

4th Book
Jan 23rd 1892
to
Oct 24th 1892

CALENDAR FOR 1889.

JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.	
Sunday,	6 13 20 27	S.	3 10 17 24	S.	3 10 17 24 31	S.	7 14 21 28
Monday,	7 14 21 28	M.	4 11 18 25	M.	4 11 18 25	M.	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday,	1 8 15 22 29	T.	5 12 19 26	T.	5 12 19 26	T.	2 9 16 23 30
Wednesday,	2 9 16 23 30	W.	6 13 20 27	W.	6 13 20 27	W.	3 10 17 24
Thursday,	3 10 17 24 31	T.	7 14 21 28	T.	7 14 21 28	T.	4 11 18 25
Friday,	4 11 18 25	F.	1 8 15 22	F.	1 8 15 22 29	F.	5 12 19 26
Saturday,	5 12 19 26	S.	2 9 16 23	S.	2 9 16 23 30	S.	6 13 20 27

MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUGUST.	
Sunday,	5 12 19 26	S.	2 9 16 23 30	S.	7 14 21 28	S.	4 11 18 25
Monday,	6 13 20 27	M.	3 10 17 24	M.	1 8 15 22 29	M.	5 12 19 26
Tuesday,	7 14 21 28	T.	4 11 18 25	T.	2 9 16 23 30	T.	6 13 20 27
Wednesday,	1 8 15 22 29	W.	5 12 19 26	W.	3 10 17 24 31	W.	7 14 21 28
Thursday,	2 9 16 23 30	T.	6 13 20 27	T.	4 11 18 25	T.	1 8 15 22 29
Friday,	3 10 17 24 31	F.	7 14 21 28	F.	5 12 19 26	F.	2 9 16 23 30
Saturday,	4 11 18 25	S.	1 8 15 22 29	S.	6 13 20 27	S.	3 10 17 24 31

CALENDAR FOR 1890.

JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.	
Sunday,	5 12 19 26	S.	2 9 16 23	S.	2 9 16 23 30	S.	6 13 20 27
Monday,	6 13 20 27	M.	3 10 17 24	M.	3 10 17 24 31	M.	7 14 21 28
Tuesday,	7 14 21 28	T.	4 11 18 25	T.	4 11 18 25	T.	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday,	1 8 15 22 29	W.	5 12 19 26	W.	5 12 19 26	W.	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday,	2 9 16 23 30	T.	6 13 20 27	T.	6 13 20 27	T.	3 10 17 24
Friday,	3 10 17 24 31	F.	7 14 21 28	F.	7 14 21 28	F.	4 11 18 25
Saturday,	4 11 18 25	S.	1 8 15 22	S.	1 8 15 22 29	S.	5 12 19 26

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Tuesday,	6 13 20 27	T.	3 10 17 24	T.	1 8 15 22 29	T.	5 12 19 26
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Friday,	2 9 16 23 30	F.	6 13 20 27	F.	4 11 18 25	F.	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday,	3 10 17 24 31	S.	7 14 21 28	S.	5 12 19 26	S.	2 9 16 23 30

SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.	
Sunday,	7 14 21 28	S.	5 12 19 26	S.	2 9 16 23 30	S.	7 14 21 28
Monday,	1 8 15 22 29	M.	6 13 20 27	M.	3 10 17 24	M.	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday,	2 9 16 23 30	T.	7 14 21 28	T.	4 11 18 25	T.	2 9 16 23 30
Wednesday,	3 10 17 24	W.	1 8 15 22 29	W.	5 12 19 26	W.	3 10 17 24 31
Thursday,	4 11 18 25	T.	2 9 16 23 30	T.	6 13 20 27	T.	4 11 18 25
Friday,	5 12 19 26	F.	3 10 17 24 31	F.	7 14 21 28	F.	5 12 19 26
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*Finished writing in
the third book on Jan 24th 1892*

*They are in this on the fourth
on Jan 25th 92*

(1)

1892 A beautiful warm day
Jan¹⁵ I worked all day in
shirt sleeves, towards evening
wind got up & a little
colder than the last few
days. I cleaned up a fish
today, and intend taking
it out tomorrow. Jack
Carey sent for team & sleighs
this morn. He is to have them
a week B. C. Granger Sr.
and Willie here for a short
time this evening.

" 16 A nice warm day snow
regularly all gone of plowing. Got
horses to Reuben this morning
& got his sleigh. Sam came
with me to Mr. Callum's for
a box & then came to Oak Lake
with a fish I got 8^{1/2}

(2)

1892 pounds of flour.
Must be opened & stated to
use. box of tea today 20 pound
Sam Judson hired with me
today for nine months
at \$7.25 per month. he to
begin on 15th Feb. it has
been blowing from east
for a few days but
tonight wind is SW.

" 27 Chaired around all fore
noon & went up to W. Co
and helped him fill a
pig in afternoon. Wind
west all day, blew pretty
hard for awhile this afternoon
Mr¹⁰ Smith came today at
noon here tonight. W. Laughlin
came here tonight & honours
the inspector of my engine

(3)

1897 John Carey brought here
and 28 horses & sleighs this
morn. & paid me \$100 on ap
I went to Park Lake after
noon with team & had here
710 pounds of coal. I also
sent \$76 to G. D. Butler of
Columbiana to retire a note
of mine which he holds.
Daggie & I went to G. Co
for a couple of hours
tonight. A nice warm day
wind strong from West
" 29 A beautiful warm day
I drew in three loads of
straw and had no coal here
Went to Mackawa to this
evening for mail. Mr. R
Lindley here all afternoon. R. Smith
came for his another tonight

(4)

1897 Another nice warm day
Jan 30 I went to Park Lake in
afternoon and back here
a load of wood, but fly-
ing same as in summer
plowed land nearly all
done, very warm & soft
today, never had such
weather in Jan. Since I
came to the country, never
since Co. paid me \$75 today
for horse being partially
shorn. Wind blowing hard
from West tonight. But not
cold

Feb 1 A beautiful warm day
I was fixing the stable all
day working with straw hat
on, the finest weather for this
time of year I ever saw horses
all out today

(5)

1899 Foggy & chilly today
Feb 2 raw - but not very cold
I made down for granary,
but had no skis to
hang them, sun did not
shine only about an hour
all day. Saw Judas had
my sleigh away to Mrs.
Cameron - Dale today.

" 3 Foggy this morn. I went
for mail & got letter from
brother Tom saying mother
sick in bed for the last ten
days with the grippe. Took
Maggie to Framont & went to
Carl Lake from there crossed
some in the way about
half an inch & sleighs
run better a cloudy
night again.

(6)

1892 A Raw day Sun morn
Feb 4 Shining and snowing a
little. I worked at granary
hanging down & all day
with a pair of gloves on
cleared up tonight and
staid shining.

" 5 Blowing from West all
day pretty cold in morning
and again tonight but the
day was warm & nice.
Mrs. J. Todd here with subscrip-
tion for Church I put
down \$30 payable in three
years. Mrs. Little & Maggie
here for tea

" 6 A nice day but colder than
usual, drew steam forenoon
and went to Oak Lake afterwards
had word from mother she is re-
bad. Wind east tonight
Repair using the 875 lbs. of flour on 3rd Feb

(71)

1892 A cold day snowed a
Feb 8 little last night but
so little you would hardly
see it, today blowing hard
all day from North West
and cold tonight pretty
further, our nice warm
weather all done I guess
I chored around all day
also filled up twenty bags
of oats for chop
" 9 Took 20 bag oats to Oak
Lake for chop today got
home with it at dark
Also got harness repaired all
round. Jordan came with
me. Had word from Maggie
mother supposed to be dy-
ing. Wind east all day rain
cold snowing a little tonight

(181)

1892 A rain day wind north
Feb 10 all day, snowed a little
all day but nothing to signify,
M. C. got Ben to draw out
wheat he made two trips to
Oak Lake. I chored around all
day and also wrote to Alma
& Nancy
" 11 Went to Dr. E's this morn. for
mail and took him up place
to draw out wheat. A very
cold rain day, wind blowing
strong from North I tried to
draw straw but it was
too win day. A clear cold
night now with no wind
" 12 A blizzard blowing all
day from the east, I went
for mail to Truckee at a short
balance of day sat in house
a little clearer tonight but still
blowing

(9)

1892 Wind blew fearful strong
Feb 13 from west all day a
regular blizzard and cold.
Saw, Billy Edwards & I went to
Cass Lake in afternoon and got
back early no word from home
today so I think mother must
be better. Night wind blowing
strong from N. W. and fearful
cold the worst by a good
deal of any thing we have had
this year.

