

# TOM MILLER DIARY

1925

January 1, Thursday. This has been a lovely day, no wind, mercury about zero. Sunny most of day. Mother & Father were here. They had expected us for dinner, but as we were there yesterday, we decided not to go today. So as Pop was coming to get team & sled to haul some coal, Mother came also and brought a nicely prepared dinner. After hauling one load coal to their house, we came home to dinner. After the folks left I did chores and talked to Pat Cantellan a few minutes who stopped by.

January 2, Friday. Warmest day we have experienced in a month. Mercury at freezing point at sunset. I hauled a load of wheat straw from Walter's field this forenoon for pigs. Charles & George went with me. Pop helped me load the straw. After dinner I hauled a few bushells of oats from granary to feed bin at farm. Also reset my traps for coyote, and shot three pack-rabbits. Elinor not feeling well. Very warm in house tonight, so different from few days ago.

January 3, Saturday. A very nice day for this time of year. Mercury 15 above at sunrise arose to 44° above zero at midday. Grandpa brought mail, boys met him at Railway with their sleds. Grandpa & I then went to traps but had no coyote. I have worked about barn & cooked feed for pigs, put a seat on sleigh and other jobs. Milt passed in his car. Must have gone for family as they went to Strathmore on Dec 31st. Received a letter from M.M. King today in regard to farms.

January 4, Sunday.

January 5, Monday. Fine morning, mercury 27° above zero. Sun came up directly over Mr. John Winter's house. Mr. Winters went home from hospital on Sat 3rd operated on for gallstones. Charles started to school this morning first time in three weeks. I helped Elinor wash today; had to dig engine out of snow drift. Then cleaned stable, then to Indus. Rode home with Charles on his way home from school. I went to Milt Winters to call M.M. King on phone. Listened to Denver, Oakland, Hastings & Walla Walla tonite.

January 6, Tuesday. Mercury 8° above zero. Sunshining this morning. I intended to move some barley to chop granary. But owing to good weather helped Elinor with washing. Did other chores went to Mr. Cain's to phone Mr. Graham (sheriff) then to Grandma's & home.

January 7, Wednesday. Mercury 4° below zero. No wind to mention. This day has been partly cloudy, warm when the sun did shine. We went after Grandma to stay with children then Elinor & I went to M.M. King's for turkey dinner. Had a fine visit & fine dinner also agreed to rent their farm, bargained for their three stoves @\$75.00 and floor coverings @ \$25.00. I intend to purchase plow

Farming Mill & few other articles but possibly thru sale. Had a fine moonlight drive home much snow not any cars on roads.

January 8, Thursday. 4<sup>o</sup> zero. Colder. Mother & Father came this morning. brought mail and Pop helped me to move some barley to the chop house. And then started engine and ground about fifty bus. Pop went to Mr. Cains to phone sheriff Graham for me, in regard to exemption from jury next week. This has been a much colder day than yesterday. A very disagreeable east wind.

January 9, Friday. 10<sup>o</sup> below zero A.M. 14<sup>o</sup> above at 9-15 P.M. Went to help Mr. Hiatt and butcher this morning, via Indus to take some finishing lumber also which he ordered out by R.R. Roads at present are impassible for cars but are fine for sleighing. The Hiatts have three carpenters working in house now.

Mr. & Mrs. Slack returned from a short visit to Montana today. Called M.M. King by phone today, arranged to be there next Wednesday to help him haul grain to Delemead.

January 10, Saturday. About zero. Calm today. Up at 5-30, did chores then to Calgary with Grandpa. Drove Dan to sled. Was quite chilly going in but warmer on return. Calgary streets well coated with a hard surface of snow. Very few cars running. Walter, Pearl & Mrs. Bennett drove us to Ogden in Walter's car. Ate supper with Grandma, then home to little family. Reason for going to town was to make an affidavit that I am an American citizen to be exempted from Jury duty next Monday.

January 11, Sunday. 8<sup>o</sup> above zero. No wind. Light frost-like snow this morning that cleared by noon. Pop came for water. Drove Dan to sled. Sun has been shining most all day.

January 12, Monday. 8<sup>o</sup> below zero. A light breeze from north. Went for mail this morning as we did not get it on Sat. As I came to R.R. crossing found that two horses had been killed by the eastbound train. Section foreman gave them to me for pigfeed. Went to Walter's field for four horses to haul grain with. Also went to Mr. Cains to exchange sleds.

January 13, Tuesday. 18<sup>o</sup> below at Sundown. No wind to notice. This has been a full day. did chores early, then cleaned stable. Pop went for mail, and helped to change tank from wagon to sled. Then ate dinner. After dinner, Pop went to Mr. Cains to phone Mr. O'Connor. I shoveled a load of chopped barley into tank, then into granary at barn. Then shoveled tank full of barley from ground near henhouse and put it chop granary. Was then dark. Tied two steers in stable to feed this morning. Much colder this evening.

January 14, Wednesday. 10 above zero. A cold east wind. A very cold day. Kept Charles home from school. Hauled load wheat straw, also one load oat straw.

Helped move folks down to stay while I am gone to M.M. King's. got away about 4 P.M. for M.M. Kings to haul oats. Very cold tonight. 10 below zero, will be much colder before morning.

January 15, Thursday. 20 below zero at sunrise. no wind. A bright sunshiny day. Pop did chores, went after mail and hauled two loads of coal from Indus. No passing today. Man stopped in to buy geese. We have none.

January 16, Friday. 30 above zero. very nice day.

January 17, Saturday. Hauled two loads of oats to Dalemead for Mr. King. Came home after noon attending school meeting on the way. Weather been mild today.

January 18, Sunday. Warm day. Went back to Mr. King's at 4 P.M.

January 19, Monday. Very mild day. strong wind, not cold. Charles went to school. New pupil from Peaceful Valley.

January 20, Tuesday. Cold south wind. 40 above zero. Charles had card from Aunt Ara. Snow thawed a little today. Cold wind all day.

January 21, Wednesday. Wind still in south. 42 above zero. Thawed more today. Wind quite cold. Upset a load of wheat inside of section 15 near Dalemead.

January 22, Thursday. Wind in Southeast. 50 above zero. Snow thawed more today. Some water standing around. Pat moved Mr. Armstrong's horses out of his field. Grandma & Grandpa drove up home this evening for awhile.

January 23, Friday. Hauled one load of wheat to Dalemead for M.M. King but roads were so slick in places, it was to hard on horses to continue hauling. So loaded fanning mill in tank also caught 50 hd of hens and put them in hoghouse. Then home. Will go back to finish next week if we get more snow. Father went to Calgary today to the seed fair. Walter reported sick from cold.

January 24, Saturday. 10<sup>0</sup> below zero. Mild North wind. Father & I went to Indus for mail, took sample of wheat to Mr. Day. Father & Mother went home before noon.

The twins were out playing a while today but soon felt cool enough to be satisfied with the house. Elinor did ironing. Our hens are laying a few eggs 3 or 4 per day. Total eclipse of sun was not visible here today.

January 25, Sunday.

January 26, Monday. This has been a mild but cloudy day. South-east wind in late afternoon. Did some repair in forenoon. Cleaned stable in afternoon. Also sawed

some wood. Mother & Father drove Dan to sled to Ogden this morn. I doubt if they came home tonite as I cannot see any light.

Mercury at about 24 above zero at Sunset.

January 27, Tuesday. Mercury 6 or 8 below zero. Rather mild today. wind from northerly direction. I went to Indus for mail, and worked about stable balance of day.

Grandpa & Grandma came home from Calgary this evening.

January 28, Wednesday. A bit cloudy early, but cleared later & sun came out. Pop came down after breakfast. He & I went to Indus as I wanted to call M.M. King. Mrs. King was not well, had been bothered with stomach for the last 24 hrs.

Mr. King thought roads too bad for grain hauling at present. Pop informed us that Walter had sold his interest in taxi business to P. Bennett. Spent afternoon grinding barley. Bob Fuller stopped for a few minutes. Temp. changed suddenly at sunset. Fog & wind from north, but cleared & start shining by 9-P.M. (Mercury at zero Sunset).

Pop & I castrated pigs today.

January 29, Thursday. 8° below at Sunrise. 8° below at Sunset. This has been a busy day. Did chores then started grinding balance of barley. Father came with 9 bags of oats to grind for his cow. He & George then went to Indus for mail.

Not yet done grinding by noon. After dinner finished barley then Father's oats. Then unloaded fanning mill from grain tank. Then cleaned stable for evening. Afterwards did chores, finishing by 7-40 P.M. Received letters from Mr. & Mrs. McGredy today. They are at Long Beach, Cal.

Quite cold tonite.

January 30, Friday. 8° below at Sunrise. 25° below at 7-P.M. This day has been a Jonah, very disagreeable. A cold, cutting north wind. Father came early this morn. He got my sled to meet the local freight expecting some bedsteads from Calgary. But none came. We did not send Charles to school. I did the chores but little more. Finished the radio cabinet in the kitchen. Also made the twins a little bedstead. Listened to a three act play at Denver also an advertising program of the Pacific Northwest from Walter W. Now at Eleven-twenty the wind has ceased & stay mostly clear.

January 31, Saturday. 8-35 A.M. 23° below zero. No wind at this hour. Did chores, then rode to Indus with Bill Winters. Got mail, salmon & bread, then home and read awhile. Then did chores & repaired some fence. Father came awhile for mail. He intends to go to Calgary on Monday.

Traffic on roads very light now. Started snowing at about 5 P.M. which will stop car traffic entirely. Mer. 18° below zero at 5-30 P.M. (No wind.)

February 1, Sunday.

February 2, Monday. Mercury at dawn, 34 above zero. 55 degrees warmer than 24 hrs earlier. Mercury 32 above zero at Sunset. Did chores this morning in shirt sleeves. Hauled load of wheat to Indus. Mr. Ralph Day had gone to Calgary to have teeth extracted. Mr. Fred Day operated the elevator.

