

During a visit to my parent's house back in 2007, my father brought some old family documents and photographs to me and asked me if I had any interest in them.

Because I didn't know all that much about some of my relatives on either side of the family and because I can be rather sentimental, I accepted the older photos and documents that he provided with gratitude and a large degree of interest.

One of the items that was included in the bundle of documents were two books that can best be described as agricultural journals. One of these two books is pictured in the above photographs and is quite clearly from the year 1920. The other journal is from the year 1921. It looks very similar to the one pictured except it's black. They both belonged to my great grandfather C.H. Maggart.

On the inside covers of the journal were summary calendars for the year 1920 on front inside cover and the year 1921 was printed on the back inside cover. The first few pages contained miscellaneous printed information such as some basic business laws and antidotes for some poisons.

The journal for the year 1920 had the dates from January 1 through January the 16th torn out of it. Beginning on January the 17th, there were a series of names some of which had four-digit numbers to the right of the names. I'm not quite certain what those numbers represented but below is my best attempt at copying the names and numbers (where they occurred) that were written down:

A. J. See  
Waggoner(?)  
C. O. Wade 5902  
C. C. Miller  
J. H. Chapman  
H. W. Bolander 5509  
E. G. Hays 4414  
T. F. Kayser 4506  
A. B. Shmier(?)  
R. E. Williams 4618



Beyond January the 17th, the first journal entry date is from Sunday, April the 4th:

“Big snow storm”

Saturday, May 1:

“Went to town. Hauled manure”

Sunday, May 2:

“Went to church at night”

Monday, May 3:

“Fixed fence”

Tuesday, May 4:

“Hauled Manure went to town”

Wednesday, May 5:

“Disked sod. Planted potatoes”

Thursday, May 6:

“Disked sod”

Friday, May 7:

“Harrowed.”

Saturday, May 8:

“Planted 8 acres of corn. Warm day went to town night”

Sunday, May 9:

“Nice day Went to Edd Wrights”

Monday, May 10:

“Nice day Harrowed [?] Plowed afternoon”

Tuesday, May 11:

“Rained a nice shower / Helped Bob Williams / move into new home”

Wednesday, May 12:

“Rained most / of day. Fixed a / little fence”

Thursday, May 13:

“Very cool / Went town / Helped [?] D. noon”

Friday, May 14:

“Very cool / Hauled manure, / posts, wood and / rock.”

Saturday, May 15:

“Cool / Hauled cinders and / rock. Went to town.”

Sunday, May 16:

“Cool and rainy / Visited at Bob Williams”

Monday, May 17:

“Cool and damp / Had calves castrated”

Tuesday, May 18:

“Had sheep / sheared. Fixed / grape vines. / Hard rain at night”

Wednesday, May 19:

“Warm & clear / Went to town / At dinner at / Bertha’s”

Thursday, May 20:

“Nice day / Sharpened posts / Worked roads”

Friday, May 21:

“Nice day / Fixed fence. / Went to town”

Saturday, May 22:

“Nice day / Planted corn and / watermelons / Hoed potatoes”

Sunday, May 23:

“Nice day / Went George / Schweppe’s”

Monday, May 24:

“Warm cloudy / Plowed all day”

Tuesday, May 25:

“Nice day / Planted corn forenoon. / Cleaned drift off / bottom”

Wednesday, May 26:

“Very warm / Disked stalks / Planted popcorn & / beans. / Dorsie fished”

Thursday, May 27:

“Damp day / Plowed”

Friday, May 28:

“Showery / Plowed”

Saturday, May 29:

“Nice day / Plowed forenoon / Planted afternoon”

Sunday, May 30:

“Nice day. / George, Bertha, Ray, / Dainy, Livy and / Wayne were here.”

Monday, May 31:

“Nice day / Plowed”

Tuesday, June 1:

“Nice forenoon / Plowed, finished / planting west field / Heavy rain at night”

Wednesday, June 2:

“Nice day / Fixed mowing machine / Went to town”

Thursday, June 3:

“Very cool / Plowed and harrowed.”

Friday, June 4:

“Nice day / Plowed forenoon / planted / corn”

Saturday, June 5:

“Fine day / Harrowed corn / Plowed corn and / truck patch”

Sunday, June 6:

“Fine day / Went to Reger”

Monday, June 7:

“Nice day / Plowed for Bob”

Tuesday, June 8:

“Nice day / Plowed for Bob A.M. / Planted for Bob P.M.”

Wednesday, June 9:

“Nice day / Plowed corn”

Thursday, June 10:

“Nice day / Bob helped plow / and I finished / planting corn”

Friday, June 11:

“Nice day / Plowed corn forenoon / Plowed for George / afternoon”

Saturday, June 12:

“Nice day / Went to Green City / and Milan”

Sunday, June 13:

“Nice day / At home all day”

Monday, June 14:

“Nice day / Took sheep to town”

Tuesday, June 15:

“Nice day / Moved hen house”

Wednesday, June 16:

“Cool and cloudy / Plowed corn”

Thursday, June 17:

“Very cool / Plowed corn”

Friday, June 18:

“Cool / Went to town. / got tank of oil 18.6 cents / got 20 hens from Dainy / Plowed corn afternoon”

Saturday, June 19:

“Cool day / Plowed corn”

Sunday, June 20:

“Very cool & damp / Went to church noon / and night. / Went to Bob’s afternoon”

Monday, June 21:

“Cool and damp / Mowed clover and / fixed dragrake / Bob helped me”

Tuesday, June 22:

“Cool light shower / Put up hay stacker / Went to town”

Wednesday, June 23:

“Nice day / Bob and I mowed clover / forenoon. Bob & Earnest / put clover in barn afnoon / I had rhumatism”

Thursday, June 24:

“Nice day / Bob mowed forenoon / Put hay in barn afternoon / I was in bed with rhumatism”

Friday, June 25:

“Cool & cloudy / Bob & Earnest put / hay in barn all day. / I had rhumatism in back.”

Saturday, June 26:

“Nice day / Down with / rhumatism”

Sunday, June 27:

“Nice day - visitors(?) / Pa & family, Alf & family, / George and Bertha, Bob & / family  
Elmer Cody / Hary & Sam Wright”

Monday, June 28:

“Warm & windy / Still down [ ? ] / Lena went to town / Sow brought 8 pigs”

Tuesday, June 29:

“Nice forenoon / Big rain afternoon / Alf & family came / just before noon.”