" 15 A cold morning water
frozes about two inches in
our kitchen, wind due west
got warmer through the day
no wind tonight. Sam Jordan
began to work today, he drew
straw in forenoon & cut load
of wood in afternoon.

(10)

1892 Saw sheen has loads of
Feb 16 wheat for Dr. C. today.
I went to Cass Lake in afternoon
with W Edwards and got money
from Andrews to pay mother
mortgage at home. Had letter
from Maggie today saying
mother was a good deal
better, Alma, Jennie & Nancy
all there. A nice morning but
wind raised from west
about ten & blew hard
all day rain & cold, foggy
& snowing a little this evening.

" 17 A very cold morning wind blew
hard all night from west, & this morn.
was fearful cold. Sam went
up to Dr. C. and took out a
load of wheat for him. Home
tonight & no wind.

(11)

1892 A nice day wind S.W. all
Feb 18 day pretty sharp cold
but not unpleasant. Saw
drew the two last loads of
cordwood from Todd's bush
before dinner & went across
hill for a load after noon
Dr. C. & I sent down \$758⁶⁰
today to pay off mortgage on
mother's farm
" 19 Saw went across hill
for woods this morn. & I went to
Frankhamata for mail, Maggie
and I went to Mr. Little's after
dinner & stayed until after dark
Saw sawed wood. Wind east
all day & snowed a little
" 20 Saw went across hills for wood
before noon & drew steam afternoon
I went to Oak Lake with W. Edwards

(12)

1892 ^{across hills} Saw went for woods this morn.
Feb 22 & sawed wood afternoon
Says there is no more wood over
hills. Mrs. Trament & I were here
all day today. A warm day
snow went away a good deal
wind east this morn. but got
around S.W. before night. Saw
took home Dr. Callum's hog this
evening & I took Mrs. Trament
home in sleigh when he got back
" 23 A beautiful warm day I
was working in shirt sleeves and
bare hands. Saw Smith here
for awhile today also Alex Miller
& R. D. Dummer after money
for service of horse last ^{year} ~~year~~
I gave him 12.75 out in full.
Saw went up to see H. W. 28 for load
of wood & got a hijack. W. Shaw was
here for tea

(13)

1892 A beautiful warm day
Feb 24 Split wood all day in shirt
sleeves & bare hands. Saw
went up river for load of wood
& got a good big one. Mr. Haney
Mr. C. & Mrs. all here for tea.
Wind west this morn. but
blowing straight from east
tonight & a good deal colder
than all day.

" 25 Wind east this morn. then
got west but turned east
again & blowing hard from
there tonight. Sun shining all
day but very windy & cold.
Saw west for wood today
I finished splitting all the
green wood that was cut
we have a nice pile. Mr.
Brandon Assessor here tonight

(14)

1892 Wind blew a hurricane
Feb 26 all day from the east but
did not drift as there is
hardly any snow. Saw went
west for a load of wood
and also Mr. Shortreed for Mr. C.

" 27 Wind north this morn. & looked
very much like a storm until
noon when it cleared & wind blew
straight from west until night.
Saw brought load of wood
from west today. Mr. Edwards
& I went to Oak Lake afternoon
I received letter from Sister
Jennie today from Chas.

" 29 A beautiful day. Saw
went for wood. I cut wood
in the yard. Mr. Edwards went
to Oak Lake & brought me a
letter from ^{Sister} Jennie.

(15)

1892 A nice warm day snow
Mar 1 melted some. Sam stayed
at home & drew steam before
noon cutting wood after. I went
to see Isaac McComick at
Harvey & tried to hire him
at \$12 for eight months he is
to let me know this week.
Reuben Kennedy arrived back
from Ont. last night

" 2 A beautiful warm day
snow melted a little, before noon
kept foggy but sun came out
hot & strong before ^{after} noon. Sam
went west for load of wood,
I split & sawed wood at
home. Beatrice Grainger get-
ting married today to Herbert
On Kaye. Snow will soon
all be gone

(16)

1892 A very warm day the snow
Mar 3 nearly all went away and
it was warm as May, Sam
brought a load of wood the
last we will get this year
I expect. I sawed & split
wood. Dr Williams began his
house today, R Daniels
boarding here & building it
for him

" 4 Raining this morn. & very soft
rained about our house
Sam & I cleaned wheat all
day. Fared up in afternoon but
very warm & soft

" 5 A very warm day sun
shining & snow nearly all
gone ground getting dry. I took
load of wheat to Oak Lake
got 70¢ for it

(17)

1892 A beautiful warm day
Mar 7 very little snow now. I
made two trips to Oak Lake
with wheat took out 80 Bush
& sold to Chambers at 72¢. Then
had this morn. & hill going to
Oak Lake smooth as a hot-
tle, had a hard job to get
up. This afternoon it was
thawing mud & water everywhere
" 8 A nice warm morning. Saw
went to Oak Lake with wheat
I went to mine for pieces of harness
that were broken. Started to
snow & blow at eleven and
kept at it all afternoon the
largest snow storm we have
had in two years, a lot of
snow fell. But it is all
drifted still blowing hard tonight

(18)

1892 A cold stormy day and
Mar 9 drifting hard from north
I read all day. Saw oiled
harness & fixed it up, cleared
this evening so he split wood
a while, very cold tonight
and wind blowing some
from the north. Suspect
about a foot or eighteen
inches altogether
" 10 I got two small loads
of wheat to Oak Lake the
roads this morn. was very heavy,
and horses had to draw as
hard as they used to in summer,
afternoon roads were some better
Wind south & south ^{east} ~~west~~
all day & very sharp, clear
& cold tonight. More snow now
than any time this winter

(19)

1892 A beautiful day until
Nov 11 from this evening when it
blew hard from south & drifted
roads full. Sun & snow warm
all day & snow melted a
little but wind kept very
strong until eight P.M. I took
two loads to Oak Lake & saw
cut wood at home

" 12 Wind south all day &
pretty cold thawed a little
where no wind but very
little, wind very cold. I made
two trips to Oak Lake with
wheat & sold all I had
I have sold 3375 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. average
price 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per bushel
and gisted 25 bushels.
Brought home 8000 shingles
for granary

(20)

1892 A cold clear day snow did
not thaw any only where
sheltered from wind. Saw dead
straw before noon I went
to see Hedley Young he gave
me an order on Jas. Scott
South of Oak Lake for \$15
After noon saw & went to
Fred Taylors for hay & got
a big load for \$2.00. Alex
Shaw here for dinner. Wind
east this morning west
tonight & very frosty
" 15 Drew two loads of hay from
Taylors today that is all we will
draw. Snowch William says
was 30 below zero this morn. kept
very cold all day sun warm
in middle of day but wind
NW & cold tonight freezing hard

(21)

1892 A cold raw morning
Mar 16 but not so bad as last
night wind weak, I wrote to
mother this morn & went to Oak
Lake before noon and had
hus & boys put on two horses.
Saw saved wood all day.
A good deal of wilder tonight
" 17 St Patrick's day Sam went
for load to see. It rained a
pretty cold day did not thaw
much. I split wood
" 18 A fearful windy day
blowing from north in camp
& got round to N.E. lulled
a little in afternoon but
blowing pretty hard again to
night, blows like the equinoxes.
Saw saved wood all day and
I split. Went to Macrauta
for mail but none there station
C.P.R. prevented mail coming

(22)

1892 A clear cold morn, got pretty
Mar 19 warm about noon & snow
thawed a little. I went to Oak
Lake before noon, Sam split
wood. We both went up to
Fred Taylor's after noon, took
up new three year old heifer
& traded it for a two year
old & her heifer calf.
" 21 A clear cold morning wind
S.E. but got around to S.W.
before night. Saw split wood
until night noon when he
and I shingled on the granary
until five o'clock the weather
got dull & cold then and a
few flurries of snow was
coming down so we stopped
Saw went to Oak Lake to-
night. Sun did not shine more
today