After dinner went to folks or Walters for load of straw. Pop went to Calgary today. He brought me a set of cable traces from the army store. The chinook winds very much relieve the winter. Snow melted very much today. But will take several days to melt the drifts.

February 3, Tuesday. Chinook wind today. Quite warm. Mother & Father came today and helped me haul the 400 bushells of wheat from north-barn-granary. Sleighing poor in places before we finished. After finishing the wheat about 4 P.M. drew some barley chop & oats and shoveled into feed bin.

If chinook continues snow will melt away by end of week. Wind is increasing in velocity now at 8-30 P.M. Charles did not go to school yesterday or today. Munps at teacher's home.

Mercury at 37<sup>0</sup> above zero at 7-45 P.M.

February 4, Wednesday. Went to M.M. Kings today to haul grain. Ate dinner at Mr. Hiatts on way, as I had to stop at Hiatts to get evenro. Arrived at Mr. Kings about 2-30 P.M. took one load to Dalemead and loaded another for morning.

February 5, Tuesday.

February 6, Friday.

February 7, Saturday.

February 8, Sunday.

February 9, Monday.

February 10, Tuesday. Finished hauling grain today at Mr. Kings. Took two loads to Dalemead and loaded two more and moved granary for wheat (seed).

February 11, Wednesday. Came home today. a chilling wind all day. Threatened snow but none to speak of. Arriving home, had dinner, then penned large sow in stable. Then road to track with Father & Mother then to Indus and phoned Mr. King. also Wes Miller in regard to horse trade. Also learned that Mr. Hiatts have scalet fever but it may be a rumor.

February 12, Thursday. Cloudy this morning. Father & I went to Calgary in Ford. Bought new license 6-743 today \$15.00. Mr. M.M. King & wife also Ray stopped during the evening. Mr. & Mrs. Bill Winters also stopped awhile.

Very cold motoring today.

February 13, Friday. Chilly today. Mercury about 16<sup>0</sup> above zero. Father brought the bed steads from station this morning. I have chored about place today repaired fence cut wood and took four horses to Walter's field. Cloudy this evening. Looks like it would snow.

Mr. John Winter died today at sundown.

February 14, Saturday. Colder this morning. Father brought mail from Indus and also a report of Mr. John Winter's death about sundown yesterday evening. I worked about the place today cleaned stable, etc. Mercury  $10^{\circ}$  above zero at 3 P.M. At  $2^{\circ}$  below at sundown.

I went to store in evening also to Ralph Day's to look at bed which they want to sell. Snow has fallen throughout the day. Almost 1 inch at sunset.

February 15, Sunday.

February 16, Monday.  $18^{\circ}$  below zero this A.M. Quite cold all day. I did chores then took Father & Mother to Mr. Winter's Sr. funeral, which was held at Foster & Foster's Undertaking parlor at Calgary at 2K-P.M. A large attendance. Went to Walters afterward and brought some household goods with us as Walter & Pearl are moving to the farm today. Stopped at Ray & Merles awhile. Allen is growing fine.

Was cold coming home but got thru with no mishaps. M.M. King told me at the funeral that his sale would be Mar. 13th. Ray & Merle are talking of renting a ranch 13 miles north of Cochrane.

February 17, Tuesday. Mercury at zero this A.m. Forenoon rather cold. I went to Indus for mail and lantern globe. Bob Fuller stopped a few minutes. Walter & Father brought the trunks down. (Mother's) Sun came out afternoon and became much warmer. Hope it continues to get warmer.

Grain market not moving much. Wheat 193 Oats 62 (Fort William). I spent afternoon sawing wood & cooking barley also wrung four sows which were rooting their pen. Weather much milder this evening.

February 18, Wednesday. Mercury reached  $60^{\circ}$  above zero at midday. I hauled about 30 or 35 bushells oats from field this forenoon; shoveled them in chop bin. Spent afternoon grinding and cleaning stable. Pop & Walter came this morning. took T.L. King's fanning mill home. Charles went to store this evening for mail & bread. Snow melted some today.

February 19, Thursday. Mercury about zero. Worked about place today. also dipped the two steers with Kreso to clean them of lice. Sawed wood & cooked feed and walked to store for mail. Met Alf Evans on way home.

Walter & Pearl came in evening for an hour or so. Not much pleasure calling in a Ford as it keeps a person busy warming it occasionally. Mercury  $8^{\circ}$  at 10-30.

February 20, Friday. Mercury at zero at dawn. 2 below at Sunset. Did chores, cleaned stable, and unloaded Walter's wagon. Pop & Walter here for water. Mr. Soby came about noon for his horse which was in our field. He stayed for dinner first time he ever dined with us. After dinner I went to Walters for a load of straw also taking Walter's tank home. Raymond & Merle came to Walters while I was

there. They brought Grandma & Grandpa down here on their way home as Elinor & I intend going to Calgary tomorrow.

February 21, Saturday. 4 above at dawn. At zero at Sunset. Elinor, Charles, Grandpa & I went to Calgary today. And a most disagreeable trip. A north wind which fairly cut across ones face. Purchased four sets of lances & pair of bridles and dozen lance straps from Wm Bros.

Arrived home at three oclock; also a cold trip home. Walter & Pearl went down in Tway's land to see Jack Rab. Had a cold trip.

February 22, Sunday. Mercury at zero at Dawn. Also zero at Sunset. This has been a rather long day. Walter & Father stopped for a few minutes on their way home from Lewis Winter's. Milt & Family were at Frank Winters today. Miss Bilton came out with them to resume teaching after two weeks vacation on the account of mumps in her fathers family.

Has not been so cold today as there was no wind. Hope we get warmer weather now as it has been almost a continued cold wave since the holidays.

February 23, Monday. Arrived at Mr. Kings shortly before noon. Had dinner after which Ray left with team and wagon for coal at Dalemead. Mr. King & I handled the bay horse (Jack) until Ray returned with the wagon. We then tied Jack behing wagon to teach him to lead.

Wind was very cold on drive to Mr. Kings.

February 24, Tuesday. Mr. & Mrs. King went to Calgary today leaving Ray & I to batch. We spent the day doing chores and greasing the harness. Wind very cold and disagreeable out today.

February 25, Wednesday. Still cold about 18<sup>o</sup> below zero this morning. Ray & I not out very early. did chores and reassembled the harness. After dinner, we went to pasture where cows had been to look for a calf which was found dead. (Newborn)

Mr. & Mrs. King arrived home about four oclock just after it started to snow violently.

February 26, Thursday. A bit milder today. Mr King & I spent the day greasing harness.

February 27, Friday. Spent forenoon handling (Jack & Annie) horses. Harnessed them and trimmed their tails and Jack's hooves. After dinner went to Mr. Eyer's sale then to Dalemead, then home and cleaned shop floor. After supper I came home, which was not a very warm trip.

February 28, Saturday. Worked about the place today. Cleaned stable, cleared ice & snow from the well or pump; helped Elinor with the washing, also helped Walter work a bronco which he got from Winters Bros.

Went to Indus for mail and other jobs. Walter & Pearl here a while. Walter hauled coal from Indus today.

March 1, Sunday. 14 above zero this morning. Intended to go to Bob Fuller's today but weather too cold. At home all day.

March 2, Monday. 24<sup>0</sup> above at 6 A.M. Weather man kept us guessing throughout the day. The weather being much warmer but threatened snow throughout the day. We butchered three large hogs today. Also rendered lard & ground the sausage.

I am very tired tonight and believe we are all the same. Mr. Hiatt came and helped us with the butchering. Mr. Cain's little boy stopped during the evening with a note from his father wanting a fat hog.

Looks rather stormy tonight.

March 3, Tuesday. This has been a fairly good day. Rather chilly in forenoon but better after noon. Walter & Pop went to Calgary today. I have worked about house & stable, dipped steers and helped with packing. After supper tonight, Raymond stopped a few minutes as he had brought musicians to Bennett to a dance. Received first issue of Saturday Evening Post.

March 4, Wednesday.

March 5, Thursday.

March 6, Friday.

March 7, Saturday.

March 8, Sunday.

March 9, Monday.

March 10, Tuesday.

March 11, Wednesday.

March 12, Thursday.

March 13, Friday. Mr. King's sale today. Crowd rather late gathering and a cold disagreeable day, but things went fairly well and sale amounted to \$4800.00

March 14, Saturday. I went to Dalemead for a load of coal today. Ray King went with me. I have a very stiff leg as Jack horse kicked me yesterday between knee and hip. Mr. & Mrs. King are packing today making preparations for leaving next week.

March 15, Sunday. Mr. & Mrs. King went to Dalmead this evening with Jas. Holmes. Will spend the evening with Mr. Stewart & wife and with Mr. & Mrs. Holmes. I also took their trunks to the station.

March 16, Monday. Warmer today. I went to Indus farm this morning after a load of household effects. Helped Walter & Walter Lyons get in horses to work



tomorrow. Bittle & Dye came while I was there. I sold Bittle two steers & a heifer calf for \$122.32.

March 17, Tuesday. I went back to Indus farm this morning on horseback. Walter and Walter Lyons each brought a load of feed oats. I drove the cattle. Rather cool today.

March 18, Wednesday. I went back to Walter's today to help start the fanning mill. And also to move a granary from our place to Walters. Was rather late in getting mill to function properly. I arrived home at 8-30 P.M. and tired as my game leg does not agree with the saddle.

Snow melted very much today.

March 19, Thursday. Rather warm today. I have been at home all day helping Elinor. Mr. Hahle called to let me know that a car of coal had arrived in Dalemead.

March 20, Friday.

March 21, Saturday. Took Mr. King's two large boxes to Dalemead station today and also borrowed S.M. Newton's wagon and hauled home 3100 of coal. The roads are dry in places but very muddy in places. Received a letter from Mr. M.M. King today stating that he had purchased paint for the house. Mrs. King sent Elinor a nice waist and the twins a nice dress each.

Snow has melted very fast today, lots of water.

March 22, Sunday. rather cloudy early and snowing hard by 9-A.M. North wind and growing a bit colder.