Wednesday, June 30:

“Nice day / Alf started home / at 1 o'clock / We hoed watermelons / in evening”

Thursday, July 1:

“Very warm / Helped wash forenoon / Plowed for Dane afternoon”

Friday, July 2:

“Very warm / Went to town / Made 2 singletrees”

Saturday, July 3:

“Nice day / Worked in garden / Went to town / Went to Elmer Cody's / at nite & ate  
ice cream”

Sunday, July 4:

“Nice cool day / Went to Bob Williams / Big dinner with lots / of ice cream.”

Monday, July 5:

“Rainy. Planted few / beans. Bob & I went squirrel / hunting. Very hard / rain about  
7-30 eve.”

Tuesday, July 6:

“Nice day / Fixed garden fence / Went to town”

Wednesday, July 7:

“Nice day / Helped wash / Went to town”

Thursday, July 8:

“Nice day / Sold calf / Worked roads”

Friday, July 9:

“Nice day / Plowed corn”

Saturday, July 10:

“Nice day / Plowed corn / Lena & girls went to town”

Sunday, July 11:

“Nice day / L.P. Lawrence & family / visited with us”

Monday, July 12:

“Rainy day / Plowed corn half fore-/noon. Rained hard / heavy rain in eve.”

Tuesday, July 13:

“Rainy day / Made rake teeth, / horse troughs, and cut weeds”

Wednesday, July 14:

“Cool & cloudy / Helped wash forenoon / Went to town”

Thursday, July 15:

“Nice day / Mowed the yard / Mules ran away / tore up machine / Went to Milan”

Friday, July 16:

“Very warm / Worked roads / Helped Bob put hay / in barn.”

Saturday, July 17:



“Very warm / Hauled hay to Sorrell / for Cody.”

Sunday, July 18:

“Warm / Jess Burwell and family / visited here”

Monday, July 19:

“Nice day / Plowed corn”

Tuesday, July 20:

“Nice day / Plowed corn / Went to town”

Wednesday, July 21:

“Nice day / Repaired mowing machine / and dragrake”

Thursday, July 22:

“Nice day / Helped can beans / mowed weeds / finished plowing corn”

Friday, July 23:

“Very warm / Helped can beans / cut weeds in corn”

Saturday, July 24:

“Nice day / Took dragrake up / to Bob’s / Went to town / Bob’s and Cody’s here nite at cream”

Sunday, July 25:

“Showers / William’s and Schweppe’s were / here”

Monday, July 26:

“Cool day / Mowed weeds morn / Cleaned hen house / sowed turnips. / raked hay for Bob”

Tuesday, July 27:

“Nice day / Mowed hay for / Bob.”

Wednesday, July 28:

“Nice day / Mowed hay for Bob”

Thursday, July 29:

“Nice day / Mowed hay for Bob. / Lena and girls were / at Bob’s for dinner”

Friday, July 30:

“Nice day / Mowed hay for Bob”

Saturday, July 31:

“Showery, warm. / Helped Bob finish / haying forenoon”

Sunday, August 1:

“Very cool / Edd Wright’s and / Charles Quint’s visited / with us.”

Monday, August 2:

“Cool day / Went to town”

Tuesday, August 3:

“Nice day / Mowed sides of road”

Wednesday, August 4:

“Nice day / Helped wash / Hauled sand”

Thursday, August 5:

“Cloudy / Went to Hawkeye / cemetery morning. / Went to Reger / at night”

[ A note follows this entry written vertically through the days of Friday, August 6 through Sunday August 8: “stayed till Sunday” ]

Monday, August 9:

“Warm & dry / Mowed fence rows”

Tuesday, August 10:

“Hot & dry / Went to town morn / Helped can apples”

Wednesday, August 11:

“Hot and dry / Mowed fence row morn / Helped can apples eve / Good rain in nite.”

Thursday, August 12:

“Nice day / Begun tearing down / old house”

Friday, August 13:

“Cool and damp. / Drug roads / Mowed weeds in / pasture.”

Saturday, August 14:

“Nice day / Cleaned out old house / Went to town”

Sunday, August 15:

“Nice day / Stella and boys / came up”

Monday, August 16:

“Cool day / Mowed weeds in / pasture forenoon / Frank Robison from / Detroyt was here”

Tuesday, August 17:

“Very warm / Helped wash morn. / Worked at old house / eve.”

Wednesday, August 18:

“Nice cool day / Went to Green City Fair. “

Thursday, August 19:

“Showery / Went to Fair”

Friday, August 20:

“Good rain / after we got to / the Fair.”

Saturday, August 21:

“Cool day / Worked at tearing down / old house”

Sunday, August 22:

“Very cool / We visited at George Schweppes”

Monday, August 23:

“Nice day / Drug roads / Fixed fence / Went to town”

Tuesday, August 24:

“Nice day / Patched plastering”

Wednesday, August 25:

“Nice day / Helped clean school / ground morning / Painted on school / house afternoon”

Thursday, August 26:

“Warm day / Painted school house”

Friday, August 27:

“Nice day / Went to Milan”

Saturday, August 28:

“Nice day / Took lambs to / Green City morn. / Picked peas afternoon / Rain at night”

Sunday, August 29:

“Cool & damp / Went to William’s / afternoon”

Monday, August 30:

“Nice day / Mowed clover / Bob helped”

Tuesday, August 31:

“Rained all / morning. Helped / paper upstairs / Fixed fence afternoon”

Wednesday, September 1:

“Damp and cool / Went to Milan to / Farmer’s Picnic”

Thursday, September 2:

“Nice day / Mowed weeds / Drug roads / Dug potatoes”

Friday, September 3:

“Nice day / Dug potatoes / Went to Watts / hog sale”

Saturday, September 4:

“Rainy / Went to Green City / afternoon. / Big rain at night”

Sunday, September 5:

“Very cool / We(?) over(?) at horn / all day”

Monday, September 6:

“Nice day / Dug potatoes / Lena was at Bob’s / all day”

Tuesday, September 7:

“Nice day / Helped can apples / and beans morn. / Went to board meeting / afternoon”

Wednesday, September 8:

“Heavy rain / Helped with work / in home”

Thursday, September 9:

“Nice cool day / Helped wash morn. / Cut corn afternoon”

Friday, September 10:

“Rainy day / Went to town morn / Helped can peas”

Saturday, September 11:

“Nice morn. / Painted on school / house forenoon / Heavy rain, wind / and hail afternoon”

Sunday, September 12:

“Nice day / Elmer Cody & family / were here all day / Williams were here afternoon”

Monday, September 13:

“Rainy morn / Helped mow Hawkeye / Cemetary / Took sow to Bob’s”

Tuesday, September 14:

“Very warm / Cut corn and / worked at old / house”

Wednesday, September 15:

“Nice day / Worked at old house / forenoon. Went to / Robison sale afternoon”

Thursday, September 16:

“Nice day / Helped wash. Went to / Albert Posey’s, got a / lamb.”