(23)

1892 A heavy fog this morn.
Drove and continued until about
two o'clock when it cleared up
Sun shone a short while, but
soon got cloudy & cold, bright
blowing hard from west & cloudy
Saw went to Hedley Young this
morn. & got 35 bags of clover
afternoon he & I hinged on
granary awhile but it got
too cold & had to stop. Maggie
& I went to W. Co's afternoon
& got back at ten P. M. while
there his pipes burnt out

" 23 A beautiful warm day snow
melted a lot I shipped on
granary from ten o'clock, Saw
took 22 bag oats to Hedley to be
crushed before noon & shipped
after. We both went up to Dew
mine to see W. Edwards mine tonight

(24)

1892 Wind blew from east &
granary south east all day. Sun
shone but wind was high and
made it disagreeable, Snow
went a lot nearly all away
now. Saw split cut up
wood finished it, I fixed
around granary also made
pen for pig outside and
got her out of stable.
McCallum brought his load
of wheat here today. My
gone down & not much for
tonight. Sold foal Lillie to
Saw yesterday for \$63

" 25 Rained a little this morn.
& wind blew from east
all day. Saw drew straw
forenoon & we both shipped
afternoon. Have had a few
good shows of rain tonight

(25)

1892 Wind east nearly all day
Mar 26 Sun show a little but
not much, snow went a
good deal. Saw dew away
banking from house. I went
to Oak Lake this morn. & there
met Sam Moorhead & Tom
Howard from home, they
came over with me. Temp is
clearer, some stars out
I mailed 705 to Merchants
Bank Brandon today to receive
my note there due on 29th
" 28 Took Moorhead & Howard
to Cairns today to hire they had
mads, afternoon I took them to
Oak Lake & brought home three
chance. Roads fearful bad.
Blew a hurricane all day from
east still blowing hard from
there. Went around by bridge today

(26)

1892 A cloudy windy day saw
Mar 29 & I finished shipping from
and built a small shed for
huggy & wagon. Rained a lot
at noon but soon dried up again
No corned all the fresh beef
& packed away the pork
today. W. R. Smith harrowing
also R. White & Lindlay
Sister Almas birth day
" 30 A beautiful warm day I
had straw hat on all day
wind S.E. sun show until
about one o'clock when it
got cloudy & remained so.
Saw & I picked roots of beets
in all day.
" 31 A cloudy dull day drizzled
a little rain some times tonight
very dark & raining a little

(27)

1892 Sam & I fixed up yard
Mar 31 and finished picking
road to the fore woods, after we
went to L.R. Todd's for hay
and got miserable stuff
I bought good hay and was
very much disappointed.
Every person seems to be
sowing & harrowing, but I
won't start until we have
all the chores done as it
is only yet

April 1 A blustering windy day
sun did not shine all day
and tonight blowing a hurricane
spitting snow some time today
Began seeding at woods & sowed
about four acres. W. Williams
& R. Daniels left tonight. R.
Kennedy got four hens tonight
W. S. 31 today

(28)

1892 Blowing a hurricane
April 2 from North when we got
up this ^{morning} but moderated
down towards noon and
sun came out wind blew
until sun down but no
strong after noon ground
Kept frozen all day.
Sam's father came tonight
I am piled wood most
of the day

" 4 A windy dull day freezing
very hard last night could
not harrow today, Sam piled
wood all day I wrote letters
forenoon & went to East
Lake afternoon roads very bad
wind blowing a hurricane tonight
Maggie went to W. R. today came
back with me

(29)

1892 A nice warm day. Saw
April 5 & I piled wood before
noon. He seeded with dull
west of house after noon
I went to mine & hauled the
Straw there, also shot gophers
R Kennedy began seeding
today. Saw he broke dull
tonight. A warm night but
think it will freeze any-
" 6 I went to Simons this
morn. for Coating for dull
brought back man for
Mr Callum, got back at
1:30, everyone seeding now
there. Saw piled wood before
noon & seeded after finished
seeding field west of house.
Wildly this morn. & wind rose
to a hurricane at noon. blew
fearfully all afternoon. Calm tonight

(30)

1892 Started blowing same time
Apr. 7 last night and blew
fearfully all day, it was
nearly impossible to go out
and still at it now at
9:30 frozen up all day,
snowed a very little last
night. Arch. Mcpat here for
load of Mr Callum's wheat saw
and I helped him clean it.
Bagged up all our seed
wheat today, and put
in oats in the place.
" 8 Saw finished wood be-
fore dinner & after went to
Calk Lake for lumber.
I went to Mackawata for mail.
Wind not so strong as expected
but still blowing pretty hard
from north very cold. Kept for
frozen up all day. Calm clear tonight

(31)

1892 Wind S.E. all day very
Apr. 9 Cold in morning frozen up
so that it did not thaw
all day. Saw out down bluff
S.W. of home & finished it
and drew all the stuff home
that finishes all the wood
on this farm. Gracie went
to Oak Lake with lumber
at noon & got back five
o'clock.

" 11 Snowed a little last
night but all gone again
bright. Flew a hurricane
from S.E. Yesterday & then
pretty hard again today sun
did not shine today & wind
blew cold. I went to Oak
Lake for lumber afternoon.
No seeding today.

(32)

1892 Sam went for load of
Apr 11 Stone this morn. then we
took the drills of seeds &
he began to sow the breaking
broadcast got about half
of it done. I harrowed
the summer fallow west
of bluff after noon did
not quite finish it.

Rained a good heavy shower
last night & cloudy & light
all day with a little

" 13 Saw began seeding broad-
cast in morning on breaking
I began to harrow west of
bluff at ten, fog hard, ^{cast} tonight
afternoon I went to McCallum
for his spade house but he
was going to use it so I came
back & began harrowing on break
very warm this afternoon.

(33)

1892 Frozen hard this morn.
Apr 14 Sam finished sowing Sod
broadcast about ten and
then came in, he began
drilling with two horses after
noon & I handed breaking
all afternoon. Cold again
tonight & wind S. E. I went
to mine this morn. & burnt
some straw

" 15 Sam & I went to 13.10. m.
for load of hay got a load
of first class stuff after
noon Sam finished drilling
in west of bluff & I handed
on sod finished sowing it
one stroke. Very windy from
east all day & cold tonight
but not much freeze, much as
wind is too high.

(34)

1892 Hardly any frost this
Apr 16 morn. Sam went to mine
& seeded there all day, I was
sick & not able to do any
thing to day. Went to Mas-
Kawata for mail this
evening & got the load of
McCullens & spade harrow
for a few day. Blew
hard from east all day
& still at it. I am a good
deal better tonight. Got in
bag of flour today.

" 18 Cold this morn. & wind blew
cold from east all day
although sun shone warm
I dined on sod all day
& Sam drilled on mine. W.
Granger & Mrs. has for
tea. Cold & clear tonight

(35)

1892 Wind east & South
Apr 19 all day this has been
the nicest & warmest day
we have had this spring
Saw seeded on wire & I harrowed
sod all day. Stubble
east of house took fire
& I had to run from field
& make fire breaks so danger
gone

" 20 I took Mr Callam's Spade
harrow home this am & harrowed
north of gully on wire
on way home. Saw finished
tilling there today so we are
now sowing all the land that
is ready. I went to Call
afternoon. This is the first
best day we had this
year

(36)

1892 Very warm again today &
Apr 21 scarcely any wind. I plow
ed east of house all day
it goes well. Saw harrowed
field west of house and
then went to sod

" 22 A beautiful warm day
wind west, the first west
wind we have had for a
long time. About seven to
eight wind got up from
east all at once & has
been a good deal colder
ever since. I plowed east
of house all day & saw
harrowed on sod.