March 23, Monday. Did chores and churned. Then went to Ray Newton's sale. Household good sold very cheap. I bought two chairs & stool, a bedstead spring and mattress, drill, forge, singer machine, churn for four dollars. The roads are very bad for cars. Snow melted quite a bit today. I drove Charles McKinnon's colts home for him, he bringing a car full for me.

March 24, Tuesday. Wind has blown a gale today from Southwest. I rode Polka-dot to Fathers this morning. Then on to Walters and back to Fathers and loaded wagons with harness & tools and hitched granary to wagons and started home. But on striking graded road west of C.J. Kings, horses could not come any farther, then left granary. Will have to go back and put enging on a stoneboat. Arrived home and unloaded wagons. Then cleaned a large load of manure from stable. First cleaning since sale. Walter Lyons here for the first time tonight.

March 25, Wednesday. Walter L. went to Indus farm for two pigs and for Mill. I went to Ray Newtons for a bed and a few things bought at sale. Ate dinner at

Angus McKinnons. Started snowing around 8-30 and snowed very hard until noon.

March 26, Thursday. This has been a very good day. The snow melted today that fell yesterday. Walter L. & I went after the chop granary early before the snow left. Arriving home at noon. After noon, moved another granary from the field to the house. Also pulled Kautz' sep. around out of way. Then did other jobs, started to build a manure boat. Walter L. went to Dalemead for mail. We had a card from Mrs. King. They were in Portland March 21st.

March 27, Friday. Finished building manure boat this morning. Walter L. went after Mr. H.L. Nelson's buggy. Mr. Martin Van Der Velde & man were her for dinner, came for two cows purchased at Mr. King's sale. After noon Walter L. & I went to Langdon. I cashed Bittle's check for steers and paid telephone co. \$3.00. Took 3-P.M. train for Calgary. Arriving there, paid N.Y.L. Ins. Co. \$108.18 and did other shopping. Had supper at west White Lunch after which I went to Alleris and then to Yale room 415 at 11-P.M. Saw Rt.R.M. on center & ninth.

March 28, Saturday. Arose at 7-A.M. went to West W.Lunch for Breakfast then did other shopping and took dinner at East White Lunch. talked to Mrs. Dalton while there about Mr. & Mrs. King. Took the 1-50 train for Langdon. Walter L. met me there. Arrived home, W.L. returned Mr. Nelson's buggy I repaired harness. Walter got in horses then rode black horse. we also tied in black mares. Walter L. went to Lou Winters to listen over radio.

March 29, Sunday.

March 30, Monday. Snowing. Greased and repaired harness today. Walter M. came and took wagon & box away. Hitched the bay, Lewis' horse & drove him home.

March 31, Tuesday. Warm & cludy this forenoon. Walter L. & I wen to Mr. Hiatts in forenoon to get bay colt to work. also wagon & rack. Ate dinner at Mr. Hiatts new house. After noon we hauled two loads of straw from old shelter shed-back of barn.

April 1, Wednesday. Walter L. went to Indus farm today for oats (seed). He helped Father & Walter butcher large sow. He was rather late returning.

April 2, Thursday. Walter L. & I went to Indus farm today. Walter brought load of oats. I brought a few ties and the meat and lard. Roads very bad in places, the worst in 14 years.

April 3, Friday. Southeast wind. Chilly, cloudy. Walter L. & I hitched May for first time this morning. She went away very quietly. We went to Dalemead for groceries to be shipped from William Brothers and drum of gas.

After dinner started the fanning mill and cleaned load of oats. George Kautz came to look at black heifer. Walter L. going to Dalemead tonight to a whist drive and dance.

April 4, Saturday. Very dull this morning, cloudy a mist coming down.

April 5, Sunday. Walter L. & I rode to Wes Millers, then home. Mr. & Mrs. Hiatt came in afternoon. George Kautz stopped by for Walter L. A fine day.

April 6, Monday. Fine day. Sunny. Southeast wind. We fanned the wheat, also the barley. I went to Wes Miller's for the Percheron stallion. Wes was in bed with Lumbago or a lame back. Walter & Pop came down after the drill. Arrived just as we finished dinner. The land is drying out fine. I believe I can seed some on the sod this week or first of next week. No one on land yet except Ray Wheeler who has been plowing a week.

April 7, Tuesday. Warm fine day. Just enough southeast wind to dry the land for seeding. I installed the lineshaft and washing machine in the auto shed and also smoked the meat. Walter L. hauled straw for the stable. Afternoon I went to Goodpasture quarter to see condition of sod but found it too wet for seeding this week.. Also took black rig over to T.K. King's as Walter was to meet me there but failed to appear. T.L.K. was fanning grain. Real summer weather today. Hiatt in field today.

April 8, Wednesday. Very nice day. Walter L. & I drove Dary to Dalemead. After noon I worked on neckyoke for drill and other work. Walter hauled straw for trees north of house. Walter went to a play in Dalemead tonight. We received a letter today from M.M.K. today. First letter after they arrived at their destination.

April 9, Thursday. This has been a hot day. Birds flying north. Must be going to storm. Walter L. cultivated garden patches this morning. I cut potatoes and we planted them, the dragged them down. Then spaded the kitched garden and planted some seeds. Then repaired fences about garden. Very warm this evening.

April 10, Friday. Very nice day. Walter L. and I went to Indus farm for plow, harrow, and other things. Ate dinner with Father & Mother. Walter M is plowing. Father is discing for Walter. Roads are in much improved condition; many cars moving. We arrived home at 6 P.M. After supper I went to Mr. Eysers home and purchased a team of mares for \$125.00. Ages eight & nine.

April 11, Saturday. Sunny & warm. I went to Mr. Eysers to settle for team of mares. Then on to Dalemead. Rode Polka-dot. Walter L. picked stones off the northeast forty of farm. After dinner we pickled the seed wheat for Goodpasture sod. Also filled bags with feed oats for an early start on Monday. Walter L. went to Calgary with George Kautz at 4 P.M. today. In the evening we planted some

peas. Also drew nineteen drowned pigs of Mr. Kings from the big slough north of house.

April 12, Sunday.

April 13, Monday. 3/4 inch of snow this morning and cold. Walter L. did not return from Calgary. I spent the day in shop fixing harness and did other jobs. Also installed the stove in garage for washing.

April 14, Tuesday. A thin skiff of snow this morning. 6 or 8 degrees of frost. Walter & George came about 4 P.M. We harnessed the bunch for the first time this spring and went to Goodpasture land to start seeding. Arrived there a little before noon and did a few rounds before dinner. Ground worked fine. Six horses on drag, four on drill, did 10 1/2 acres. Rather cool tonight. Elinor set first hens today.

April 15, Wednesday. Very cool this morning. Could not start on land until 10 A.M. Worked drag and seeder today. Twenty-nine acres seeded tonight. Freezing tonight is delaying seeding considerably. Horses are standing the work fine and are in good shape. Plenty of moisture in land at present. Strong, dusty, southeast wind which was hard on eyes and dispositions.

April 16, Thursday. This has been a good day. No frost this morning to bother. We changed horses on the seeder today and kept it going. Did 31 acres. Finished the sod on Goodpasture land at six oclock. There are six acres in sloughs.

We moved the outfit home tonight. Elinor washed today and heated the water also in car shed. She found it much more convenient than carrying the water from the kitchen. Charles started school today at Stathmead.

April 17, Friday. Warm today. Showery at sunset. Walter L started harrowing west of barn this morning. I started to drill after noon. Did 12 acres. Worked May on seeder for first time in field.

April 18, Saturday. I drilled wheat this morning. W.L. harrowed S.F.(summer-fallow) west of barn. Afternoon I butchered a calf and took half of it to Mr. Orton at Dalemead.

April 19, Sunday. Duncans here from Calgary.

April 20, Monday. A rather cool day. Quite chilly riding impliments. Walter L finished drilling summer-fallow west of barn. I started plow and plowed part of patch in middle of S.F. which King left. S.M. sent for my cultivator this morning. Heard this evening of the Jesse boy shooting himself north of Langdon. Sold 1242 bushells of oats to A.P.G.Co. over the phone to Mr. Day which were part of the 1924 crop.

April 21, Tuesday. I went to S.M. Netwton's for his plow. Left team there. Rode on to Edd Winters to look at old plow and also see new M.H. disc plow work. But do not like the disc. Edd was loading hogs. I came back to Dalemead for mail and also to see Dixon in regard to new price on plow. Hitched to harrow this afternoon. and harrowed six acre barley stubble in S.F. Worked May on harrow. Elinor helped me hitch her.

April 22, Wednesday. I drilled the six acres of barley stubble to wheat in middle of S.F. this morning. Started raining at noon. We did not go out to plow until 2-30, then plowed with two plows. Rained at intervals all afternoon. Very disagreeable. Coufers did not work.

April 23, Thursday. An inch or so of snow this morning and snowed hard most of the forenoon. I worked at stable most of the day, building manger for saddle horses in cow stable. Walter L. hauled manure all day. Talked with Walter M. on the phone. They have 1/2 day of seeding to do yet on Walter's then to home place. Walter L. went to Dalemead this evening for mail.

April 24, Friday. Snowed part of the afternoon. Very chilly. We hauled manure from back of barn. After noon we plowed with two plows for oats & barley. Very cold riding plow. So many of the potholes contain water which makes plowing rather mean. Horses are standing the work fine, shoulders in A/shape. Will most likely freeze tonight as it is very cool.

April 25, Saturday. Quite cool in fore-noon. North wind. But milder this afternnon. We plowed today on southwest sixty acres. Ground frozen quite hard this morning. Did not thaw until toward noon. Crusty plowing. Charles rode to Dalemead today for mail & sack of sugar. Received a letter from Mr. C.F. Haley.

Geared wind-mill at noon. Farmers meeting in Dalemead tonight. I did not go. New moon tonight. Weather may be settled for awhile.

April 26, Sunday. Walter, Pearl, Grandma & Grandpa came today. Later in the day Mr. & Mrs. Hennesy & Mr. & Mrs. Scott & son.

