I came back also Sada
Smith. Thermometer 24 below
zero this morning and 12
tonight. Wind east all
day

" 28 Took Mr & Mrs Todd up
to Mr Smith's today and found
Mr Smith here when I came back
he had dinner and then went home
Thermometer 2 below this morn & 2 tonight

(180)

1890 Went to Oak Lake today and
Jan 29 Maffie & Sadie went up to
W. C.'s after I came back and
stayed until after night.
Thermometer 12 below this
morning & 6 this evening. Had
letter from Jim today horses
doing well

" 30 Started to storm at ten
this morning and kept very
windy and stormy all day
roads all filled up. Wind North
west. 2 below zero this
morning and 18 tonight but
not blowing much now. C. D.
Beetles here today

" 31 Went for mail to Mack Kauai
today got letter from Alina, Jimmy
paid \$2.500 for Dawson farm. Has
been clear & nice all day, 24 below
zero this morning & 16 tonight

(83)

1890 Snowing & blowing a little
Feb. 6 from east this morning
about three o'clock I started
home with Sadié Smith and
it set in a regular blizzard
could hardly see two hundred
yards coming down from south
still storming & snowing heavily
Thermometer 2 above this morn
and at zero tonight. Wrote to
Dad Black and my mother
tonight.

" 7 Biggest blow I ever heard
this morning for about four
hours, our house shook
like a leaf and you could
not see a hundred yards some
times, about nine it started to
slack up and blew a little
all ^{day} night but not much. Wind
N.W. Tonight nice. Thermometer
this morning at zero tonight 22 below.

(84)

1890 A little storming until about
Feb 8 ten o'clock when it started
to blow & snow fearfully and
kept it up until dark when
it moderated but is still blowing
some, storm in some respects
worse than yesterday as thermometer
was ten below all day. Wind
east. R.R. Guidlay went to
Lake and brought our paper
Thermometer this morning 14 below
tonight same.

" 10 Splendid morning, went for
wood to see. 11 afternoon and
got a small load with Mr. Co
man and my own. Stormed very
hard all afternoon and still
blowing some, never saw roads
so bad, nearly impassable, over
deep snow. Thermometer 14
below this morn & 16 above zero tonight.

1851

1890 Went to Mr Smith's today
Feb 11 roads fearful bad met Tom
coming to work here for a
few days and took him
back roads too bad to draw
much wood now. Has been a
nice day. Thermometer at zero
this morn and ten above tonight.
Tom Smith lost a mare yesterday.
Mr. C. went to C. Moores for load
of wheat here on way home
at 9 P.M.

" 12 Walked around and shovelled
out hay stack before dinner and
went for load of wood after
dinner arriving home same time
as Jim coming from lumber woods
arrived, horses poor. Cat had
settlement and have to go to
Brandon town about it. 2 above
zero this morn & 4 above freezing tonight
A strong wind from South.

186

1890 Jim took W. C.'s mare home
Feb 13 This morn. Very stormy until
noon no snow falling but drifting.
After dinner Jim and I went
for wood and got a good load.
Nice night now and no wind.
Thermometer 8 above zero this
morning and 2 below zero tonight.
" 14 Walked to Oak Lake and went to
Brandon on train, Christie not at
home, gave my up to Mr Donald
lawyer to collect. Train few hours
late and reached Oak Lake 1:30
on morning of 15th. Jim waiting on
and we at our home better cold wind
east

" 17 W. R. & wife here this afternoon
he helped us kill our two hogs.
Jim brought load of wood this morn.
Cold & blowing today all day snowed
some. 22 below zero this morning
16 below tonight. May Repair morned today

(87)

1890 Jim went for load of wood
Feb 18 in afternoon and brought a
good big one. Wind North
all day and very cold
Thermometer 36 below zero
this morning & 22 tonight

" 19 Jim ^{small} brot. load of wood today
Took Maggie over to W. R.'s and
then went on to Oak Lake he went
with me, left there for home
at 8 P. M. 42 below zero this
morning & 26 tonight coldest
day all through of the season

" 20 Jim brought load of wood
today, W. R. came for a load
of straw. 32 below zero this
morning & 22 tonight. Drifted
a little from west today

" 21 32 below zero this morn. & tonight
Wind South. R. Smith here
tonight. I went for mail
today

(88)

1890 Jim went to Oak Lake for
Feb 22 just today, we got 500
pounds flour & 100 of middley
sun shining brightly all day and
wind blowing strong from
Southwest, still blowing
hard at night, snow day
today a lot today, 10 below zero
this morning & a zero tonight

" 24 At Oak Lake today bitterly cold
all day, thermometer 22 below the
morning & 25 tonight. Wind North
all day and very keen, tonight
wind is S. W., with a large circle
around the moon

" 25 W. C. here today, Jim went
for wood. Thermometer 42 below
zero this morning & 20 tonight. Wind
Northwest all day and bitterly
cold, tonight wind Southwest

(89)

1890 Thermometer 43 below zero this
Feb 26 morning coldest of the season
our thermometer broke this morn.
So no chance of telling any more
about weather. I went to Oak
Lake today wind South west
and fearful cold. Mr. R. Smith
came over home with me and
stayed until 9 P. M. his wife
at her fathers just now.
" 27 I went to Mr. Smiths
this afternoon wind still
South west but not quite
so cold as other days.
Wrote R. H. Klock & Co. for money
to make payment on Sec. 9
" 28 Went to Mackinaw for mail
this morn. R. R. Hindlays baby
died this morn. Maggie & I went up
tonight and stayed a couple of hours.
Wind South this morning & West tonight
very cold

(90)

1890 Went up to Hindlays this morn
Mar 1 and helped Donald dig a grave
for Roberts child, buried him at
four o'clock about a quarter of a
mile from the house. Snow but
but wind from west cold.
" 3 Went to Oak Lake and got
cheque from Christie cashed for
\$34.00 mailed it to mother, after
dinner Maggie & I went to
Littles and stayed till eight.
weather nice.
" 4 I went to Oak Lake and
got two teeth pulled, 33 below zero
there, warmer in afternoon wind
South.
" 5 Maggie & I went to Mr. Co's left
more there and walked up to
Hindlays stayed until eight
Wind South east tonight
and cold

(91)

1890 One year married today
Mar 6 and never regretted it once
Maggie & I went to her father's and
spent the day. Weather warm
but not thawing.