" 23 Blew hard from east all
day very dark and disagreeable.
I plowed east of house all
day, saw finished harrowing

(37)

1892. Tod & went for mail
Apr 23 this evening afterwards
he & Mr Williams went to
Calk Lake in my buggy.
Brother Kemp seedd hay
Willie came here today he
is at W. C.'s tonight & intends
going on to Vancouver to-
morrow. Still windy & cold
from east tow P.M.
"25" Saw took Calves & heifer
down to Inverloch this morn.
& then plowed all day east
of house. I did nothing
all day my back very
Sore. Blew a hurricane all
day yesterday & today from
east. began raining this
evening & now 9:30 blowing
still & raining hard

(38)

1892 My back very sore this
Apr 26 morn. So I went on to see
Doctor about it, he gave me
plaster & medicine for my
back and some better to-
night. Rained a good deal
last night was heavy this
morn. weather warm. I thought
we were going to have nice
weather but wind got
up again from east in
afternoon and is blowing
very cold & disagreeable
again tonight
"27" Snowing when we got up
this morn. began blowing about
nine o'clock and has been
blowing a hurricane all day
the worst blizzard we had
this winter some times you

(39)

1892 Could not see a hundred
yards about six inches of
snow fell, still storming
and blowing at 9.30

Dr Williams here all day

" 28 Kept cool all day, wind
north & snow thawed very
little. Sam went to Mericks
in morning for farming mill
& we cleaned our seed sets
after noon, he drew out
manure until night, clear
cold tonight

" 29 Did not thaw any
today Sam drew manure
all day. Kept cloudy
all day & snowed a
little towards evening.
Looks gloomy & stormy
tonight

(40)

1892 Storming snow
Apr 30 when we got up
and kept at it until
noon, cold & dull all
day. Snowed a good
deal, but melted
nearly as fast as it
fell, about six inches
of snow on ground
all over & drifts of
three feet in some
places

May 2 Wind went this way, the
first west wind in three
weeks. Kept cool all day
but snow melted a good
deal. Sam drew out manure
all day I picked over potatoes
& cut some seeds. It is curious
in this country to see good
slighing on 1st May

(41)

1892 Sat up with Nellie last
May 3 night she tried to foal
and nearly died went
for Vet. to Oak Lake at
three this morn. & he took it
away dead mare better to
right. Thge very hard last
night, Saw plowed afternoon
I went to Oak Lake. Plowed
very little today.

" 4 J. J. Smith & Lizzie Goodwin
were married this evening six
o'clock, Maggie & I were there
Saw skins about half
time today balance of
time cloudy & cold unpleasant
weather. Tonight wind got
round to east again &
looks like snow

(42)

1892 Dull & cloudy this morn
May 5 wind N. to Gustly S.W.
came for horse & I gave
him Rest, Saw ploughed
for wheat & finished a
four inch. I cut potato tops
all day for see dr. Beyond
to town & snow at trees
and kept it up nearly all
afternoon, still cloudy
& snowing 9 P.M.

" 6 Saw plowed all day or
nearly near Hedley Gang. I
Maggie, Children & I went to
Fr. Co. & spent the afternoon
there. Wind east all day
very cold at times & flurries
of snow, got a good deal
warmer at dark I heard
fizz crack at bedtime. Lots
of snow yet. Heard a young
bellow today for 90 probably

(43)

1892 Wind east all day and
day cool. Snow shone about
half time balance of time
cloudy. I went to mine in
morning & to Oak Lake in
afternoon, roads during
snow but still pretty bad
& mud deep. Saw plow
all forenoon day in mine
and he has gone to Wm
Shaw's tonight for home
" 9 Cloudy all day. E. Pramoot
began work this morn. both
teams plowing in mine, I went
over there in day, got back
whereas de loc. Repas putting
out gopher poison afternoon
W. Shantuck came a day about
2 or 3 o'clock, I went with him
to see mine & all over. He likes
the country well.

(44)

1892 Rained all last night
May 10 but not very hard
Still at it this morn. Some snow
in places yet
" 10 Showery until noon rained
pretty hard at times cleared
afternoon but no sunshine
Wind east all day. Boys
finished plowing in mine
for wheat. I went to mine
in morning & measured
south end of field for
W. Williams who is sowing
oats in it $9\frac{1}{2}$ acres at \$1.25
per acre
" 11 Wind east all day. Saw
sowed oats broadcast on fire
& finished I plowed 4 rows
under & let put out poison
for gophers. Cloudy all day

(215)

1891 Saw harrowed wheat
Grapp ground on mine until noon
& began to drill them. Led harrow
ed garden at home until
noon then went to mine &
harrowed all afternoon. I
planted potatoes today. A good
deal warmer than usual
wind east all day only
about twenty minutes it
blew from west. Mrs
Smith & Rob. here a short
while tonight.

" 13 Saw finished drilling on
mine at noon harrowed
day with led a few hours
east of house & then began
drilling in wheat here. I finished
planting potatoes at noon. Wind
for wind afternoon. A good
deal warmer today lots of potatoes

(246)

1892 Saw finished seeding
Grapp wheat at noon & gone
out after. Led harrowed
all day east & south
of house. I worked in gar-
den sowed carrots, peas,
beans & also sowed some
timothy seed. A beautiful
warm day wheat looks
like & green tonight. I made
beds in garden today &
planted cucumbers, cillies
& cabbages.

" 16 A beautiful warm day
like August wheat grew
well & fields & prairie are
looking green. I started for
Oak Lake with wheat got
stuck & had to leave half
of load toss it out this

(47)

1892 afternoon cold at 35°
May 16 Ed. chred around
Said finished seeding oats
at noon & disced stubble
to cover oats of tomorrow.
Mrs Smith here tonight
" 17 Mrs Smith & Maggie went
to Hillview this morn. A warm
day but showery two or
three showers of rain. Saw
finished discing at noon
took disc home to Bob
Lindley, Ed & I started to
draw off oat straw this
morn. but stopped as it
was going to take us all
day. Ed finished harrowing
oats. Saw & I nearly finished
sowing every thing in garden.
H. S. Preshook's agent

(48)

1892. Mrs. Manned & Mr.
May 17 Mac Kasy here for tea
this evening I ordered a
self band cutter & feeder
from him. Cost 200 I have
until 25th July to cancel
order. The first thunder
& lightning of the season
today.
" 18 Wind blew nearly all last
night & blowing pretty hard
this morn. Saw & I went for
hay but could only bring
the rack full as the wind
was blowing it all away.
Blew a hurricane all day
sometimes you could not
see fifty yards for dust &
a fearful storm. Got mild this
evening & feel like fun. Planted
posts for fence today

(49)

1892 Another very windy day
May 19 but not quite so bad
as yesterday however it
blew hard & ground drifted
a lot. Bays worked at fence
all day. I went to Car Lake
afternoon & brought home
a load of lumber for
implement shed

" 20 A very windy day again
but not nearly so bad as
yesterday but ground blew
some. Bays worked at fence
all day. I went for mail
afternoon on road home
R. Hindlay chimney on fire
stopped & helped put it
out. Maggie & I went to
Littles for tea, Sarsen &
Goseberrie & Currants from
Mr Baird and 500

(50)

1892 Bays mowing hay today
May 21 from J. R. Ladds. I fixed
huffys shed & before noon
and went to Liberal organization
meeting at Gilmor with
R. R. Hindlay afternoon.
A nice day. little coal but
not windy

" 23 A nice morning but turned
windy about noon & blew a
hurricane all afternoon. Saw
Seymour breaking for St. Williams
& had harrowed wheat west of
bluff to Kill weeds. I went to
Mrs Jas Spencees funeral
(Anna Ladd) poor girl married
a little over eleven months
her baby was born on 17th &
she died on 20th, had a
large funeral 72 yrs at it

(51)

1892 Queen's Birth day. A cool
May 24 morning. Sometimes through
the day for a few minutes at
a time it blew hurricanes
dust was flying so badly
at times you could not see
two hundred yards. Saw
break all day at William's
place. Ed & I worked at
pasture fence before noon
& got cattle & everything out.
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
& took colts to Harrison
tonight

" 25 Kept cool all day wind
from north, blew very hard
at noon for awhile. Ed
plowing for Mr. Lodd. Saw
breaking. I put tar paper on
lumpy shed before noon & worked
at implement shed after

(52)

1892 A very hot day and
May 26 this quarter had really
eat us. Ed & I began work-
ing at implement shed this
morn. got frame & some of
the rafters up. Saw break
at night. G. J. Smith, Mrs.
& Harry Lodd here for dinner.
Coral & I went to get Little
& Dennis on this evening
" 27 A very windy day. Saw
break all day. Ed & I worked
at implement shed until
got frame all up at dinner.
a big wind came up and
blew it down again. I then
went around township and
got crop report for
Government. Cool & windy
tonight