Friday, September 17:

“Nice day / Went to Bartlet’s / and got a hog. / Hauled a load of coal / from Green City for school”

Saturday, September 18:

“Nice day / Turned clover to / day for threshing”

Sunday, September 19:

“Nice day / John Chapman & / family were here.”

Monday, September 20:

“Nice day / Shucked & cut corn / Hauled coal for school / Went to board meeting”

Tuesday, September 21:

“Nice day / Threshed clover”

Wednesday, September 22:

“Nice day / Helped Bartlet / thrash morning. / Hauled coal for school”

Thursday, September 23:

“Damp morning / Hauled coal for / school”

Friday, September 24:

“Nice day / Cut corn”

Saturday, September 25:

“Nice day / Cut corn morn. / Went to town eve.”

Sunday, September 26:

“Rainy day / Went to church / and then to Bob’s”

Monday, September 27:

“Nice day / Went to Charley Tharp’s / and got peaches morn. / Mowed wild hay at / Bob’s afternoon.”

Tuesday, September 28:

“Nice day / Built sheep shed / and hauled hay”

Wednesday, September 29:

“Very cool / Hulled soy beans / Put potatoes / in cave.”

Thursday, September 30:

“Very cool / Helped wash / Went to town”

Friday, October 1:

“Big frost / Mowed lane(?)”

Saturday, October 2:

“Cool / Worked at old house / gathered corn / Thrashed soy beans”

Sunday, October 3:

“Nice day / Went to Ed Wrights”

Monday, October 4:

“Nice day / Worked at old house”

Tuesday, October 5:

“Nice day / Helped wash, gather / some corn. went / to board meeting”

Wednesday, October 6:

“Nice day / Worked at old house / Went to sale”

Thursday, October 7:

“Nice day / Went Unionville / to Fair”

Friday, October 8:

“Nice day / Helped Bob saw / post timber”

Saturday, October 9:

“Nice day / I Gathered some / corn, shucked / cane(?), went to town”

Sunday, October 10:

“Nice day / Were at home / all day”

Monday, October 11:

“Nice day / Gathered popcorn / forenoon. / Worked roads”

Tuesday, October 12:

“Nice day / Worked roads”

Wednesday, October 13:

“Nice day / Worked roads / Helped wash”

Thursday, October 14:

“Nice day / Worked roads / Rained good / shower in night”

Friday, October 15:

“Nice day / Worked roads”

Saturday, October 16:

“Nice day / Painted in school / house morn. / gathered corn”

Sunday, October 17:

“Nice day / Went to Ray Henry’s”



Monday, October 18:

“Light showers / Worked roads / Bob took Bartlet / hog to his place.”

Tuesday, October 19:

“Light showers / Worked roads”

Wednesday, October 20:

“Rainy day / Helped paper front / room.”

Thursday, October 21:

“Nice day / Gathered corn and / finished tearing down / old house. Went to / Democratic speaking meeting”

Friday, October 22:

“Rainy day / Worked roads / Pulled nails out / of lumber”

Saturday, October 23:

“Cloudy / Went to town”

Sunday, October 24:

“Nice day / Went to Elmer / Cody’s”

Monday, October 25:

“Rainy day / Made barn door”

Tuesday, October 26:

“Damp & cool / Gathered corn / Worked at smoke / house.”

Wednesday, October 27:

“Cool & clear / Went to Ray Henry’s / and chappaged(?) road / Bob helped on smoke / house afternoon”

Thursday, October 28:

“Nice day / Bob helped on / smoke house”

Friday, October 29:

“Nice day / Gathered corn / went to Baily’s / sale.”

Saturday, October 30:

“Nice day / Worked at smoke / house”

Sunday, October 31:

“Rainy / We were at / home all day”

Monday, November 1:

“Cool day / Worked at / Smoke house”

Tuesday, November 2:

“Cool day / Hauled wood / Went to election”

Wednesday, November 3:

“Nice day / Worked at smoke / house”

Thursday, November 4:

“Nice day / Worked at smoke / house, gathered / corn”

Friday, November 5:

“Nice day / Went to Milan and / Green City”

Saturday, November 6:

“Rainy day / Went to Green City”

Sunday, November 7:

“Rainy day / Were at home / all day”

Monday, November 8:

“Rainy day / Gathered a / little corn”

Tuesday, November 9:

“Cool day / Cut wood on / branch”

Wednesday, November 10:

“Cool / Cut wood”

Thursday, November 11:

“Cold / Cut wood forenoon / Helped Cody saw / wood afternoon”

Friday, November 12:

“Cold / Anbry sawed / wood for me”

Saturday, November 13:

“Cold / Gathered corn / Went to Green City”

Sunday, November 14:

“Cold and / snowy. / We were at home”

Monday, November 15:

“Cold with / some snow on. / Gathered corn”

Tuesday, November 16:

“Cool day / Gathered corn”

Wednesday, November 17:

“Cool day / Gathered corn”

Thursday, November 18:

“Warmer / Gathered corn”

Friday, November 19:

“Warm / Gathered corn”

Saturday, November 20:

“Warm / Hauled cane(?) / Went to town”

Sunday, November 21:

“Damp / Were at home / all day”

Monday, November 22:

“Cool day / Gathered corn”

Tuesday, November 23:

“Nice day / Gathered corn”

Wednesday, November 24:

“Nice day / Gathered corn”

Thursday, November 25:

“Cloudy / Gathered corn”

Friday, November 26:

“Rainy day / Did not work / Brought hog from / Bob's. Sow W. B.”

Saturday, November 27:

“Damp / Went to town”

Sunday, November 28:

“Nice day / Were at home / all day”

Monday, November 29:

“Rainy / We were at Bob's / for dinner Bob / and I went hunting”

Tuesday, November 30:

“Damp / Built fence forenoon / Gathered corn / afternoon”

Wednesday, December 1:

“Nice day / Finished gathering / my corn”

Thursday, December 2:

“Nice day / Built fence / forenoon. Gathered / corn for Bob.”

Friday, December 3:

“Cloudy / Gathered corn / for Bob.”

Saturday, December 4:

“Cloudy / Gathered corn / for Bob forenoon. / Plowed garden / afternoon.”

Sunday, December 5:

“Nice day / We were at home / all day”

Monday, December 6:

“Cool and damp / Went to town”

Tuesday, December 7:

“Nice day / Went to Reger”

Wednesday, December 8:

“Nice day / Came home / from Reger”

Thursday, December 9:

“Nice day / Helped fence / Hawkeye Cemetary”

Friday, December 10:

“Nice day / Helped wash”

Saturday, December 11:

“Nice day / Went to Green City / morning. Went to Reger / afternoon.”