April 27, Monday. Cold & cloudy today. Very uncomfortable riding on plows. We plowed about twelve acres with the two plows. Cool for horses. Are plowing on the northwest 60 acres. Quite a squall of snow between noon and one oclock. Flurries at intervals during the afternoon. Mumps are becoming common in district. Heard today that Mrs. Gosling is a victim.

April 28, Tuesday. This has been a better day than the last week. We plowed today a nice big strip. Horses are standing work well. Mr. Hiatt called at noon. They are starting on their motor trip to Nebraska next week. I can get a gang from him to use during the summer, save me buying one. Walter called tonight. They are seeding wheat on the sod at the home place today. Will seed on the S.F. tomorrow. Quite warm this afternoon.

April 29, Wednesday. Warm today. Did not need my sheepskin coat. We finished the sixty acres plowing this morning. Walter took Mr. S.M. Newton's plow home after dinner. We then burned the stubble off the middle sixty on west side. Then came to barn for eight horses and moved red granary away from stock to a safer position. I intend to start seeding wheat tomorrow on stubble.

April 30, Thursday. I started drilling wheat on the stubble this morning. Walter started discing on spring plowing. Wind started plowing quite hard during forenoon a blew stronger from southwest all afternoon, Very dusty. Walter & Pearl came this afternoon. They stayed for supper. Then made ice cream. Now ten oclock. Strong south wind.

Charles had a blind headache today at school. First one.

May 1, Friday. Spend day on seeder, seeding wheat. Hope to finish tomorrow. Walter L. disced today. Charles & George were riding on drill when we found a duck's nest with ten eggs in it.

Walter L. went to Wes Miller's tonight to get Fred (Percheron horse). I sawed wood after supper & loaded seed wheat for tomorrow's seeding.

May 2, Saturday. A fairly good day. Rather stormy this afternnon. I finished seeding wheat today. A strong north wind blowing now at 9 P.M. George Kautz called for W.L. gone to Calgary.

May 3, Sunday. Walter & Pearl came. Brought our car. Then went on to Gleichen. George Winstrom came for setting eggs. I took Miller's stallion home. Father & Mother came late in afternoon for Walter's black horse. This has been a fine day. Rather cool but not much wind.

May 4, Monday. A fair day, cloudy & cool. I seeded barley today. Walter L. finished discing on the southwest sixty. Elinor washed today. Had a large washing but the engine did the stunt.

I called Roy Miner this evening. They have ten days work yet. We intend to go over there next Sunday if the weather stays fair.

May 5, Tuesday. Fair & Cool today. Finished seeding barley, started on oats. W.L. harrowed on spring plowing. Finished one way. This evening we went to Hiatts. They are ready to start on motor trip to Nebraska tomorrow. They have new Chevrolet, tent & camp stove. Should have a pleasant trip. Carl King came after dinner to use telephone.

May 6, Wednesday.

May 7, Thursday. We went to Calgary today. George, Elinor & I. I had valves ground & new valves put in. Also new set cylinder rings. Cost \$18.95. Also bought a tire of P. Bennet at \$9.50. Ate supper with Grandma on way home. Got George a new set of shoes, also Elinor.

Walter hauled straw & manure today.

May 8, Friday. Walter L. harrowed on Paring plowing. I worked on Ford all day tightening it up.

May 9, Saturday. Very windy early, but calmed down some at 8 A.M. Walter finished harrowing at eleven A.M. Afternoon we removed the fence from north & south of sod or pasture. Walter & Pearl came to stay overnight and go to Miners tomorrow.

May 10, Sunday. We went to Ray's today. Had a nice day, but George was very sick while there. Harry & Lillie came during the afternnon. He has Massey H. Agency Strathmore.

May 11, Monday. Very warm today. Mr. Duggins came for King binders & ate supper here. Started breaking plow today. Sod breaks very well but none too wet. Went to Dalemead for bread late in evening as wife has sick boy to look after, and has no time to bake. George has been very sick all day. George took sick while at Miners yesterday.

May 12, Tuesday. George is quite sick yet this morning, feverish and quick pulse. Can keep nothing on his stomach. I went to Shepard for potatoes, left twins at Grandmas, but had to get potatoes off Fred Day.

Walter & Pop were plowing for Evans boys, 1 1/2 days for sorrell mare. Arrived home at 3 P.M. just as Walter came in with broken plow. I then went to Hiatt's for a repair, then to Dalemead for another. In evening removed storm windows. Walter L. has symptoms of the flu tonight.

May 13, Wednesday. I plowed sod this afternoon. Ray & Merle came this evening. They talked us into taking George Robert to Calgary to doctor which was very fortunate move as George had a chronic appendix. We arrived at about 11-30 P.M. They operated at about 1 A.M. Drs. Gibson & Anderson performing the operation.

May 14, Thursady. George operated on at 1 A.M. this morning.

May 15, Friday.

May 16, Saturday.

May 17, Sunday.

May 18, Monday.

May 19, Tuesday.

May 20, Wednesday.

May 21, Thursday. Started moving stone away from the edge of pasture we are breaking, but at 10 A.M. received a phone call that George was worse and that an operation was necessary, so at noon we went to Calgary. We found him in very

serious condition. Moved him to a private room & secured the services of a private nurse (Miss McClear). The suspense & worry is very trying to see the little fellow so sick, but he is receiving all the attention necessary. We are staying at the hospital tonight. Do not expect him to survive the night.

May 22, Friday. Were very thankful that little George was alive this morn. He did not have a very good night. But his nurse is good and by giving him several spongings, he slept some. Elinor went to Mr. McKinnons at 11 A.M. to bed. I sat with George during the afternoon until his nurse came.

May 23, Saturday. Elinor & I stayed at Mr. McKinnons last night. George was in improved condition, have hope of his recovery now if no further trouble from peritonitis. Elinor was relieving special nurse today from noon to seven. We hired Mrs. Browning today to help with housework at \$30.00 per month. Arrived home about 5 P.M. Walter and Pop building fence on Indus farm. A heavy storm went north this eve, a mere sprinkle here.

May 24, Sunday.

May 25, Monday. Chas. T. & I went to Indus farm. Helped build pasture fence. Walter also helped. Learned that a very heavy rain & heavier hail fell in Indus vicinity on Saturday the 23rd. After supper I went to Walter's phone. Called Elinor in regard to George. He was bothered with gas pains during the night but otherwise doing nicely.

May 26, Tuesday.

May 27, Wednesday.

May 28, Thursday.

May 29, Friday.

May 30, Saturday.

May 31, Sunday.

June 1, Monday. Davis plowed sod today. I spent day on corrall fences north of barn. Rather warm today.

June 2, Tuesday. Davis finished breaking sod today. I worked on fence north of barn.

June 3, Wednesday. Rather cool today. Hauled two loads of straw to barn loft this forenoon. It sprinkled most of the forenoon. Started the plow on Summer-fallow at noon. I went to Hiatts for gang plow. Then went to Dalemead for some bread and bolts.

Think it will frost tonight. Covered cabbage plants with newspaper.

June 4, Thursday. This has been a very cold and windy day. Elinor and I went to Calgary to see George Robert. Found him in much improved condition. He will



be able to leave hospital in about a week. He looks much better than a week ago. We left twins at Grandma's. Walter & Pop were grading road on Green Hill.

Davis plowed south of house today. Slipped back to winter undergarments today. Heavy frost this morning, did not hurt grain.

Paid the hospital \$127.45 today.

June 5, Friday. Cool today but not as cool as yesterday. Threatened rain all day. Cloudy in west this evening. I started the second plow this morning. We finished the field south of the house and started west of the fence on north of sod. Did not hear from George today, but he is OK or we would have had a call. Plowing goes very well, the soil is not very dry. The grain looks fine.

June 6, Saturday. Plowed with two plows before noon. Afternoon removed fence from east & west of 20 acres south of house. Wind storm passed north during the afternoon. Also heavy storm went south of Gladys ridge. Went to Dalemead for shares & mail this evening.

June 7, Sunday. Went to Calgary at noon to see George. Stopped at Grandmas for dinner. They went with us. George seemed in good spirits but had been having slight pains in abdomen. Had had a temperature during the week. The doctors could not account for the temperature. Cloudy this evening.

June 8, Monday. Clear & warm today. I removed the balance of fence & plowed out fence row. Davis plowed out lane along road. Elinor washed today. I carried the water and started the engine. After-noon Davis plowed. I hauled the stone from the old fence row around the sod.

Heavy cloud came up from southwest, and after 7-30 it started raining. Rained quite a lot. Rain will be good for grain. Took off turkey hen with 17 little ones from hog shed roof. Turkey eggs hatching fine. Only one rotten one out of 25 or 30.

June 9, Tuesday. Fine day. Cool for horses. We plowed two plows today. I worked Darcy this afternoon; second time she ever worked. We went to Walter's in evening. Took can of cream. He will take it to Calgary in morning if no rain.

At 10 P.M. heavy clouds in east with much thunder and lightning.

June 10, Wednesday. At 5 A.M. drizzling rain. At 6-30 A.M. raining. Heavy rain in general I think as it is very cloudy. Cannot plow today as it is too wet now at 7-40 A.M. and still raining.

I repaired cow stable this afternoon. Davis hauled manure.

June 11, Thursday. Twins birthday. Has been a good day. Davis hauled straw from old shelter shed. I went for mail in forenoon. In afternoon went to H.L. Nelsons, also Angus McKinnons to see if they had objections to me fencing road allowance for pasture for work horses. Angus breaking sod which goes very well after rain. I repaired fence also in afternoon, and turned water from slough into

ditch. Birt Casey stopped in, had supper with us. We gave him old grey cat & kittens. Rather cloudy.

June 12, Friday. Davis plowed in forenoon. I worked on turkey pen and repaired fence. It rained in showers at intervals all afternoon. The heaviest coming at 7 P.M. Rained quite a portion of the night.

June 13, Saturday. Davis and I repaired McKinnon's fence and put gates on road allowance south of house. Sun trying to shine at noon. In afternoon Davis made seven miles with plow. I went to store. Got home ahead of heavy rain from southeast.