(53)

1892 Rained a little before we
Maggie got up this morn. Thundered
& lightning a long time last
night. Saw Ed & I put up
frame of implement shed again
forenoon and got it partly
boarded up, wind raised
strong about ten o'clock
and we could do nothing with
it afternoon blew a hurricane
sometimes fearful thought
the house would blow
down, rained a little, Sam
broke afternoon & I wrote let-
ters. Sam & Maggie went to
Oak Lake at 5:30 got back
10:15 still blowing hard.
Sam brought home a year
he got from W. Atchewan

(54)

1892 Very windy today until
Maggie got up & when it be-
gan to moderate, cold as winter
I went to W. Williams & had
to put on fur coat. Tried
working William plow
but all forenoon fixing
it up & then it would not
work. Sam broke all day
Ed & I worked at implement
shed afternoon. Calm to-
night for the first in
a long time

31 Same white frost this morn
Kept cloudy & cool for a while but
soon got warm. Ed & I worked
at shed until noon Sam
broke & I went to Oak Lake
for lumber afternoon & Ed shingled
W.C. & his here for tea

(55)

1892 Wood worked at shed
June 1st until noon then he began
breaking on night. I wrote
letters and went to Post office
at night saw Ed. children
Maggie & I went to Deperson
to concert given for W. H. Sunday
they made \$31.

" 2 I started this morn. for
Mr. Tiltman's Sawmill ^{Rock} ~~City~~
blew a fearful hurricane all
day until 4 P.M. from south
I faced it going to his place and
sometimes could not see with
and blowing the snow all day
wind never saw. Got down at
10 P.M. & Tiltman drove me over to
Hartney. I like the country well.
Our shed at home blew down
today, that is the second time
but think I will build again

(56)

1892 Had a few slight showers
June 3 of rain last night. Left
Tiltman's for home at 7.30 A.M.
He came to Oak Lake a fine forenoon
looked cloudy & like rain but
cleared up at noon. Sun came out
and wind got up blowing all of
morn. from south but not
nearly so strong as yesterday.
I had dinner at Oak Lake &
reached home at 3.30, both
teams breaking on night
" 4 Rained same last night
& raining when we got up
this morn. so much that the
boys could not go to work
blowing cleared up at 9.30 & they
left and then I planted some potatoes
today. set out Cabbage & raised
again this evening. Put hellic to
horse today

(57)

1892 A beautiful warm day
Sun 6 some thing like spring &
summer. I went to Oak
Lake in morning for points
at road Sam Woods came
& bought Henry plow for
\$14 he is to pay it next fall
boys both broke before noon
after bed alone & Sam sowed
grass seed, Sam & I went
to Oak Lake in wagon last
night & traded wooden beam
breaker for a lay plow with
Hickney I gave him \$5 difference
" 7 A very hot day Sam broke
on sight. Ed sowed grass seed
I covered maple seeds in garden.
Sam's mare got badly cut
in wire fence H.R. Smith
sowed it up. Veterinary came
at night

(58)

1892 A warm day wind blew
^{July 8} pretty strong at times from
S.E. Sam breaking on sight
Ed finished sowing grass
seed & cut roots & scrub
after. Thunder & lightning
tonight looks like rain
Dave Kennedy of Huntly to
be married today
" 9 A big wind storm last
night after we went to bed
lots of lightning but not
much thunder over home
shook with wind, it also
rained a good heavy shower.
Ed & I cut brush before
noon & taking shed apart after
noon. Sam broke all day on
sight, a very hot close day
mosquitoes very bad. Lovell
Bradley & H. Todd. Mrs S. here for dinner.

(59)

1892 Cloudy & wind from east
June 10 all day we had quite
a shower after going to bed
last night. I wrote letters
before noon & went to Oak Lake
after coming home by M^{rs} S.
Lotta Grainger staying here
Dorothy J. & Mrs. came down
tonight & took her home
with them.

" 11 A storm of wind & rain
came up last night our
house shook worse than
it ever did before and
rain came down in torrents
good for crops wind east
this morn, & kept that way until
three or four when it changed
to west Had a heavy shower
at two today Sam had to come

(60)

1892 in from breaking for
June 11 awhile, Ed & I finished
taking shed apart, ground
tools & cleaned up generally
after. Tonight very black look
thunder & lightning all around
looks as if we would have
another storm tonight

" 13 A beautiful warm day
wheat grew well today, I
made & put on outside door
on east side of house,
Ed, cut brush all day
Sam could not plow
afternoon he was sick
so I plowed in night.

" 14 Very hot again today,
Sam sick forenoon, so I had
in night he plowed afternoon
& I went to Oak Lake, Ed cut
brush all day, Lotta Grainger went
to W. R. tonight

(61)

1892 A beautiful warm day
June 15 very hot all day. Ed & I
cut brush & Sam broke
on eight. Mrs Smith felt
for Lane yesterday
" 16 A very hot day thought
it was going to have a thun-
der storm since it was so
close, but got cool again
tonight & looks settled. Ed
& I cutting brush. Sam breaking
Maggie & I went up to Rob's
tonight so are there only two
Wind west & south today
" 17 Sam finished breaking
50 acres on eight for W. Williams
this evening & brought the plow
home. Ed & I went to Mr Callums
this morn. & then cut brush
all day after a warm day

(62)

1892 but a cool breeze from
June 17 S.W. making it pleasant
to work. Mr Baird here for
dinner. Sam & Ed. went to
Rejans tonight got our heifer
& put her with Minnie's
cattle.
" 18 Wind from S.W. all day
and very hot. I wrote letters
all forenoon & went to Lake
after W.C. came with
me. Sam broke a while
this morn in slough south
of pasture but point broke
& he had to fix it up, he
& Ed cut brush all day
after
" 20 Sam broke slough south
of pasture & began at one acre
bluff today. Ed & I cut brush
all day had two heavy showers
Bessie & Bessie Todd here for morn

(63)

1892 Very cool all day, cloudy
June 21 Most of the time wind NW
I was cutting roots with coat
on. Saw Jim finished breaking
slough across bluff and
began to break in brush.
He is making a good job
of it. I went to political
meeting at Shaw's school.
Took Dr. Cook & W. R. Smith
got back 11.30 some very
good speaking there.
"22 A very cool cloudy day
wind north, I washed buggy
& began painting it but was
so cold had to stop painting
too thick. Wore coat & vest
all day. Saw broke till was
& then helped Ed. cut brush.
I began to turn oats they are
heating badly. Campbell, Dickson's book
Kupper had for dinner

(64)

1892 Very cold & cloudy all day
June 23 I was painting buggy and
had to wear gloves, coat & vest
and then was cold some
times. Ed cut brush until
worn & burnt pile after.
Saw broke on hill all day.
Rained a few little showers
but not much. I began
hoeing potatoes but found
ground very hard so got in
plow at them at noon made
a good job of them with it.
"24 A beautiful warm day
Saw broke all day & Ed cut
brush. I hoed potatoes. Saw
& I went to Oak Lake this
evening for plow point.
Wind east tonight and it
may rain again before long

(65)

1897. A beautiful warm day
Jimmie, Maggie, children & I went to
picnics at Halls Grove a
great many there but not
much amusement we got back
before dark. Sam plowed
all day. Ed. went to picnic
Looked like rain two or three
times today but none came
Crops are beginning to suffer
for rain now I wish it
would come

"27 Wind blew a hurricane from
N. W. all day, it was warm
and I thought would bring rain
but it turned calm in the
evening and all signs of rain
has disappeared. I took Nellie
to Halls to have this morn. she
took him again. Sam broke &
Ed cut brush all day

(66)

1897 A very cool morn. sun & some
June 28 Some clear morn. but
it was cloudy at times. Began
raining at 11.30 & continued at
it for about three hours but
not much fell, however it
will help the crops some
and we need it badly. I
finished hoeing potatoes &
garden before noon, went
to Oak Lake after hay bines
oats & shaped tools while it
was raining, plowed & cut
brush while weather was
clear

"29 Sam plowed all day, Ed cut
cut brush, it is a brute of a
job I would not take a 1/4 sec.
of good land for nothing & have to
brush it myself. Wind from
north all day & cold looks like funk
tonight, we need help today