Sunday, December 12:

“Nice day / Grandma died at / noon. I came home / at night.”

Monday, December 13:

“Rained all day / We went to Grandmas / funeral at Reger”

Tuesday, December 14:

“Cold and windy / I was sick and / sat in the / house all day”

Wednesday, December 15:

“Cold / Was sick”

Thursday, December 16:

“Nice day / Didn’t feel / very good / Went to Sayre(?) got(?) turks(?)”

Friday, December 17:

“Nice day / Went to Mrs Gardley / got gobbler / Cut cook wood / afternoon”

Saturday, December 18:

“Cold day / Went to town / Light snow at / night”

Sunday, December 19:

“Nice day / Williams and / Schiv[?] / were here”

Monday, December 20:

“Nice cold day / Took Jersey to / Bob’s”

Tuesday, December 21:

“Rainy day / Went to Royce / Lawrence’s sale / Sold 13 - 1 yr. old steers / at \$42.75 per head”

Wednesday, December 22:

“Cold & rough / Went to town”

Thursday, December 23:

“Cold day / Went to Board / meeting”

Friday, December 24:

“Cold / Went to town”

Saturday, December 25:

“Snowed all day / Spent the day / at William’s”

Sunday, December 26:

“Cloudy day / Were at home / all day”

Monday, December 27:

“Snow & cool / Hauled manure / out of barn”

Tuesday, December 28:

“Cold day / Went to a sale”

Wednesday, December 29:

“Warmer / Went to a sale / Bob & I hunted / rabbits forenoon”

Thursday, December 30:

“Nice day / Helped wash”

Friday, December 31:

“Nice day / Went to town”

The below text is copied from the 1921 farm journal made by the same company as the 1920 journal was. Instead of being brown, this journal was black and did not have a string in the upper left-hand corner as binding. It was bound like a book instead.

Saturday, January 1:

“Warm & muddy / Went to town afternoon”

Sunday, January 2:

“Nice day. Cool / Were at home”

Monday, January 3:

“Cold & rough / Helped Elmer Cody / cut logs”

Tuesday, January 4:

“Nice day / Helped cut logs”

Wednesday, January 5:

“Nice day / Cut logs forenoon / Went to town”

Thursday, January 6:

“Nice day / Helped wash forenoon / Cut logs afternoon.”

Friday, January 7:

“Nice day / Fixed road up to / haul logs on / cut wood on branch”

Saturday, January 8:

“Nice day / Helped Bob saw / in the timber”

Sunday, January 9:

“Nice day / Were at home / all day”

Monday, January 10:

“Nice cold day / Went to town to / Co-op Board meeting”



Tuesday, January 11:

“Nice day / Butchered three / hogs. Bob & Elmer / helped. Finished / Lard and sausage.”

Wednesday, January 12:

“Nice day / Helped Elmer / butcher”

Thursday, January 13:

“Snowed all / day. Helped Bob / butcher.”

Friday, January 14:

“Cold & snowy / Helped wash”

Saturday, January 15:

“Nice & cold / Had bad cold / didn't work.”

Sunday, January 16:

“Nice day / Cody and family / visited here”

Monday, January 17:

“Nice day / Took 11 hogs to / Green City”

Tuesday, January 18:

“Nice day / Hauled logs to / mill”

Wednesday, January 19:

“Nice day / Hauled logs to / mill forenoon / Went to town aftern.”

Thursday, January 20:

“Warm & cloudy / Worked at home”

Friday, January 21:

“Warm & damp / Cut wood on / branch”

Saturday, January 22:

“Warm & muddy / Went to town”

Sunday, January 23:

“Nice & warm / Were at home all / day”

Monday, January 24:

“Cold & rough / Went to George’s A.M. / Went to Bartlets / afternoon and got / a fanmill(?)”

Tuesday, January 25:

“Bad day / Bob helped clean / clover seed”

Wednesday, January 26:

“Cold day / Went to town”

Thursday, January 27:

“Nice day / Finished cleaning / clover seed / had 11 ln(?) bn(?)”

Friday, January 28:

“Nice day / Cleaned barn / and henhouse A.M. / George & Bertha were / here P.M.”

Saturday, January 29:

“Damp & muddy / Cut wood, put window / in henhouse, fixed / gate”

Sunday, January 30:

“Nice day / Were at home / all day”

Monday, January 31:

“Cloudy and / roads rough / Took clover seed / to town. / Got tank of oil.”

Tuesday, February 1:

“Snowed some / Bob helped me / saw some trees / on creek.”

Wednesday, February 2:

“Nice day / Cut wood forenoon / Went to Langhead / sale afternoon.”

Thursday, February 3:

“Nice day / Cut wood on / branch on Cody’s / farm”

Friday, February 4:

“Nice day / Went to town with / Elmer”

Saturday, February 5:

“Nice day / Went to town / Dorsie went to Bertha’s.”

Sunday, February 6:

“Damp & cold / Were at home / all day”

Monday February 7:

“Nice day / Cut wood on / Cody’s branch A.M. / Went to George’s got / corn and took to Cavanaugh(?)”

Tuesday, February 8:

“Damp & warm / to Cavanaugh”

Wednesday, February 9:

“Warm & damp / Cut wood”

Thursday, February 10:

“Nice day / Hauled wood A.M. / Cut wood P.M.”

Friday, February 11:

“Snowed and / rained. / Fixed sheep shed”

Saturday, February 12:

“Nice day / Went to town”

Sunday, February 13:

“Nice day / Ray Henry & Dainy / were here”

Monday, February 14:

“Nice day / Worked at barn A.M. / Drug roads afternoon”

Tuesday, February 15:

“Nice & warm / Went to a sale”

Wednesday, February 16:

“Nice & cool / Went to town after / sheep”

Thursday, February 17:

“Cold / Hauled corn for / Elmer Cody”

Friday, February 18:

“Cold / Hauled corn for / George Schweppe”

Saturday, February 19:

“Cold / Lena & girls went / to Reger”

Sunday, February 20:

“Nice & cool / Was at home all / day”

Monday, February 21:

“Cool / Hauled wood and / went to Sorrell / after Lena and girls”

Tuesday, February 22:

“Rainy and snow / Hauled wood morning”

Wednesday, February 23:

“Cold / Hauled corn for / George Schweppe”

Thursday, February 24:

“Nice day / Went to town”

Friday, February 25:

“Nice day / Bob & George helped / me cut wood”

Saturday, February 26:

“Nice day / We went to town / to farmers annual(?) / meeting”

Sunday, February 27:

“Cool & cloudy / Were at Cody’s”

Monday, February 28:

“Nice day / Hauled logs to mill”

Tuesday, March 1:

“Nice day / Hauled wood”

Wednesday, March 2:

“Nice day / Hauled lumber”

Thursday, March 3:

“Nice day / Hauled lumber / Cleaned out barn / Brought hog from Cody’s”

Friday, March 4:

“Nice but windy / Topped(?) in afternoon / Went to sale”

Saturday, March 5:

“Cloudy / Went to town”

Sunday, March 6:

“Cloudy(?) rained / I went to Reger”

Monday, March 7:

“Rainy day / Smoked meat”

Tuesday, March 8:

“Rainy day / Worked at henshouse / part of day”

Wednesday, March 9:

“Nice & cool / Hauled maple brush / out of yard”

Thursday, March 10:

“Nice day / Worked at henhouse/ forenoon. Helped Prie(?) / saw wood afternoon. / Sawed some for me”

Friday, March 11:

“Cloudy. / Finished sawing my / wood. Helped Elmer & / Bob saw theirs.”