June 14, Sunday.

June 15, Monday. This has been a fine day, good growing weather. Elinor & I went to Calgary to see George. Moved him from hospital to Mr. McKinnon's. Elinor stayed in with him. Will have Raymond bring him out in a few days.

George is feeling well, but runs some temperature of an evening. Doctors do not know the cause. Roads are rough but better than I expected. Davis plowed today.

June 16, Tuesday. Plowed with two plows today. Soil a bit too wet for 1st class work. Was held up in granary this afternoon for an hour on account of a rain storm, heaviest of which went west about the Dunbo School. Storm went southeast.

After supper Charles & I went to Dalemead for bread. Roads very bad at Dalemead as they had quite a rain over there. Talked with Elinor on phone this evening. George's temperature has subsided; will be home Saturday.

June 17, Wednesday. This has been a fair day, partly cloudy. A heavy storm went north of Langdon, perhaps hail. We plowed today. Charles went to school. Maggie Colwell called at noon to let me know how George was. Father called this evening to see how we were getting on. I do not like bacheing and driving a team at the same time. Will be pleased when we get our family at home again. Sun setting behind cloud.

June 18, Thursday. Bacheing, "Nuff Said." Plowed with two plows.

June 19, Friday. Plowed with both plows. Fine weather for grain, hot. Raymond brought George, Elinor & twins from Calgary this afternoon. Charles & I were glad to see them return. George stood the trip well but was tired. Had him on a bed made of pillows and blankets on the back seat.

June 20, Saturday. This has been a very hot day. Fine for grain. The wheat on S.W is almost knee high. I took at plow beam from Hiatts plow to Dalemead to have it straightened but Bunyan had gone to Calgary with Holmes. Miss Adams came home with me to help Elinor for a while. Maybe I can get some odd jobs

done now in the evening as I will not have to help in the house so much. I hoed potatoes tonight until ten o'clock. George is doing fine. Gay as a peacock.

June 21, Sunday.

June 22, Monday. Charles Davis did not come out this morning. I had beam straightened on the plow. I plowed in afternoon.

June 23, Tuesday.

June 24, Wednesday. Ran one plow all day. I broke beam on my plow. Went to Walter's for another beam. Home by Dalemead for mail. Walter, Pearl, Grandma & Grandpa were all here this evening. I took my team out and drove Charlie's plow out after five o'clock until 9-15 making nine miles.

June 25, Thursday. Plowed today, two plows.

June 26, Friday. Plowed today with two plows. Quite warm.

June 27, Saturday. Davis & I went to Goodpasture quarter this morning to seed the slough to greenfield. Davis finished discing by noon. I finished seeding shortly after noon. Put straw in barn after reaching home. Very warm. Wheat looks fine on Goodpasture land, the best I ever had. Stands over knee high today.

June 28, Sunday.

June 29, Monday.

June 30, Tuesday. Plowed today with both plows. Hope to finish tomorrow. Cool on horses today. Flies & mosquitos not as bad as usual. George is doing fine; feeling better each day. This is the last day of school for Charles at Strathmead. M. Eva G. Beattie teacher.

Mr. & Mrs. Hiatt and children called this evening. Told us of their trip. Very interesting. Also spoke of the progress of the K.K.K. in States which is very surprising.

July 1, Wednesday. Plowed hard all day, horses very tired tonight. Did not finish today, will take most of tomorrow. Had a storm with considerable hail at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Broke over quite a lot of wheat near the house. Hard to estimate the loss, may not be any. Very cloudy in west tonight.

July 2, Thursday. Plowed with two plows this fore-noon. Afternoon Elinor, twin & myself went to Goodpasture land to see what damage hail did to wheat. Upon arrival found very little damage. But will put in a claim as some of the stalks are broken over which will interfere with heading which is in process. Then drove to Grandmas to get pictures and books. Then by Fultons to see about trailer disc.

Stopped by Hiatts a minute. He was moving the old house. Took two colts and calves to C. Colwell's pasture today.

July 3, Friday. Elinor, C. Davis and myself went to Calgary today. Also went by for Grandpa & Grandma. Signed a note today for \$300.00 for Dr. Anderson. Paid Dr. Selby a check for \$20.00. Great preparation in town for the beginning of Stampede on Monday.

July 4, Saturday. Cut weeds this forenoon about garden. Afternoon rigged cultivator with two sections of harrow attached. Will put on eight lead horses Monday morning to work down summer fallow.

This evening we went to store. Took Lillie Adams to Ortons as she is going to Stampede on Monday. Got our mail and came home. After it grew darker we shot off some Roman Candles for the children; first fireworks we ever had in Canada. Gladys Cofer called announcing church at Dalemead tomorrow at 11 A.M. Will try to go.

July 5, Sunday.

July 6, Monday. I started cultivating summer fallow this morning. Eight horses with harrows trailing. Worked until 3-30 or 4 P.M. when heavy storm appeared from Northwest which destroyed our crops with a deluge of hail, also breaking six or seven window panes in house and barn. A very heavy rain followed. Do not think the grain can make anything more.

July 7, Tuesday.

July 8, Wednesday.

July 9, Thursday.

July 10, Friday.

July 11, Saturday.

July 12, Sunday. Charles and I took bay Hiatt colt to pasture in evening.

July 13, Monday.

July 14, Tuesday.

July 15, Wednesday.

July 16, Thursday. I ran the cultivator this forenoon driving eight horses. Mr. Thomas Stewart was here today. Raked the feed. I helped him load two loads during the afternoon. We put one load in the barn loft.

July 17, Friday. Cultivated this forenoon and helped Mr. Stewart in afternoon. Also put one load in barn loft for me. We went to Dalemead in evening as I helped Mr. Stewart unload his feed in barn loft.

July 18, Saturday. Elinor, children, L.A. and self went to Indus farm today leaving Lillie at Hiatts. L.C. Hiatt ran his tractor over and we sawed ties with circular saw all day. On way home we drove by Goodpasture wheat to look at results of hail. Grandma came home with us tonight. Stopped at Hiatts. Mrs. Fred Winter was there. Also stopped at Stainsly farm today and started the car for Mrs. Carl K.

July 19, Sunday. Folks, Pearl and Walter came today. Pop took two cows and bull home, also sepearator. Charles went with him to drive cows. We went to the river and picked sakatoons, going in Walter's car. Started to rain this evening at seven-thirty. Elinor stayed home.

July 20, Monday.

July 21, Tuesday.

July 22, Wednesday. Very cloudy today. I cultivated until noon. Then took Elinor to Calgary as it is threatening rain and Elinor's condition would not be safe out here on muddy roads. Left children at Grandma's. Left Lille at her home at Forest Lawn. Went to Raymond's but they were away to Edmonton. We then went to Mr. McKinnon's and stayed over night. Mr. & Mrs. McKinnon were at Bassana.

July 23, Thursday.

July 24, Friday.

July 25, Saturday. Worked about place today and repaired fence. This bacheing is not to my liking, but it will end as all disagreeable tasks do.

July 26, Sunday.

July 27, Monday. I ran cultivator today on south fallow south of house. Went to Dalemead at noon. Elinor, Merle and Allen went with me. Elinor is not feeling well today. Think it will not be long before she will go to hospital.

July 28, Tuesday. Up at 5 A.M., just at sunrise. Put horses in stable, but before breakfast wife changed my plans for the day. We then went to Calgary. Left at 6-30 A.M. Arrived at General Hospital at 8 A.M. Elinor very uncomfortable by then and suffered agonies until 12-10 when a little baby girl was born to us. Elinor's nerves were gone by the end of ordeal. I never want her to endure such suffering again. Baby weighed 7 lbs. 11ozs., heaviest of any of the children and fatter in the face than any of them. I came home by Walter's. Ate supper there. Twins were at Pearls. They came down to Grandma's with me. Walter started plowing wheat under today that was hailed.

July 29, Wednesday. Fair weather in forenoon. Cloudy at 12-30. Storming in mountains with indistinct thunder. Ran cultivator this morning.

July 30, Thursday.

July 31, Friday.

August 1, Saturday.

August 2, Sunday.

August 3, Monday.

August 4, Tuesday.

August 5, Wednesday.

August 6, Thursday.

August 7, Friday.

August 8, Saturday.

August 9, Sunday.

August 10, Monday.

August 11, Tuesday.

August 12, Wednesday.

August 13, Thursday.

August 14, Friday.

August 15, Saturday.

August 16, Sunday.

August 17, Monday.

August 18, Tuesday.

August 19, Wednesday.

August 20, Thursday. Started binding wheat on southeast quarter of Section 12 today. As Tom King went to Calgary, I sent for a stooker. Grain is plenty ripe but the hail almost ruined it. Upon arriving home this evening was met by our four children, George & Charles, Mildred and Arabell near corner north. Went to Dalemead after supper. Met Mr. Eddie of near Caraland, out of gas. Had to give him some.

August 21, Friday.

August 22, Saturday. Rained last night. Too wet today to cut wheat. Charles and I took Beauty sorrel colt to Colwell's pasture, then by Goodpasture for the work horses, then home.

August 23, Sunday.

August 24, Monday.

August 25, Tuesday.

August 26, Wednesday.

August 27, Thursday.

August 28, Friday. First frost this morning.

August 29, Saturday.

August 30, Sunday.

August 31, Monday.

September 1, Tuesday.

September 2, Wednesday.

September 3, Thursday. Finished binding north end of oats. Also finished stooking same by noon. After dinner took Amies to Indus farm to stook for folks. Then went to T.L. King's to see about his room for wheat. Hope to begin thrashing tomorrow on Goodpasture land, Mr. Hiatt's outfit.

September 4, Friday.

September 5, Saturday.

September 6, Sunday.

September 7, Monday.

September 8, Tuesday.

September 9, Wednesday.

September 10, Thursday.

September 11, Friday.

September 12, Saturday.

September 13, Sunday.

September 14, Monday. Fine day today. Stooks very hot, but wind dried them considerably this afternoon. I cut oats this afternoon. Lightning tonight in Northeast. Went to Hiatts this evening. Got 8 five lb. balls, 1 eight lb ball of twine.