" 7 Went for mail to Massawata
and did W. Co's Chores. He was gone
for wheat. Wind west in morn.
but got around to east in after-
noon. Thawed a little today
first time this year.

" 8 Went to Oak Lake this afternoon
for mail, weather warm enough
to make sleigh ship easier than any
time this winter. Wind South & S. E.
all day dull dark day, snow going
a little

" 10 W. Co. nine months married
today, his wife had a young daughter
today, she was sick two days and
suffered awfully. I was at Oak Lake
today and was to Maxwell ^{went late}
_{seeder}

92

1890 Went to Duplex today for a
Mar 11 girl for W. Co. Alex Shaw's wife
came with me could not get one there
so had to take Mary Quinn on way
back got home nine o'clock, very

cold thawed very little today
" 12 Maggie stayed at W. Co's last
night I was there this evening and
had tea she is staying again
night. Wind north west and very
cold all day thawed none

" 13 Wind north today and
blowing a regular gale and very
cold. Maggie still at W. Co. I
was there this evening for another

" 14 Went for Mrs. ^{Tramont} ~~Tramont~~ this
morn and took her to W. Co. of
wards going for mail and then
bringing Maggie down home with
me. Got letter from R. H. K. & Co.
with cheque for \$12.10

(93)

1890 Jim went to Oak Lake this morn
Mar 15 and bro't home a Superior
Reas Drill also the harrow from
Mr Speasers, he went for wood
in the afternoon.

" 17 Jim went for wood this morn
and afternoon bro't home day
poles from fence at 8. Maggie went
up to Mr. Co's with Mr. R's wife
she will stay a few days. Weather
warm and snow going plowed
land nearly bare

" 18 Very stormy this morn, and
snow drifting from the north
but stopped about noon.
He stayed in kitchen and washed
& oiled harness

" 19 Went to Oak Lake and got lamp
black to put in oil for harness
made a good job of harness. Archie
Mr. Hal came and set up sleds today.
21 Saw a duck killed last night
by weasel I think

(94)

1890 Went to W. Co for Maggie this morn
Mar 20 and got all the harness fixed
Jim sawed wood the rest of the
day. Weather warm & thawing.

" 21 Baby three months old today
Went to Mackawato, for mail
had letter from Mother. Tom paid
\$2.00 to J. B. Armstrong for 200 acres land
Jim went up for load wheat for
W. Co. Mr. R's wife sick he went
for Maggie. A. Shaw here traded
rats today. Snow went a good
deal today but wind round to
east tonight and a very little snow
falling. Snow has gone a good
deal these last few days but
there is not a drop of water
to be seen. Council decided to not
give any seed grain this year
to any person, decided so today

(95)

1890 Took Maggie to W. C.'s this morning
Mar 22 afterwards picked potatoes until
two and then went to Oak Lake with
5 bags containing eight bushels also
had 15 $3\frac{3}{4}$ doz. eggs sold at 25¢ per doz.
Got witnesses but no letters. Snow
went some but not much today
" 24 Took Maggie up to W. C.'s to
wash baby this morn and put
her back Lizzie going to manage
now alone. Cleaned up oats
after. Mr. C. sold me William Lee today
" 25 Cleaned wheat all day
wind north and blowing
hard all day but thawed a
little. Oiled tomatoes & red
cabbage today. Higgins to the house
" 26 Cleaned up granary. Cleaned up
hen house, and fed whiffletree for
three horses. Went to Mr. Smith's and
got five hens

(96)

1890 Went to Mackinaw for mail
Mar 27 very windy and cold from
north. W. C. went to Oak Lake
and had Reuben Kennedy
home with ^{him} he is just out from
Ontario
" 29 Very cold today blowing
gale from northwest. Went
to Oak Lake in afternoon.
Mr. R. & his father came into
the roads bare in places.
freezing very hard tonight
Ladie Smith here
Sister Alena's birthday
" 31 Maggie and I went to Hills
and spent the day there, cold
in morning but warm thru
the day. Wind west in morning
and turned round to south
before night.

(98)

1890 Bejaw harrowing today foot
Apr 4 all out and it goes well.

Started for Mackawata but
Mr. C. had been there and
beat mail. Got his mare for seedling

" 5 Went to Oak Lake today
on Dr. R's bench, river basin
to open snow nearly all.

Archie Inhab here this and
making alterations in See

" 7 Started press drill this
it works well Mr. Chamber

Here a while, this is the first
sowing I did this year.
Bejaw harrowing with the

" 8 Jim still seeding west
house with drill it leaves
ground in first class shape
I went to mine and started
harrowing with the open

Ask Lempers if Bank would
advance money on note
past due.

Is it customary to send
collector round to notify
how long does note have to be
advertised before any one
purchases it

How about selling anything
of the place after notice
of Dunning

Can a note be collected if
you get no value for it