Saturday, March 12:

“Cold & damp / Helped Ben Riger / saw wood morn. / Went to town eve.”

Sunday, March 13:

“Showers / Went to Schweppe’s”

Monday, March 14:

“Nice day / Worked at hen house. / Elmer helped afternoon / and finished schucking / corn off of shock(?)”

Tuesday, March 15:

“Nice day / Hauled manure / and finished / henshouse.”

Wednesday, March 16:

“Nice day / Cleaned orchard / and plowed potato / patch.”

Thursday, March 17:

“Nice day / White washed / henhouse and / planted potatoes / and made some garden”

Friday, March 18:

“Nice day / Hauled clover straw / and filled ditches”

Saturday, March 19:

“Cloudy / Went to town”

Sunday, March 20:

“Cloudy & damp / We were at Ray / Henry’s”

Monday, March 21:

“Clear and cool / Solicited Farm - / club members”

Tuesday, March 22:

“Nice day / Hauled manure / and druge roads / Sow died at nite”

Wednesday, March 23:

“damp / Set posts around / our yard.”

Thursday, March 24:

“Showery / Built fence”

Friday, March 25:

“Rainy morn. / Visited past day / of school at / Fig Hill”

Saturday, March 26:

“Damp day / Went to town”

Sunday, March 27:

“Cold easter / Bob & family, and / George & family over / here”

Monday, March 28:

“Cold. ground / frozen 2 in. Helped Cody / stretch wire A.M. went / to Albert Posey’s P.M. / got cherry sprouts.”

Tuesday, March 29:

“Cold & Windy / Helped Ray Henry / shingle his barn”

Wednesday, March 30:

“Cool / disced stalk ground / Sow was bred. / Farrow July 22.”

Thursday, March 31:

“Cool / disked stalk ground”

Friday, April 1:

“Nice day / Went to Milan to / Schoolboard meeting”

Saturday, April 2:

“Nice day / Disked stalk ground / Went to town”

Sunday, April 3:

“Nice day / We were at Bernie / Tharps.”

Monday, April 4:

“Nice day / Finished disking / Went to Gibson’s sale”

Tuesday, April 5:

“Nice day / Plowed for [?] / Went to school elections / and went to Charley / Tharp’s and got showers”

Wednesday, April 6:

“Rainy day / Went to sale”

Thursday, April 7:

“Cool day / Plowed sod for Bob”

Friday, April 8:

“Nice day / Went to town to / board meeting”

Saturday, April 9:

“Cold. ground froze. / Plowed afternoon”

Sunday, April 10:

“Cold. ground froze / Williams were here / in the afternoon”



Monday, April 11:

“Nice day / Went to Herbert / Williams sale”

Tuesday, April 12:

“Nice day / Plowed for corn”

Wednesday, April 13:

“Rainy / Plowed 2 rows”

Thursday, April 14:

“Cloudy / Helped fence Hawkeye / Cemetery.”

Friday, April 15:

“Showers till 8 A.M. / Plowed till 3-30 P.M. / Big rain evening / and night. / Hard wind all night”

Saturday, April 16:

“Snowed all day / didn't do anything / but the chores”

Sunday, April 17:

“Cool and clear / Snow is drifted. / Cody's were here”

Monday, April 18:

“Nice day / Went to town A.M. / Bob, George, Elmer / and I hunted crows / afternoon.”

Tuesday, April 19:

“Nice day / Helped Elmer / fix corn crusher / and helped fence / Hawkeye Cemetery”

Wednesday, April 20:

“Nice day / Dragged roads / and split posts”

Thursday, April 21:

“Nice day / Bought a sow / and pigs from / Sorrell's A. M. / fixed fence P.M.”

Friday, April 22:

“Cool & cloudy / Plowed sod for Elmer”

Saturday, April 23:

“Nice day / Went to town.”

Sunday, April 24:

“Nice day / Visited at Williams”

Monday, April 25:

“Heavy rain P.M. / Plowed forenoon”

Tuesday, April 26:

“Rained all day / Fixed hay door / in barn”

Wednesday, April 27:

“Nice day / Didn't feel well / and didn't work”

Thursday, April 28:

“Nice day / Moved corn from / one crib to another / and killed 43 rats”

Friday, April 29:

“Nice day / Plowed”

Saturday, April 30:

“Nice till 4 P.M. / Plowed forenoon / Went to funeral / of Lacy Page's baby”

Sunday, May 1:

“Rained all day / Cody's were here / into afternoon”

Monday, May 2:

“Very cool / Worked for Farm / Club members A.M. / Shelled seed corn / afternoon”

Tuesday, May 3:

“Cool & cloudy / Bought a cow from / Bob. Went to town / and put in culbert / in road.”

Wednesday, May 4:

“Nice day / Cleaned out hen - / house and hunted / rats.”

Thursday, May 5:

“Nice day / Fixed Fence & / gates forenoon / Plowed afternoon”

Friday, May 6:

“Nice & Warm / Plowed forenoon / Went to board meeting”

Saturday, May 7:

“Cool & damp / Plowed all day / Elmer helped afternoon”

Sunday, May 8:

“Showery day / We visited at Geo. / Schweppes / Rained all nite.”

Monday, May 9:

“Nice & warm / Helped kill 109 rats / at Ben Riger’s.”

Tuesday, May 10:

“Nice day / Hunted Hawks, crows / & rats”

Wednesday, May 11:

“Rainy day / Went hunting”

Thursday, May 12:

“Nice & warm / Went to Green City / Track Meet”

Friday, May 13:

“Cool day / Disked sod for / Cody”

Saturday, May 14:

“Very cool / Disked sod for / Elmer Cody / Went to Reger Farm / Club meeting nite”

Sunday, May 15:

“Nice day / George Schweppe’s / were here”

Monday, May 16:

“Nice & warm / Planted corn”

Tuesday, May 17:

“Nice day / Plowed / Planted watermelons”

Wednesday, May 18:

“Nice day / Planted corn”

Thursday, May 19:

“Nice day / Planted corn A.M. / Plowed P.M.”