(67)

1892 A very warm day a slight
June 30 wind fence went to us for
last night. No sign of rain
and we need it badly. Ed
& I cut brush all day. Saw
buck. Ed gone home with
Billy Williams tonight. Going
to ride a horse for him
at race tomorrow at Oak
Lake. Celia & Mrs Albert
Harvey here today.
July 1 Dominion Day. Ed & Sam
went to Oak Lake. I stayed
at home & cut brush while
went to Mrs Kawata's this
evening for mail received
letters from Jennie, Nancy
& also papers appointing me
returning officer for this District.
Cloudy & warm all day looks
a little like rain hope it will

(68)

1892 A very warm day but cool
July 2 tonight feels like frost
Sam here all day & Ed
cut brush. I went to Oak
Lake in morn. & got back 3 o'clock
was getting instructions
about returning officer
& also got sworn in.
Veterinary cut a tumor out
of Jack's shoulder.
Gracie, children & I went
to J. P. Smith this evening.
4 Starting this morn. for
to make the tour of the
riding party up notices about
elections. Here Sam saw the
mare, warm this morn. Ex-
pect to be in Virides tonight

(169)

1892 Arrived home last night
July 18 after being away since
Monday morn. the 17th. Saw
a good deal of country
and think our own part
as good as any. Has been
very hot & windy these
last few days, rained a
little yesterday, but not
enough to do any good.
Straw will be short and
crop small this year, it
is a bad job as lots of
people will be hard up
and it will hurt the
Province

" 9 Went to Oak Lake this morn.
& copied notices in Dickson
office until noon then went
to Sandburn & put on

(170)

1892 up also put up New for
July 9 Haffard School. Hotful
hot today thundered & light
ning all around us today
but no rain here, looks
like it tonight. Between
goopher & drought the crops
are going back some are
nearly burnt up

" 14 Left home last Sunday
the eleventh to put up wire
hills and got back home on
Tuesday night at twelve o'clock
had two hard days driving. We
had a good heavy shower in
12.20 on Monday I got
properly wet but they had
not much at home. Maggie
& I went up to Hillview yes-
terday a big storm of thunder

(71)

1892 And lightning came up
July 14 near night so we stayed
~~to stay~~ there over night it
rained a good shower
last night then after we
got home this morning it
rained again and poured
for about an hour, that
is the first rain we have
had to do any good these
last six weeks, grain of
all kinds needed it badly
wheat is all shooting out,
this is about ten days later
than last year, we will
not have nearly so much
straw this as last year,
but I think grain will turn
out good for amount of
straw. Saw cut hay on

(72)

1892 Mine eyes today, he also
July 14 finished the small
Summer fallow we have
on fire & began to plow
the Summer fallow of 70
acres this morn. or mine. I
bought W. C. D. Darr horse
this morn. & Ed. is plowing
with him & Saw's mare this
afternoon or mine. I paid
W. C. \$65 for him. After rain
stopped, the balance of
day was cloudy & cool
wind from north
• 15 Our cows out of pasture
this morn. found them at Gruff
Saw plowed all day or mine.
Ed raked hay there afternoon
& I coiled it up. Had a heavy
rain towards evening for nearly
an hour

(73)

1892 A heavy mist this morn.
July 16 ground as wet as if it
had rained. Dropped the children
& I went to Griswold where
I received the money from
both candidates 400 as
this was nomination day.
I put money in Hill's safe
at Griswold. We had
dinner there & then drove
to Oak Lake to exhibition
& got home at 6.30. A very
hot day & wind S.E. Looks
like more rain.

" 18 A very hot day. The boys
working on roads today. I
worked around house all
forenoon & went to Oak Lake after
waited for train to get ballots
but none came. Dickson &
Wellman had meeting there tonight.

(74)

1892 A very hot day had
July 19 a small shower of
rain in evening. I went to
Oak Lake in afternoon and
on to W. J. Speck's swearing
him in as Deputy City Officer
in 9.25. No ballots up yet
coming tonight. McCallum is
going to help me distribute
them.

" 20. 21. 22 Started morn. of 21st to
deliver ballot boxes & swear
in deputies. Had been out
to Oak Lake last night for
ballots they came at eleven
o'clock. I only had two days
to get all around, but McCallum
took the west end of
riding & finished it up
while I took the east

(75)

1892 and and finished it as
July 22 Friday the 22nd, we have
had very hot weather these
last few days and a small
shower of rain this morn.
"23 Election day I went to
Oak Lake this morn and
then up to Stevensons in after-
noon where I voted for
Prohibition as I had no
vote for member. Stayed
at Stevensons until the
ballots were counted Dickson
was two ahead and then
I went to Ginnold's stage
there until train came in at
twelve o'clock. Did not
get certain returns about
election but enough to
know that Dickson

(76)

1892 was in by a liont
July 23, 80 of a majority and
the government returned
by ten. Had the worst
thunder storm last night
we have had these last
two years it rained a
good deal and storm
lasted this morn. Arch
Leitch's house at Oak Lake
was struck but not much
damage done
"25 Went to Ginnold today
counted votes and declared
Dickson elected his majority
is 111 got home last night about
10:30 rained a shower this
evening. The prohibition was
carried in this riding by
570 of a majority

(77)

1892 I hoed in garden and
July 28th trimmed maple trees
before noon, & after plowed
in same place on wire
while he went to Oak Lake.
Ed hoed all day. Very
warm at times but we
had a breeze from west
most of the time.

" 27) Boys plowing on wire
all day. Corral & I went to
S. J.'s this morn. with his
share & brought our own
horns hitched her to plow
after noon & let Sam run
idle. Blew a hurricane from
north nearly all day and
kept cool but no little
first tonight. Dr. C. off
here for a while tonight.

(78)

1892 Very cool last night,
July 28 but I did not see any
frost this morn. Wind from
N. W. all day & kept cool &
only at times. When wind
would go down then it
was hot. Ed & I took young
Cora to Ryan Bull today.
Sam plowed all day &
wire. Ed hoed.
I finished talking old binder
a part & put it away.

" 29 Cool in morn. but very
warm through the day. Both
teams plowing on wire. I went
for mail before noon & after
took Maggie & children up
to Dr. C.'s & then went to Oak
Lake & got buggy shaft fixed.
Dr. C. had Maggie home.

(79)

1892 A nice warm day here
July 30 both plowing on mine and
they both went to Oak Lake
tonight. Mr Jordan here for
dinner today. I chored some
all day

Aug 1 Blew strong from South all
day I went to Mr Little's in
morning got his lumber
and went to Greenold in
afternoon with crate to
ship ballot boxes, sent
to Mr Graham the 400 dep.
Set of both candidates and
all papers, came back by
Mr Little's & left his lumber
board & boat. my own buggy
gone, lots of thunder & lightning
tonight but only half a
dozen drops of rain

(80)

1892 Mr Hame & daughter
Aug 2 the new Methodist Minister
here today for dinner. Saw
cutting roots on mine & Ed.
plowing I began fixing up
Separator today. Blew
strong from west all day
very warm.

" 3 Boys finished plowing the
seventy acres of Summer fall
today. Now awful hot. Saw
and I starting down to Fillean
6:21 with both teams to
bring up Calrose grain
ripening fast.

" 4 Saw & I got down to Fillean
last night at eight, had a
hard trip and horses were
tired. I sold the Calrose to
Fillean this morn. & brought

(81)

1892 the truck home, got \$
Aug 4 for caboose he is to pay
me this fall. We had a snack
with us and eat it on road
up, we got home this evening
A Belgian girl started to work
here today. Very hot all day
& looks a lot like rain
tonight

" 5th Sam & I worked at building
caboose before noon & Ed
harrowed, afternoon we all
went to picnic in Dr. Williams
bush, Maggie & girl stayed
at home had a nice time
got home at dusk, very
hot all day

" 6th I went to Oak Lake this
morn. & got back at noon
found Husk & Ford's agent

(82)

1892 here when I arrived, I
Aug 6 bought a mowing machine
from him for \$⁶⁵70 payable a
year from sept January with
^{no} interest. Sam & I worked
at caboose after noon it
was fearful hot, and a
big thunder storm came
about 5.30 last night for half
an hour a lot of rain fell
& a few lumps of hail
but nothing to hurt.