September 15, Tuesday. Duck season opened this morning with much shooting in surrounding district. We drove to Dalemead for coal and some groceries. Cut oats balance of the day. I feel that it will snow in next 24 hours. I brought my binder canvasses in tonight.

September 16, Wednesday. Rained half the night hard. Turned to snow about seven A.M. and snowed hard ever since. It is now eleven oclock A.M. and still snowing. About 2 inches on ground and wet and cold. Very disagreeable outside.

September 17, Thursday.

September 18, Friday.

September 19, Saturday.

September 20, Sunday.

September 21, Monday. Elinor, children and I went to Grandma's today. Left children there. Elinor & I went to Calgary. Hired two men to finish the stooking of oats. First time that Elinor left Dorothy Jean. Roads are rough but being dragged in places. Reached home about sundown.

September 22, Tuesday. Started cutting the oats this morning. About 12 acres left and as flat as can be. Goes very slow cutting one way. Tom King and Allan stopped at field this morning to see about doing the thrashing on section 12.

September 23, Wednesday. Took one stooker to Walter's this morning. Came back by Hiatts. He is starting thrashing tomorrow. Finished cutting oats today and started on haled wheat west of barn beyond plowing. Did not finish the wheat but will tomorrow if all is well. Northern Lights very bright tonight. Very warm today.

September 24, Thursday.

September 25, Friday.

September 26, Saturday.

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October 1, Thursday.

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October 12, Monday.

October 13, Tuesday.

October 14, Wednesday.

October 15, Thursday.

October 16, Friday.

October 17, Saturday. Elinor, Father and myself went to Calgary today. And as it started snowing this afternoon we stayed overnight with the folks at Indus farm. Very cold on trip out. Saw Walter & Pearl's little daughter today for the first time.

October 18, Sunday.

October 19, Monday. I went to Hiatts today for oats (60 bushells). Got home by noon. In afternoon Elinor, children and myself went to Langdon, then to Paris' for an hour. Back by Dalemead for mail, arriving home at dark. Roads are quite



rough. This has been a good day. Saw a lot of thrashing outfits running. Also saw Bittle building a foundation for new house.

October 20, Tuesday. This has been a fine day. Very drying on the grain. I took the grain tank back to the Hiatts intending to go on to Father's for extra horses, but as Hiatt was short-handed, I helped him a while. Then had a phone call saying that I was to meet train at Langdon as Miss Wilkinson was coming. In the afternoon I came home then to Langdon, back by Indus farm for ford axels. George Whitney took the car back to Langdon to be repaired.

October 21, Wednesday. This has been a very good day. Very drying for the grain. I went to Indus farm for spare horses to put them on the field (Summer-fallow). Pop was cutting grain. Walter was helping Hiatt just today, hauling wheat. After I came home, I spent the rest of the day repairing the wind mill. It was a tedious job. Most all of the thrashing outfits are running now.

October 22, Thursday. Fine day, but a little damp this morning from a little sprinke of rain last night. I cleaned the stables this morning and started cross discing on the sod at noon. The sod is almost too damp for discing, especially in low places.

October 23, Friday. This has been a good day. Quite cold early and ground frozen but not too much for discing on the sod. Mr. Stewart ate dinner here today as he was grading the roads.

The northern Lights are very bright tonight at 7-45 P.M.; strong indication of storm but I hope it does not storm. Most all outfits are thrashing now except Wes Miller. I understand that most of the wheat is grading tough.

October 24, Saturday. Quite cold all day. Ground frozen almost too hard for discing in forenoon. Charles & I went to Langdon on horseback as I wanted to bring the ford home as Stelle has been putting on repairs. Came home by Dalemead for mail. Received a letter from M.M. King. Has looked stormy all day and started snowing at 8 P.M.

October 25, Sunday.

October 26, Monday.

October 27, Tuesday. Very cold this morning and not much moderation during the day. Called Mrs. Angus McKinnon as they have Government thermometers. It was three degrees below zero. I worked about stable some & reinforced the henhouse. Very cold this evening.

Elinor & I are reading North of 36 in back number Posts. Did not retire until 12 P.M.

October 28, Wednesday. 10<sup>0</sup> below zero this morning. I went to Dalemead for load of coal. Borrowed Mr. Stewarts wagon, as mine were all on thrashing outfits.

After dinner, unloaded coal, took wagon home. Angus McKinnon called this evening asking me to help them thrash Friday & Saturday. We, Elinor & I, sat up late reading North of 36 to the finish, going to bed at 1 A.M.

October 29, Thursday. Not as cold this morning. Sun is shining. Mountains are clear and white. Mirage in west on hills. Believe we will have good weather now. Chinook wind started at noon, melted snow almost too much for thrashing. I hauled in feed and straw. Also cleaned stable and built fence around the chicken yard. Elinor washed today in kitchen. This is day of general election.

October 30, Friday. Very mild today. Most all the snow left. Milt Winters' and Thomas' machine were thrashing. I went to Indus farm and helped Pop to build a fence along the road. The roads are in fair shape now for a car. There is about two or three inches of frost in the ground where ground is bare of snow or grass. Ground is very wet. In the best of condition for Spring germination. Elinor washed about ten blankets today. Her help (Miss Wilkinson) washed windows.

October 31, Saturday. Very good day. Not quite as warm as the 30th. I went to Indus farm to help with the fence. We put in 42 posts today. Charles went to Dalemead for the mail. Roads are a bit rough owing to the moisture in ground. They are due to become more so as grain hauling increases.

November 1, Sunday. Sun very bright this morning. Most all thrashing outfits in sight are running. We went to Dixon's at The Old Newton Homestead this afternoon. Had dinner and spent the evening. Did not drive car down the hill. Dixon walked up the hill with us when we left. Wind blew quite hard and cool all evening. We came home by Dalemead, stopping by Mr. Stewart's to borrow his wagon for tomorrow.

November 2, Monday. This has been a very good day, but cool. Thrashing going good. A few more good days will almost finish thrashing in this district. I went to Dalemead this morning, borrowed and assembled Mr. Stewart's wagon. Hauled home 3770 lbs. of stove coal, endgate fell out of wagon on way. I moved hog coop into the kitchen yard afternoon and filled it with coal. Allen King came to say they would start thrashing on Goodpasture quarter tomorrow noon. I then returned wagon. Looks very much like snow tonight, as the wind is in the northeast. Also received a refund of \$1.35 from Dom. Exp. Co. today. (On circular saw).

November 3, Tuesday. Elinor & I drove over to Tom King's this morning to see about what time they would be ready to start on the wheat. But found that it would be in late afternoon. Then to Dalemead to have big devices made to move granaries. I also rode over to Cooufer's field to see if he cared to do our thrashing here on King farm. He promised to be here about this weekend.

Not very cold today and quite a snow storm this morning but short.

November 4, Wednesday. Kings thrashed today on our wheat, had about 700 bushels. Not as cold tonight as yesterday. Looks very much like snow tonight as wind has blown from northeast since noon. L.C. Hiatt called today to see if I would run his outfit while he went to doctor to have object removed from his eye.

I arrived home at 8- P.M. tonight. Elinor reports Charles to be infected with chickenpox tonight. Did not go to school today.

November 5, Thursday. This has been a very winterish day, snowing, with an east wind. I went over to Tom King's but they did not thrashing as the men thought it too cold to work. I came back by Hiatt's machine, then by Dalemead. Chalmers, Hiatt, Clevelands & Monroe were running. There is about an inch of snow on the ground.

November 6, Friday. Weather warmer but did not thaw any. A good day for thrashing. Elinor helped me this forenoon as I pried the granaries loose and she put blocks under the runners. I hitched up four horses and moved them over to the grain this afternoon. The summer-fallow has frozen hard so they did not pull as heavy as usual.

Coofer did not finish today thrashing but will finish tomorrow before noon. And then start on ours. Wind is in the east tonight. Looks much like snow.

November 7, Saturday. This has been a fine day, almost perfect. The snow has gone but made no moisture. Elinor & I went to Dalemead this morning, from there to Tom Kings. Kings had finished the thrashing on the Goodpasture land. Coofer began thrashing here on the King farm today about 3 P.M. on wheat. The grain is in a better shape now than at any time since Sept. 10th. Coyotes are howling tonight. Suppose it will storm snow. Elinor is dressing a turkey.

November 8, Sunday. Coofer thrashed all day on wheat here on M.M. King farm. Finished wheat shortly after dark. Father and Mother were here for dinner today. We had turkey. Northern Lights this evening. Hope it does not storm soon.

November 9, Monday. I drove to Dalemead today in car to see about Casey's grain. Then home and put on wash water for wife. Then took four horses out to machine and brought in load of oats to granary.

Afternoon had to shovel in granary until 4-30 P.M. when a rocker arm broke on the separator and stopped operations for the balance of the day. Mrs. Behan & Mrs. Wilbur Philips called on Coofer today.

November 10, Tuesday. Finished thrashing here on King farm at 1-P.M. today. I then ate dinner, unloaded load of oats, went to Indus farm, helped Pop move a granary, then back by Tom Kings. Got a load of wheat and arrived home about 10-20 P.M.

November 11, Wednesday. Made two trips to Gardner farm today for wheat. It is almost work to shovel grain in the wagon and then have to shovel it out.

November 12, Thursday. I went to McKinnons and hauled wheat today from the machine to A.P. Grain Co. Dalemead. I made four trips. Did not get home until late.

McKinnons outfit runs well, and each man seems to do his part.

November 13, Friday. I hauled two loads of wheat from the Gardner section today. Elinor & children went to Grandpas this afternoon but did not find them at home as they had gone to Calgary. Mrs. Hiatt phoned this evening and told me they finished thrashing for Father & Walter. Carl King started thrashing on his wheat this morning. He wants me to help him haul wheat tomorrow.

November 14, Saturday. Our good weather continues. I went to Gardner farm today and Pop who came down with tank and we brought the last of the wheat home. After dinner, Pop left his tank for Carl King to use and I went down with my tank and helped Carl unload a granary.