Friday, May 20:

“Nice day / Plowed and planted / corn”

Saturday, May 21:

“Nice day / Plowed and / planted corn / Finished planting / corn(?)”

Sunday, May 22:

“Nice day / Were at William’s / afternoon”

Monday, May 23:

“Nice day / Plowed cane(?) ground / for Elmer Cody”

Tuesday, May 24:

“Nice day / Helped Cody A.M. / Fixed table for ice cream / supper at Ivy Hill Farm Club / big supper at nite”

Wednesday, May 25:

“Nice day / Plowed part of garden / plowed potatoes and / planted watermelons / and squashes”

Thursday, May 26:

“Nice morning / rained afternoon / Tagged shap, shod / Joe. Bob took hog / home.”

Friday, May 27:

“Nice day / Went fishing on / Big creek”

Saturday, May 28:

“Nice day / Went to town”

Sunday, May 29:

“Nice day / Went to Bob Williams”

Monday, May 30:

“Nice day / Showers afternoon / Went to Hawkeye / Cemetary A.M. took / sow and lambs to town”

Tuesday, May 31:

“Nice day / Mowed yard / Worked roads”

Wednesday, June 1:

“Showery / Worked roads till / noon. Planted beans / Rained at nite”

Thursday, June 2:

“Showery / Had sheep sheared”

Friday, June 3:

“Nice day / Went to dentist / and had teeth / worked on”

Saturday, June 4:

“Nice day / Made door for / Dave (Cave?) and went / to town”

Sunday, June 5:

“Nice day / Bernie(?) Tharps / were here”

Monday, June 6:

“Nice day / Plowed corn”

Tuesday, June 7:

“Nice day / Plowed corn”

Wednesday, June 8:

“Nice day / Plowed corn”

Thursday, June 9:

“Nice day / Plowed corn”

Friday, June 10:

“Showery / Went fishing”

Saturday, June 11:

“Very warm / Went to Alvin / Shipley’s funeral”

Sunday, June 12:

“Nice day / I was at Bob’s for / dinner. Lena and / girls came home from / Reger”

Monday, June 13:

“Nice day / Went to town / and had my / teeth worked on”

Tuesday, June 14:

“Nice day / Plowed corn”

Wednesday, June 15:

“Nice day / Plowed corn”

Thursday, June 16:

“Nice day / Plowed corn. / ground corn for / chicks”

Friday, June 17:

“Nice day / Went Hunting morn. / Plowed corn”

Saturday, June 18:

“Nice day / Went to town”

Sunday, June 19:

“Nice day / Were at home / all day”

Monday, June 20:

“Showery / Took Wool to town / Got 18 cents per lb.”

Tuesday, June 21:

“Nice day / Helped Elmer / doctor steer / put some hay in / barn”

Wednesday, June 22:

“Cloudy / Went fishing / didn't catch / much.”

Thursday, June 23:

“Threatened rain / Plowed corn”

Friday, June 24:

“Rainy day / Mowed some weeds / Went down in the / timber with bob”

Saturday, June 25:

“Rainy day / Went to town”

Sunday, June 26:

“Rainy day / Went to Schweppes”

Monday, June 27:

“Showery / Mowed the yard”

Tuesday, June 28:

“Nice day / Helped wash, cut / sprouts, dragged / roads, went to town / got ice, made cream”

Wednesday, June 29:

“Nice day / Bob Williams and / family & George / Dollard & family / were here”

Thursday, June 30:

“Nice day / Set gate post / and hung gate / and dragged roads / Went to Maggart school / house at night”

Friday, July 1:

“Very warm / went to Sterling’s / Hoed watermelons”

Saturday, July 2:

“Nice day / Plowed truck patch / Went to town”

Sunday, July 3:

“Nice day / Lacy Page’s and / George Schweppe’s / were here all day”

Monday, July 4:

“Rainy day / Kidd’s, Cody’s, William’s / and our familys(?) / went fishing on big / creek.”

Tuesday, July 5:

“Nice day / Mowed yard, shod / Joe”

Wednesday, July 6:

“Nice day / Helped Elmer bring / hay tools(?) from his / father’s, Mowed hay / for my self.”

Thursday, July 7:

“Nice day / Put my hay up / Bob took his calves / out of pasture.”

Friday, July 8:

“Nice day / Helped Elmer / move hay tools / to his meadow”

Saturday, July 9:

“Nice day / Worked in garden”



Sunday, July 10:

“Nice day / Bert Kidd’s were / here”

Monday, July 11:

“Nice day / Helped Cody / in the hay”

Tuesday, July 12:

“Nice day / Helped Cody / in hay”

Wednesday, July 13:

“Nice day / Helped Cody in / hay. / Bob took three / calves out of pasture”

Thursday, July 14:

“Showery / went to town / afternoon.”

Friday, July 15:

“Nice day / Helped cody / in hay”

Saturday, July 16:

“Nice day/ Helped Cody / put up hay”

Sunday, July 17:

“Nice day / We ere at home / all day”

Monday, July 18:

“Showery / Mowed hay for / Cody forenoon. / Took 10 lambs / to town P.M.”

Tuesday, July 19:

“Nice day / Fixed Harness forenoon / and mowed yard. / Helped Cody in / hay afternoon”

Wednesday, July 20:

“Nice day / Helped Cody in / hay”

Thursday, July 21:

“Nice day / Helped cody in / hay”

Friday, July 22:

“Nice day / Helped Bob in / hay”

Saturday, July 23:

“Damp day / Went hunting A.M. / Went to town P.M.”

Sunday, July 24:

“Nice day / We were at / home all day”

Monday, July 25:

“Nice day / Helped Bob in / hay till 4 P.M. / Took 2 calves to town”

Tuesday, July 26:

“Nice day / Helped Bob in hay”

Wednesday, July 27:

“Showery / Mowed hay for / Bob till noon”

Thursday, July 28:

“Showery / Helped Bob in hay / forenoon. Rained / afternoon. Took cow / to Bob’s”

Friday, July 29:

“Nice day / Pulled weeds / out of beans & melons / A.M. Helped Bob / finish haying P.M.”