Ed harrowed all day
" 8th Ed harrowing on me all day
Sam & I working at Caboose.
Very foggy until noon when it
cleared up, wind N.W. & cool
all day, not unlike first today
Harry Todd, Bessie Gray and
Miss Redman here for dinner

(83)

1892 Hugh Todd & Mrs here
Aug 9 for tea today. Sam went
to Oak Lake this morn. for
money but it was not
there; he & I worked at
Calrose & finished it all
but door. Ed harnessed
all day. Sam & I went
to Oak Lake again tonight
for money but it did not
come. Rained hard while
we were at Oak Lake and
all the way home was
still raining when I went
to sleep at 10.30

" 10 Rained hard this morn. before
we got up. Ed mowed oats
& sowed woods. Sam & I
worked around wire line
I went to Oak Lake with cy-
linder afternoon & shot some

(84)

1892 Sam began cutting ha
Aug 11 on Ryan's place this
morn. very warm. Ed finished
harnessing on wire at noon
& began at home afternoon.
I worked at threshing machine
all day. Dr Williams came
tonight and gave me check
for \$80 on Commercial
Band. Under he owed me
for plowing. Black &
Stormy, looking all around
tonight

" 12 Ed & I took big hay
down to Carey's bull
Maggie, Errol & I went to
Oak Lake afternoon & Ed
went to pick raspberries
but got none. Sam finished
mowing at noon & back
set in plough after

(185)

1892 A fearful hot day
July 13. Saw basket for an
hour this morn and then
went to coil hay in river
flak. Ed raked. I worked
around threshing machine.
Boys finished coiling hay
and got back last
night at 9.30.

" 15 Started binder this morn, in
pato east of house. Cut
about seven acres there,
and then started in wheat
on sod making two rounds
around it, it is a light
crop may average ten bushels
per acre. Fearful hot today
houses & men would sweat
standing still. Binder never
worked better. Saw Stoked
Ed picked cherries, pulled weeds

(186)

1892 Cutting wheat on Sod
July 16 all day, any amt. of
sunflower in it. Went to
Cah Lake in afternoon & saw
cut. Temp hot today. Got
\$50 from Bank on R. Williams
check.

" 17. Began cutting this morn
but only made a few rounds
when it started to rain and
kept at it all day, a lot of
rain fell. Boys were all over
looking for cows and got them
in Hindlays pasture, had to
take wagon and lead them
home behind it. Drove out
some manure after noon.
Had a good deal of thunder and
lightning today, afraid it may
turn cold now but hope not.

1871

1892 Boys drew out manure
Aug 18 This morn. as it was very
wet, began cutting at ten
o'clock it went well, I cut
until noon & Sam cut
after. D. Rowan his wife
father, mother, W. Williams
& W. MacKney all here for
tea. Looks like rain to-
night. Kept cool all day
" 19 Boys drew out manure
awhile this morn. grain wet
as it rained last night
I went to Call Lake and
Sam started to cut at
ten finished on 5 o'clock
had four rows done
on piece west of house
at noon it is a good crop
I went to Call Lake again
in afternoon to see Mr. Andrews

1871

1892 A nice cool day
Aug 20 W. Williams cut with
me all day, we finished
field west of house at
noon & he & Sam cut on
mine after noon, I went to
Call Lake & signed note with
Andrews for \$500 for six
moo. Co. Ed tried to get
calf home from Kobs in
morn. but could not & stook
ed reg. h. of time
" 22 Sam drew W. Williams
shudder today, he & I cut on
mine all day & Ed stooked
very warm horses sweat a
lot, wheat light will cross
eye about fifteen or
twenty per acre

(89)

1892 I finished cutting wheat
Aug 23 on mine at four o'clock
& began at oats on fire, they
they will yield about 35
bushels per acre. Boop stock-
ed up wheat all day on
mine. Very hot, a very
slight breeze now & again
from west to Reuben finish-
ed cutting his wheat at
noon.

"24 A pretty warm day with
much breeze I cut oats on
fire all day have still a
half days cutting at home.

Boop finished stacking wheat
on mine at six this evening
and began at oats on fire.
Reuben finished cutting
his oats today, he is the first
done in the country.

(90)

1892 I finished cutting oats
Aug 25 at 10 and began in wheat
east of house loop up right
stacking at noon. Sam drew
binders after, while I went to
Oak Lake. Rained a shower
this evening but not much.
Repairs for thrasher arrived
from ^{last} night. Oak Lake cost me
\$39.85

"26 Rained last night too
wet to begin cutting early.
Got 4 ground knives for bin-
der and began cutting west of
bluff at ten o'clock. Got stuck
in afternoon, I have still
2 days cutting there per-
haps more. Sam drew out
manure all day. Cloudy
and cool no sun all day.

(91)

1842 Cloudy this morn. but nice
Aug 27 and warm through day,
I cut until noon & went to
Oak Lake after with W. R.
Saw deer out morning all
forenoon and drove timber
after, Ted stocked all day.
Maggie & Enol went to
Hillview afternoon.

29 A heavy white frost
last night the first of the
Season I had twenty acres
of wheat standing, and I
saw it to freeze. Saw Papa
cutting this morn. and I went
to see about teams coming to
haul sheaves, they want \$3.00
per day. I took Maggie & children
to W. R.'s & went on to Oak
Lake, getting back at dark.

(92)

1842 brought home Mary
Aug 29 Smith's trunk as she came
home with us, arrived up
from Oak last Saturday night.
Very cold tonight expect hard
frost.

" 30 Finished cutting harvest
today, some earlier than last
year boys went to river flat
for hay after, I went to Mr
Callum's this morn. afternoon
took Mary Smith up to Robt
and went on to J. Quinn for
Rennell he was hired with
me but would not come.
I came home by Mr Callum
and got him to endorse a
\$50 note for me to Merchant
Bank Brandon. A black
frost when we got up this morn.
won't freeze tonight.

(93)

1892 Bays drew hay from
~~Sept~~ ^{Sept 2} river all day made
four trips with two wagons
still another day during
them, we are stacking it
west of stable. I put in
two iron braces in granary
fixed up calose & worked
around all day. Maggie &
I went up to Robs this
evening for a few minutes
Temp hot today wind S.E.
Sept 3. I went to Tiltan yesterday
looking for men. Men got home
he is going to look for saw for
on Sunday. I arrived home today
at noon got boiler full
of water and went back to
Oak Lake for J. Mitchell, we
had engine working tonight
it goes all right

(94)

1892 Took J. Mitchell out to
Sept 3 Oak Lake this morn got
horses shod & was delayed there
until two o'clock. Very cool
all day and wind east. Ed
haroured in mine all day. Sam
made pig pen & chow around
Maggie Smith came last night
she, Maggie & children all
gone to Killview today
5 Hot last night pretty heavy
In Callum finished cutting a
fire today, cloudy & cool until
noon when it got warmer, wind
west all day south east to
night & looks like rain.
Ed haroured in mine all day.
Sam & I worked at granary
forenoon he drew out manure after
noon & went to Oak Lake tonight
for new wagon

(195)

1892 Wind strong from east all
Sept 6 day. W. Johnston & W.
McMillan came this morn. to
fix up machine. I was
around looking up men
had my dinner at Oak
Lake. Thied tomorrow went
to Oak Lake again tonight
to meet him & go to him
back. Ed helping W. R.
today. Saw drew out meas-
ure & finished it today.
" 7 Wind east all day and
not very promising looking
for threshing tomorrow. I went all
over reserve before noon and
could not get a man, went
to Oak Lake in afternoon and
waited for train brought home
Jos. Shortreed with me.

(196)

1892 Raining this morn. when
Sept 8 we got up, I intended to
begin to thresh this morn.
but too wet. Machine out of
field and all ready to
start. W. Shortreed went to
Oak Lake this morn. & bought
house, new wagon. Saw back
setting. W. Stray's plowing stub
with Nellie & Reuben's mare.
W. Shortreed plowing stubble to
afternoon. Kept fine all afternoon.
Wood wind went tonight and
looks like if we would have
fine weather.
" 9 Boys finished back setting at 2
and all three teams began at stubble.
Dall looking all day and began to rain
at 5 p.m. for an hour, and then
drizzled all evening. I went to

(97)

1892 Lake in rain for coal oil
Sept 9 rained all the time I was
away. Put tar paper on stable
and got it roofed over with
boards today.