Got back home shortly after dark. Charles went to Dalemead today for mail on Max. The thrashing is most all finished in this district.

November 15, Sunday.

November 16, Monday. Cloudy and some wind today. I went to Goodpasture land and cut the green-feed in the sloughs. Used King's binder. It looks some like snow tonight.

I brought our horses home so if it does, they will be at home. Have to cut the green-feed one way which makes it a bit tedious. Kings & Nubolts are quarrelling over Nubolt's hogs running at large.

November 17, Tuesday. Went back to Goodpasture land today and finished cutting the sloughs. After which I went to Indus farm and brought Casey's buggy to C.J. King's farm.

November 18, Wednesday. At home all day. Put up clothesline post. Also worked on the Ford and other odd jobs. This has been a fine day. Could hardly have been better at this date. We intend to go to Calgary tomorrow.

November 19, Thursday. We went to Calgary today. Although it has been a fine day, the atmosphere feels like storm. A barometer at McDermids drug store was standing at unsettled and falling towards stormy when moving. We took Mildred Wilkinson home today, paid her \$25.00. Left the children at Grandmas except George who went in for a new pair of shoes. Also got the twins a pair of shoes each. Charles two sweaters and several pairs stocking & underwear.

November 20, Friday. Started snowing this morning at about 9-A.M. I went to Indus farm to help with the stacking. It snowed about a half inch all told.

Arabell took chickenpox today. George also seems to have it this evening.

November 21, Saturday. Has been a cool day. Hard time to get Ford started. Went to Walter's place to help with sheaves. Children all have chickenpox tonight except Charles who is just getting over it.

November 22, Sunday.

November 23, Monday. Fine day, South wind. Mercury at 28 above this A.M. Helped Pop with stacking on Walter's place. Harry Ferguson hired by Walter also helping. Have one more day's work. Stopped at Cain's today to phone John Monroe but found he has no phone in Calgary.

Brought yellow cat home with me from Grandmas.

November 24, Tuesday. 15° above zero. A heavy fog this morning about 7-30. I went to Dalemead for a load of coal. Got 5120 lbs. \$21.80. Mr. Stewart had told me that Mrs. Stewart had broken her arm. Elinor is washing today.

I went to Indus farm to help with stacking after noon. We stacked two loads at Walters. Loaded two loads to brought down here. Father, Harry & myself went to Indus after supper.

November 25, Wednesday. Foggy today and colder. Started snowing about 3-30 this afternoon. I cleaned horse and cow stables today. Also unloaded coal and did other jobs.

Children are doing very well with chickenpox. Dorothy Jean seems to be growing so fast. It is well to have a good supply of coal on hand.

Novemeber 26, Thursday. I took both Father & Mother to Calgary today. I went in to see Mr. Monroe in regard to hauling his wheat but he was away.

Had supper at Walters, as we had to wait on Pop. The power was off for forty minutes which delayed streetcars. Were quite late getting home.

November 27, Friday. Sun shining today, rather cool. Very little snow in places. Father and I were driving all day getting witnesses for the Miller Snider trial to be held next Tuesday at Calgary, Dec. 1st. Had supper with Grandma on the way home. Saw Raymond in Shepard. Was hauling oats on Edward's Ford truck. About 80 bushells perload and eight trips per day, some days.

November 28, Saturday. I went to Langdon this morning to give Mr. A. Lloyd a supeona for Pop. Pop brought two loads of wheat sheaves down here, trailed one load behing the other. I went to dalemead for mail during the afternoon. Charles, George and twins went with me. Roads are as good as we could wish.

November 29, Sunday. We were at home all day. No one came. Fine day.

November 30, Monday. A Chinook arch over the mountains this morning. Not cold, but partly cloudy. Rather think it will storm soon.

December 1, Tuesday. We went up to folks this afternoon and stayed overnight.

Father and Snider's trial was supposed to start today but owing to another case not being finished. Pops' was postponed until Thursday.

December 2, Wednesday. Elinor & I took Pop to Calgary today as he had to go in regard to trial.

A snow cloud passed over the district this evening about five P.M. leaving a thin coat of snow. Rather cool today.

Pop stayed in town.

December 3, Thursday. Fine day, a bit cool. The trial started today at ten-thirty. They then let out at 12-30, started again at 2-30. The hours are not much to be compared with they hours on the farm.

Weather good.

December 4, Friday. Father's & Snider's trial was finished today at about 11-A.M. We, Elinor & I, ate lunch in town, then came home by way of Grandmas and picked up the children.

December 5, Saturday. Fine day today. We were at home all day. Charles went to Dalemead in afternoon to practice for Xmas. Also brought the mail. I built Elinor a clothes hamper in the entry way.

Mike Smith & Raymond were her today to look at horses.

December 6, Sunday.

December 7, Monday. This is George's birthday. He is six years old. A fine day, partly cloudy. Northwest wind. Pop & I hauled two loads of wheat to Indus.

December 8, Tuesday. This has been another good day. Father & I hauled wheat to Indus elevator. The roads are in good shape. There is no snow and as the Jackrabbits have turned white in accordance with the season, their big white bodies are quite conspicuous on the landscape. There seems to be very little grain moving, but suppose it is mostly in. Owing to the hail and inclement weather in Sept & Oct, this has been a poor crop year in this district.

December 9, Wednesday. The weather has been just right today. Father hauled one load to Indus and I took one load to Dalemead. Had lunch at Mrs. Stewart and helped Mr. Stewart file his horses' teeth afterwards. Brought home one hundred of flour @ 5.15. There is to be a pound sale at Andy Van Du V's tomorrow. Mrs. Stewart's arm is quite painful. She is going to Manitoba this weekend.

December 10, Thursday. Hauled last of wheat to the elevator today. Also heard that Mrs. Slack Sr. died today. This has been a very nice day.

December 11, Friday. A warm Day. We picked 22 turkeys today. Father brought his heifer down & helped with the turkeys. Mrs. Slack was here a few minutes. Father took the children home with him on the dray. We intend to take the turkeys to Calgary tomorrow.

December 12, Saturday. Went to Calgary today. Sold turkeys for \$56.75. Also purchased a gander & two geese. The weather looks as though it was due to change soon. We stopped at Grandmas for supper.

December 13, Sunday.

December 14, Monday. Note payable to M.M. King for \$400.00 Interest @ 6% due today. I went to Dalemead today to get the return on Mrs. Hohaus' oats. But I found that it had returned. Also saw Casey at Delamead, in regard to the division of the wheat.

Cool but cloudy today. Dick Behau came this evening in regard to Hohaus oats. Allen was here today. I went with him down in McKinnons to look for coyotes. Saw three, but owing to fences and plowing we lost them.

December 15, Tuesday. (Turkey) Rather cool today. Mercury a bit below freezing at sunrise. We went to Calgary to Mrs. Stack's funeral. Also sold Mrs. Hohaus' wheat. 154 1/2 No.1. Also sold Mrs. Hohaus' oats. Ate supper at Grandma's. Raymond was there. Bill Casey and Pop went in with us.

I paid Tom King \$40.00 on thrash bill today. Bought a gobbler of Sheinen today at 4.00.

December 16, Wednesday. A fine warm day. I took Hiatt's grain tank home this morning. Father met me there with the dray. Hiatt gave Pop a colt which he did not want. I came back through Hohaus' land. We then all went to Dalemead in car. Shot three jackrabbits on the way. Received our first Geographic magazines today. Mrs. Rudolph called this evening wanting me to help them with baling tomorrow.

December 17, Thursday. Went to help Mr. Rudolph with baling this morning. But upon arriving found that they had the wrong kind of wire. So I took their truck, went to Calgary for different wire. Father went with me. Had much trouble with car as the gas seemed to be dirty. Arrived back at Rudolph's in time to get baler set.

December 18, Friday. Went to help Mr. Rudolph with baling today. Drove Buster & Lady to the dray. Weather quite comfortable outside. No snow.

December 19, Saturday. Cold north wind today. Warmer in the evening than at noon. I went over to help Mr. Rudolph bale straw today. The balery is in need of some bolts this evening. I walked today; did not take a team. Charles went to Dalemead today for mail, his teacher had him stay to practice after noon for

Christmas exercise. Johnie Nelson had to go home as his leg & hip hurt to much for pitching straw. A damp frosty mist is falling this evening.

December 20, Sunday. A cool cloudy or murky day. We were up late. Chick & Maggie were here during the afternoon & evening. We popped corn & had a nice visit.

December 21, Monday. Intended to help Mrs. Rudolph with baling today but had call from her saying she would not do any more baling until after Xmas. I trimmed George's hair this morning & did some repair work on cars. Father called this morning to see if we were going to Calgary tomorrow.

December 22, Tuesday. Went to Calgary today accompanied by Father & Elinor. Left Charles at school as we drove by. Charles went home with Mr. Cooufers & the teacher at noon and then to Dalemead with the children to practice for Xmas exercises. We called by in evening for Charles on way home. I received check for Mrs. Hohaus' wheat today & mailed same to her from Calgary Post Office. by Reg. Calgary was full today, everybody seemed to be shopping. Merle & Raymond were at the Folks, Allen not very well. Did not see Walters today as their door was locked.

December 23, Wednesday. Just warm enough this morning to snow real well. Was snowing when we got up, and has been snowing a dry snow all day. Mrs. Colwell called and asked Elinor to go with them to the Xmas tonight, so they have gone. Mr. Hiatts also called and asked her and Charles to go with them. I am home tonight with the children. George & twins are in bed. Dorothy is asleep in buggy. Not very cold tonight, mercury 11<sup>o</sup> above zero. No wind.

December 24, Thursday. Up early. Fine day. I went to Mr. Stearns (Baker Farm) to get the woven wire fence bought at sale a year ago. Back home at 2-P.M. Then plucked three turkeys and took two of them to Grandma's for dinner tomorrow. Came home by Dalemead. Got mail containing a letter from McGredys which contained a Xmas present of Interest on our farm note for year of 1924 due Mar. 1st 1925. Roads very good about one inch of snow on the ground.