Saturday, July 30:

“Nice day / Put hay tools / away forenoon / Went to town”

Sunday, July 31:

“Nice day / Ray Henry’s, William’s/ and Schweppes / were here”

Monday, August 1:

“Nice A.M. / Heavy rain at / nite. Helped Cody / haul some hay / Helped bob take cows town”

Tuesday, August 2:

“Damp day / Went to election”

Wednesday, August 3:

“Nice day / Fixed fence / Went to sale”

Thursday, August 4:

“Nice day / Dragged roads / Mowed fence rows”

Friday, August 5:

“Nice day / Mowed the yard / Went to board / meeting / Rain at night”

Saturday, August 6:

“Nice day / Mowed fence rows”

Sunday, August 7:

“Nice day / We were at Lacy / Page’s all day”

Monday, August 8:

“Nice day / Helped can corn”

Tuesday, August 9:

“Nice day / Hauled sand / fixed phone”

Wednesday, August 10:

“Showery / Helped Cody Mark / pigs, mowed yard”

Thursday, August 11:

“Nice day / Went to town got / cement to fix well / top. got load of / corn from Bob.”

Friday, August 12:

“Nice day / Helped Bert Kidd / thresh oats in eve.”

Saturday, August 13:

“Nice morning / Went fishing, rained / at noon and / evening.”

Sunday, August 14:

“Niceday / We were at Bob / William’s”

Monday, August 15:

“Nice day / Bob and Elmer / helped put cement / top on well.”

Tuesday, August 16:

“Rainy / Worked some at / well top.”

Wednesday, August 17:

“Nice day / Went to Green City / Fair.”

Thursday, August 18:

“Nice day / We all went to / Fair”

Friday, August 19:

“Nice day / All went to Fair.”

Saturday, August 20:

“Nice day. / Took pump out / of well to fix it. / Mowed yard, picked / grapes, and beans.”

Sunday, August 21:

“Nice day / Wewere at / Roy Johnson’s.”

Monday, August 22:

“Nice day / Helped build / float for Farmers / picnic.”

Tuesday, August 23:

“Nice day / Helped finish / float and went / to town.”

Wednesday, August 24:

“Cloudy / Went to Farmers / picnic at Milan.”

Thursday, August 25:

“Showery. / Went to picnic at / Milan”

Friday, August 26:

“Nice day / Helped fix / phone line. / Went to picnic”

Saturday, August 27:

“Nice day / Cleaned hen - / house, and / chased around / all day.”

Sunday, August 28:

“Nice day / We were at / Geo. Schweppes / Ate ice cream at / Bob’s at nite”

Monday, August 29:

“Nice day / Went to Green City / Morning and to / Bartlet sale P.M.”

Tuesday, August 30:

“Nice day / Painted school / house”

Wednesday, August 31:

“Nice day / Helped clean / Hawkeye Cemetary / Patched plaster / Picked beans, and / mowed yard”

Thursday, September 1:

“Nice day / Bert Kidd, E.W. Cody / Bob Williams and I / went fishing Caught / 100 lbs.”

Friday, September 2:

“Rainy / Finished painting / and cleaning / school house”

Saturday, September 3:

“Showery / Went to Walt’s / sale. Helped Cody / take cattle to town / evening”

Sunday, September 4:

“Nice day / Edd Wright’s were / here”

Monday, September 5:

“Nice day / Dug potatoes / Went to Green City.”

Tuesday, September 6:

“Nice day / Threshed beans / Went to Milan”

Wednesday, September 7:

“Nice day / Thrashed beans / Went to Deer(?) - / Spring Cemetary / and Whillhite C.”

Thursday, September 8:

“Nice day / Cleaned beans / Bert cut corn P.M. / Elmer & Bob helped / shuck corn”

Friday, September 9:

“Nice day / Bob & Elmer helped / finish Shucking / corn A.M. / went to town”

Saturday, September 10:

“Rainy morn / Mowed yard / picked some corn / went to sale”

Sunday, September 11:

“Nice day / Were at home / all day.”

Monday, September 12:

“Showery / Helped Bert shuck / corn till noon”

Tuesday, September 13:

“Showery / Helped Bert shuck / corn afternoon:

Wednesday, September 14:

“Showery / Elmer, Bob, and / I run / our pigs. We went / to town”

Thursday, September 15:

“Nice day / Made road diag / and dragged roads.”

Friday, September 16:

“Nice day / Cleaned up smoke / house, and [?] / hog house, Shucked / corn for Bert P.M.”

Saturday, September 17:

“Showery / Fixed telephone / forenoon. Went to / Co. board meeting”

Sunday, September 18:

“Nice day / Bobs were here / all day”

Monday, September 19:

“Rainy / Went to town / and to Baker / sale”

Tuesday, September 20:

“Rainy / Gathered corn / to feed hogs A.M.”

Wednesday, September 21:

“Nice day / Cut sprouts on branch”

Thursday, September 22:

“Nice day / Gathered corn / Cut sports, went / to sale”

Friday, September 23:

“Rainy / Helped Bob / clean out pond / Went to town”

Saturday, September 24:

“Rainy day / Did not work”

Sunday, September 25:

“Nice day / Went to Cody’s”

Monday, September 26:

“Nice day / Helped Bob dig / Pond”

Tuesday, September 27:

“Nice day / Helped Bob dig / Pond”

Wednesday, September 28:

“Nice day / Helped Bob dig / Pond”

Thursday, September 29:

“Showery / Went to Milan”

Friday, September 30:

“Nice day / Helped Bob dig / Pond”

Saturday, October 1:

“Nice Day / Gathered corn / Went to town”

Sunday, October 2:

“Cool Cloudy / Were at home / all day”

Monday, October 3:

“Nice day / Worked road by / the gate.”

Tuesday, October 4:

“Nice day / Cut sprouts / went to town.”

Wednesday, October 5:

“Nice day / Gathered corn / Went to Board meeting”

Thursday, October 6:

“Nice day / Helped Bob make / water tank.”

Friday, October 7:

“Damp day / Went to Milan / to Board meeting”



Saturday, October 8:

“Nice day / Went to Reger”

Sunday, October 9:

“Nice day / We came home / from Reger.”

Monday, October 10:

“Nice day / Gathered corn / Went to town.”

Tuesday, October 11:

“Nice day / Cleaned and / white washed / hen house / Cut sprouts”

Wednesday, October 12:

“Nice day / Gathered cane(?) / Went to J. O. Martin’s / Sale.”

Thursday, October 13:

“Nice day / Went to [?] sale”

Friday, October 14:

“Nice day / Bob & I worked / in Bartlet timber.”