" 10 A gloomy day wind east
& north, kept that until
about 2:30 when it rained
a good heavy shower the
sun came out after and
wind blew stronger from
north, dried up things a good
deal. Had 3 hocks all straight-
ened up today boys plowed
three teams until three o'clock
when I went to Oak Lake, hired
two men for threshing at 32
Wind due north tonight and
looks as if it would clear
up now

(98)

1892 A Cool day wind north
Sept 12 cloudy before noon but
splendid, bright weather since
Began threshing out of shock at
one o'clock and made 1090

bushels finished all my
oats 900 bushels and made
190 of wheat. Machine ran
well. Very cool tonight and
going to freeze. Should

" 13 Began threshing wheat in shed
today Machine worked bad before
noon & we only run out 312 bushels
after noon made better & run
out 1074 altogether. Machine
in field west of house tonight
A perfect day warm & nice
Wind from South & west.
Thought of men going to tug
& get a few more teams

(99)

1892 Finished threshing on
Sept 14 fine only this morn. and
began on mine made a big
day there and threshed 1450
bushels of wheat, a beautiful
day, very warm tonight.

" 15 Finished threshing for
me at mine this morn. and
began for Mr. Williams
finished him at four
o'clock & began at Mr. C's.

I went to Oak Lake after
noon & took out Lindland
he was sick he came in
with me again tonight but
is leaving tomorrow. Both
teams at W. C's hauling grain

" 16 Threshed at W. C's all day
his wheat not turning out well
he will only have about

(100)

1892 Sixteen hundred bushels
Sept 16 he is very down hearted
about it. I held bags and
drew grain for him all day.
Very hot.

" 17 Finished threshing at W. C's
this morn. at 8.30 and moved
to Harvep was short of men
and teams before noon but
made a good day after all.
making over 1200 bushels of
wheat. A very hot day
and tonight is warm as July.

" 19 Went to Joe Carpenter's this morn.
& hired Mr. Rulkin at \$26.00 per m.
settled with Josephine today.
Maffie & I went to Oak Lake
this morn. Saw took out two
loads of wheat. Machine at
Harvep. A most beautiful day.

(101)

1892 Sam made me trip
Sept. 30 to Oak Lake with wheat
today. We finished threshing
a Harveys and moved to
McCallum tonight a fearful
cold warm day some thing
like July

" 21 Threshed at McCallum
today had bad luck and
only made 730 bushels
a cylinder boy metted
and delayed us three hours.

" 22 Cloudy this morn. & wind
east but cleared up & got
very hot wind kept changing
around all day. Machine
ran well and we made
1315 bushels at McCallum
all wheat, he has a splendid
crop. Sam made two trips to
Oak Lake

(102)

1892 Wind blew hard all day
Sept 23 from all quarters. Broke part
of machine and had to go to
Grinnold to get it fixed made
a poor day only 721 bushels
Cloudy & raining a little tonight

" 24 Very windy from west & cold
this morn. I went to Oak Lake
& got back at noon Mr
Gauspf came with me. Went
to machine at McCallum made
a big day there, the biggest
yet 1472 bushels, McCallum
finished his wheat in about
before noon

" 25 Blew hard from west today
finished wheat at McCallum
at noon & began at Oak, wind
nearly head but we made a big
day 1900 bushels. Lelia Jane
Armstrong & Sarah Patterson came today

(103)

1892 Finished at Mr. ~~house~~
Sept 27 this morn & came to W
Gaupe's house finished
him at five this evening &
moved to Mr. Callum's crop
on fire threshed 109 bushels
of it in the shock. Made a
big day threshing in spite
of so many mowers made
over 1400 bushels. Wind
east tonight

" 28 Finished Mr. Callum today
put the wheat in my granary
he had 7760 bushels of grain
altogether, moved to Joe
Carpenter and began for
him in shock, had a break
and stopped early made
1233 bushels today, wind
very high tonight from south

(104)

1892 A beautiful warm day,
Sept 29 I stayed at home all forenoon
and talked to Sarah Peterson
and Selva Jane Armstrong they
went to Oak Lake in afternoon and
have gone to Mr. C's tonight. Machine
threshed at Joe Carpenter's all
day finished all his shocks
and that winds up the shock
threshing for this year, made
1400 bushels today

" 30 Went to machine this morn,
with oil came back at once
and went after cattle, found them
near Mr. Little's. Went back to
machine & stayed until night
had a few accidents today
and made a poor count.
Wind from east nearly all
day and looks like rain

(105)

1892 East wind all day very
Oct 1 warm at times. Maggie had
went to Oak Lake afternoon,
I went over to Joe Carpenters
after we came back and help-
ped bring engine over. Finished
threshing for Joe tonight and
sent machine to Reubens New
Wednes

" 3 A very hot day, warm enough
for July. We threshed out R.
Kennedy and moved to W
R Smith made nearly
two hundred bushels there,
made over 1400 today.

" 4 I worked around machine
until ^{noon} went to Oak Lake after
to Darwin Pastors funeral, got
back at night wind S. & E all
day. Threshing at W R's

(106)

1892 A fearful hot day Sun
Oct 5 driving before noon and then
chaps at W. R's afternoon, finish
threshing for him early, the grain
turned out well we made 1444
bushels today. Machine at G.
Harrison's tonight

" 6 Broke front axle of ~~major~~
separator going to Harrison's last
night, I took it to Oak Lake
today & got fixed machine run-
ning well at George's, when
packing burnt out of steam
Chap that stoped us altho
ether, we only made 1474
bushels today. Very smoky rd.

" 7 Finished at G. Harrison's at nine
this morn. moved to P. J. Merrick and
made over nine hundred made 1160 a
together a nice warm day. Saw tat-
ing out the potatoes

(107)

1892 A nice warm day, ice
Oct 8 This morn. finished threshing
at P. J. Jernicks at noon moved
to Franments and ran out over
six hundred bushels there.

I went to Oak Lake afternoon.

Saw digging potatoes all day

" 10 Finished threshing at Franment
at noon & went to Mr Little's
did well there made 1418 bush.

today. A very smoky day to
night wind S. E. & blowing
strong tonight

" 11 Sam & I went for Grand
the young mare this morn. she
looks well, got back at noon
I went to machine afternoon,
still at Mr Little's one setting
to do yet, his wheat turned
out well over 1600 bushels
Rained a little today & tonight

(108)

1892 A wet misty morn. Sam
Oct 12 went out to plow and came
in again we filled up wheat, when
he went out again about nine
and stayed out, I went to ma-
chine at noon they done very little
before noon finished Mr Little
about three and moved to Mr
Cairns. Cloudy & looked like rain
all day & still the same

" 13 The thickest fog this morn. I saw
Sam and until noon some times
could not see fifty yards. I
went to Oak Lake got back at
noon, took Maggie to Harvep
and went in to machine, they
had had luck and made a
poor day. Sam finished
plowing slough west of bluff
cleared up afternoon and a nice
night now

(109)

1892 Began raining this morn.
Oct 14 and kept at it pretty hard
until two o'clock this afternoon.
I went to the Callums this morn. &
stayed until afternoon. Went to
machine they only threshed a
little this morn. Paid of James
Sharp today. Sam plowed a
little this afternoon.

" 15 A heavy foggy day got up
steam this morn. at Cairns but
only threshed a few bushels as
they thought it was too wet.
The takes the beauty out of the
hix paying a lot of men to do
nothing. Raining a little tonight
and wind east. W Shortreed
& Sam plowing all day. I went
to Oak Lake afternoon roads
fearful bad

(110)

1892 A fearful stormy cold
Oct 17 day, rained & snowed steam
ily all day we could not go on
side still at it now 8 P.M.
a miserable time

" 18 A cold day cloudy and
blowing from N.W. tonight lots of
stars & clear & very cold ground be-
ginning to freeze already tonight
Sam & Billy plowed all day
Ed cut roots, I went to Oak
Lake in afternoon roads very
bad.

" 19 Sun shore some today but
not much. Moved machine from
Cairns to RR Smith's & tried
to thresh but it was too wet
we gone up tonight and
paid the men & shut down
until next week