December 25, Friday. This was a fine morning, not very cold. Sun shining dimly. Very enjoyable weather. I got up, fixed fire & lighted the tree and Mother got children all dressed upstairs. They came down, twins hand & hand, then the boys, follwed by Mother & Dorothy. They certainly were all eyes. George could only see a little toy tractor.

December 26, Saturday. Cold & stormy this morning. Has been snowing most all day. I went to Andrew Van Der Velde's this afternoon to compare Darky with black mare of Chick Colwell's. Chick & Andrew were loading sheaver on racks for wind breaks for cattle on Carr section. Brought mail home. Received letter from Mrs. Goodpasture today telling me to pay this years rent to Slacks.



December 27, Sunday.

December 28, Monday. A bright, sunny, beautiful morning with mercury a little above zero. Mercury reached zero mark during the night. I had a bit of trouble thawing out outlet to storage tank. Then carried water to house for washing. Then went to Mr. S.M. Newtons for blow torch to repair leak in gas tank on ford.

In the evening, Elinor bathed the children while I read to her.

Decemebr 29, Tuesday. Not quite as cold last night as night before. Sun shining bright with considerable frost on fences and trees. We went to Mr. Hiatt's this afternoon for dinner, Mr. C. Colwell & wife, Mr. R. Fuller & wife were there also. Had a very nice time and a large turkey dinner. Mr. Hiatt has a Stewart Warner 5 tube on trial but the atmospheric conditions are not the best for radio this winter as it is so mild. There is almost 1 1/2 inches of snow on the ground now and the roads are fine.

December 30, Wednesday. We had breakfast with Mr. Hiatts this morning, then home. A fine day, very mild.

We went to Dalemead this eve for mail, also posted a letter to M.M King & wife and learned from Miss Walker of Mrs. Sandergarth's death which took place the 23rd Dec. Mr. Hiatt went to Calgary this afternoon and he phoned this eve telling me the decision in Father's & Snider's trial.

December 31, Thursday. This has been a perfect day. Mercury about freezing point during midday. I helped Elinor wash with engine today. I also put on the storm windows. Charles went for mail this morning on Max.

Dressed a turkey this evening. We are thinking of going to Mr. Paris' tomorrow. We heard today that S.M. Newton's daughter was operated on last night for appendicitis. Dorothy Jean is doing fine. Cannot sit alone yet but can hold her head erect without it wobbling now as it did a few days past. A venison supper is being held at the hall at Dalemead tonight by the social club. The venison being supplied by Mr. Cooufer & son.

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January 1, Friday. Mercury not below freezing. A very good day. We went to Mr. Paris' today for dinner. Father & Walter came in the truck a while this morning to see the horses. We left Mr. Paris' about 7-30. Stopped at the Folks for an hour or so. Then arrived home at 11-P.M. Walter and Pearl were there also Merle and Allen. Walter & Pearl were at Milt's for the afternnon. (Roads are very good).

January 2, Saturday. We all went to Indus farm today. Walter & Pop & I went to Foster's near Shepard in Walter's truck for a drill. Then home to Grandmas for dinner. Pearl & Walter came home with us to spend Sunday.

January 3, Sunday. We spent the day at home. Walter & Pearl left about 1 o'clock. Walter helped me get the horses in as I intend on going to Roy Miner's tomorrow to exchange horses for Walter. Looks rather stormy this evening.

January 4, Monday. Mercury 10<sup>0</sup> above zero this morning. I drove Bird & Kit to Roy Miner's today. They were well. Roy was helping Chess Barber move the old red granary across the road. The roads are fine for cars but are a bit slick for unshod horses.

Roy has a new Ford Roadster with metal box on it. I arrived home about 6-P.M. this evening.

January 5, Tuesday. A very nice day, quite warm. I cleaned stable and hauled a load of straw. Also took Mr. S.M. Newton's democrat home in the evening. Charles & George went with me. We lifted the heater this morning to place the rugs under it. Elinor changed the rugs yesterday. She put the rug from the living room upstairs.

The wind blew hard this evening about 7-30 for an hour and snowed some - a wet snow which froze a crust on everything. But stars were shining by 9 P.M.

January 6, Wednesday. I went to Goodpasture land today for a load of sheaves. Met Hiatt on the road as he had been here and left the radio. Father called today on the phone. Quite warm today, mercury 20<sup>0</sup> above zero this morning.

January 7, Thursday. I went to Goodpasture land today for a load of sheaves. Father met me there and we brought home two loads. After unloading them, drove to store for mail and then drove Father home as he left the team and will ride down tomorrow and I will trail his team across.

January 8, Friday. Finished hauling the feed today from Goodpasture land. A fine day. Snow melted some.

January 9, Saturday. I worked about the place today and put up aerial wire and ground post for the 3 tube radio. Mr. & Mrs. Chalmers came for a while this evening. 3 degrees of frost at 10-30 P.M.

January 10, Sunday. We were at home all day and nobody came.

January 11, Monday. A very nice day. Mercury above freezing. Mrs. Dixon called this morning. Elinor took sick this morning with inflammation in her left breast. I went after Mother this afternoon. Merle also came. Elinor is feeling very bad, fever 102 2/5.

Heard over the radio tonight that the temperature at Los Angeles today was Max 74 Min 52. Almost that warm here. Roads are very good now. Not much snow, an inch or so. Our children have the pink eye at present. Charles did not go to school today. Arabelle has it now. George also. One of Dorothy's eyes looks bad.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES IN BACK OF DIARY

1925

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Lillie Adams started working June 21st.

July 4th pd. \$5.00 cash & Check \$7.00	12.00
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Second payment	12.00
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Final payment	12.00
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Total six weeks

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In account with Walter Lyons. Started to work proper on March 24th, 1925.

Mar. 31st Telephone call to Calg. Duncans	20 cents
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Apr. 11th Telephone call to Calg. Duncans	20 cents
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Apr. 17th Telephone call to Calg. Duncans	20 cents
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Apr. 20th Telephone call to Calg. Duncans	20 cents
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Apr. 27th Telephone call to Calg. Duncans	
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Apr. 28th Telephone call to calg. Mrs. Lyons	
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May check	25.00
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May at store	10.90
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Left on May 12th	Check by W.R.M. 25.00
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Balance due Lyons	<u>15.00</u>
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In account with Chas. Davis. began May 16th, 1925

315 11th Ave. West

May 30th Tobacco 70cents pants 3.90	4.65
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May 30th Cash (\$5.00 bill & 4, \$1.00 bills)	9.00
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June 13th Cash \$5.00 bill, check \$15.00	20.00
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June 15th to Mrs. Davis check 15.00	15.00
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July 3rd by check to Davis	<u>28.00</u>
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\$76.65

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Sep. 3rd paid Harry Amies for 10 1/2 days @ 4.00 42.00

Mildred Wilkinson started work Oct. 21st @ 25.00 per month  
Left Nov 19th. paid her check for \$24.75 also 25c phone.

Jan. 15th hauled two loads oats for M.M. King  
Jan. 16th hauled 3 loads oats for M.M. King  
Jan. 17th hauled 2 loads oats for M.M. King  
Jan. 19th hauled 2 loads oats for M.M. King  
Jan. 20th hauled 2 loads oats for M.M. King  
Jan. 21st hauled 2 loads grain for M.M. King  
Jan. 22nd hauled 2 loads grain for M.M. King  
Jan. 23rd hauled one load grain for M.M. King

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Oats from 1924 crop sold during 1925	
1243 bushels	317.00
Pigs from 1924 crop sold during 1925	317.00
12 at Kings sale	125.00
12 at P. Burus	168.00
2 at P. Burus in Aug.	<u>56.00</u>
	349.00

Seed wheat purchased 1925	
75 bus. of M.M. King @ 1.70 per bus.	127.50
	127.50
Rent to Mrs. Goodpasture	120.00
T.L. King Thrashing	40.00

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Pearle started to work Aug. 29th 1927

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Sept 8th Gloves	R Davies	1.65
Sept 10th Borrowed of R Davies		4.00

Sept. Walter Miller  
1/2 day Aug 31st

Harvesting 1927

Sept. 1st one day cutting on Stainsleighs  
Sept. 2nd one day cutting on Stainsleighs  
Sept. 3rd went to Calgary for Cain's boy in our car  
Sept. 5th Walter moved two binders down cut 1/2 day or near

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Grain hauling for Henry & G. Kautz

Oct. 24 one day  
Oct. 25 one trip from Rudophs corner. Foggy  
Oct. 26 one half day wet in forenoon  
Oct. 27 one full day  
Oct. 31 one full day. Gordon C worked here  
Nov. 1st one full day. Gordon C worked here  
Nov. 3rd one full day. Gordon C worked here  
Nov. 4th one full day. Gordon C worked here  
Nov. 5th one full day. Gordon C worked here

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Sept. 25	twine from Hiatt	60 lbs. @ 15c	9.00
Oct. 19	Oats from Hiat	60 bushels	

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Grain hauled in 1925

On King's farm

Wheat	836 bus.
Oats	1320 bus.
Barley	320 bus.

On Goodpasture Land

Wheat	816 bus.
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Barley from 1925 crop weighed 347 bus. over McKinnons scales.

Mares bred to Wes Miller's horse 1925

Apr. 6th	Black Dolly.	Nil.
Apr. 7th	Bonnie	
Apr. 7th	Maud.	May 2nd Nil.
Apr. 8th	Darky	
Apr. 8th	Lydia	
Apr. 9th	Bay	May 3rd Nil.
Apr. 9th	Brownie	May 3rd
Apr. 10th	Dolly.	Nil.
Apr. 11th	Lady	

Sept.  
W. Keiger  
R. Davies  
Hickman  
Harold

W. B. Lucas, #27<sup>00</sup> Nov. 7th  
Frank Clayton Nov 2 - 6 hrs standing  
Lucy " " 6 " "

Wallace Goh

RECEIVED PAID

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CASH ACCOUNT--JULY.

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