Saturday, October 15:

“Nice day / Went to Bartlets / forenoon and / to Green City / evening”

Sunday, October 16:

“Nice day / We were at / Bob’s”

Monday, October 17:

“Showery / Took hogs to / town for Bob and / hauled coal for / school”

Tuesday, October 18:

“Nice day / hauled coal / for school”

Wednesday, October 19:

“Nice day / Gathered corn / forenoon / Helped Bert / saw wood”

Thursday, October 20:

“Nice day / Gathered corn”

Friday, October 21:

“Nice day / Gathered corn”

Saturday, October 22:

“Nice day / Went to town”

Sunday, October 23:

“Nice day / We were at / Bernie Tharp’s”

Monday, October 24:

“Nice day / Shucked corn / Took calf to town”

Tuesday, October 25:

“Nice day / Shucked corn”

Wednesday, October 26:

“Nice day / Shucked corn / Went to sale / [?] 2 sons”

Thursday, October 27:

“Nice day / Gathered corn / forenoon. Dug / sweet potatoes”

Friday, October 28:

“Rainy / Gathered corn / forenoon. Rained / hard afternoon”

Saturday, October 29:

“Rainy day / Went to town”

Sunday, October 30:

“Nice day / Schweppes and / Cody’s were here”

Monday, October 31:

“Damp day / Took hogs to / town”

Tuesday, November 1:

“Nice day / Gathered corn”

Wednesday, November 2:

“Nice day / Gathered corn”

Thursday, November 3:

“Nice day / Gathered corn”

Friday, November 4:

“Nice day / Gathered corn”

Saturday, November 5:

“Nice day / Gathered corn”

Sunday, November 6:

“Nice day / We were at Ray / Henry’s”

Monday, November 7:

“Nice day / Gathered corn / forenoon. Went to / Board meeting P.M.”

Tuesday, November 8:

“Nice day / Gathered corn A.M. / Butchered hog P.M.”

Wednesday, November 9:

“Nice day / Elmer help me / gather corn”

Thursday, November 10:

“Nice day / Elmer helped me / gather corn A.M. and / we both helped Bob / P.M.”

Friday, November 11:

“Light snow / in morning. / Went to town”

Saturday, November 12:

“Nice day / Hauled manure / and stripped / hen house.”

Sunday, November 13:

“Nice day / We were at home / all day.”

Monday, November 14:

“Nice day / Bob and I set / some traps A.M. / Went to town P.M.”

Tuesday, November 15:

“Nice day / Bob and Elmer / helped me in / the timber.”

Wednesday, November 16:

“Nice day / Bob and Elmer / helped me chop / in timber”

Thursday, November 17:

“Damp day / Bob, Elmer and / I worked in A.M. / Went hunting P.M.”

Friday, November 18:

“Damp day / Elmer, Bob & I / worked in timber / A.M. went hunting / P.M.”

Saturday, November 19:

“Snow and cool / Went to town”

Sunday, November 20:

“Nice day / We were at home / all day.

Monday, November 21:

“Nice day / Worked in timber / Bob & Elmer helped.”

Tuesday, November 22:

“Damp & cool / We butchered a / beef at Bob’s and / made a dehorning / schute at Elmers(?)”

Wednesday, November 23:

“Damp & cool / Elmer & I worked / in the timber A.M. / Went hunting / P.M.”

Thursday, November 24:

“Cloudy A.M. Rainy P.M. / Elmer, Bob and I hunted / Their family’s were / here all day”

Friday, November 25:

“Damp & cool / Went to town A.M. / Bob, Elmer & I worked / in the timber”

Saturday, November 26:

“Nice day / Worked in timber / A.M. Went to / Uncle Sam’s P.M.”

Sunday, November 27:

“Damp & cool / Came home / from Uncle’s”

Monday, November 28:

“Damp & cool / Went to town”

Tuesday, November 29:

“Nice day / Elmer, Bob & I / worked in / timber”

Wednesday, November 30:

“Nice day / I worked in timb / all day. Elmer & / Bob worked 1/2 day.”

Thursday, December 1:

“Damp A.M. / rained P.M. / Bob, Elmer & I / worked in / timber A.M.”

Friday, December 2:

“Nice day / Bob, Elmer & I finished / the timber A.M. / Dehorned cattle P.M.”

Saturday, December 3:

“Cold & cloudy / Went to Green City / and Milan”

Sunday, December 4:

“Nice & cold / We were at / Bert Kidd’s to / his Birthday dinner”

Monday, December 5:

“Nice day / Helped wash A.M. / Had cattle tested / P.M.”

Tuesday, December 6:

“Nice day / Helped Elmer / cut A.M. Went / to [?] Bartled / sale P.M.”

Wednesday, December 7:

“Damp & cool / Helped Elmer / cut wood”

Thursday, December 8:

“Nice day / Helped Elmer / cut wood A.M. / finished testing / cattle P.M.”

Friday, December 9:

“Nice day / Helped Elmer / cut wood”

Saturday, December 10:

“Nice day / Split wood A.M. / Went to town P.M.”

Sunday, December 11:

“Nice day / We were at Geo. / Schweppe’s”

Monday, December 12:

“Nice day / Helped Elmer / cut wood”

Tuesday, December 13:

“Nice day / Helped Elmer / butcher a hog/ and patch [?]”

Wednesday, December 14:

“Nice day / Helped Elmer / cut wood”

Thursday, December 15:

“Nice day / Helped Elmer cut / wood”

Friday, December 16:

“Rainy day / Plowed garden / and went to Milan / with Bob.”

Saturday, December 17:

“Snowed till noon / Did not work.”

Sunday, December 18:

“Nice day / We were at Bob’s”

Monday, December 19:

“Nice day / Went to Green City / to Board meeting.”

Tuesday, December 20:

“Nice day / Took corn / Green City for poor / Took childrens to / town.”

Wednesday, December 21:

“Nice & cold / Helped Elmer / cut wood”

Thursday, December 22:

“Damp & sleety / Helped Elmer / cut wood”

Friday, December 23:

“Damp & Sleety / Helped Elmer cut / wood forenoon / Helped Bob butcher / a beef P.M.”

Saturday, December 24:

“Snowed. / Went to town”

Sunday, December 25:

“Nice & cold. Light snow / Bob’s & George’s were / here”

Monday, December 26:

“Nice day / Anny and Lizy and / Wayne and Ross / were here. We went / hunting.”

Tuesday, December 27:

“Nice day / Hauled fodder and / went to Elliott’s / sale”

Wednesday, December 28:

“Cloudy / George helped me / haul wood / Bob helped P.M.”

Thursday, December 29:

“Nice day / Bob & Elmer / helped haul wood”

Friday, December 30:

“Nice day / Bob, Elmer & George / helped haul wood / A.M. I helped / Elmer haul wood P.M.”

Saturday, December 31:

“Nice day / Went to town A.M. / Helped Lena can / beef P.M.”