

National  
Date Book

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Cran H. Linder 1930



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## Date Book



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January 1

February 5, 1930.

I have just hunted for my 1929 diary and failed to find it. I have not seen it for some time. I think the last entry in it was in October or possibly in September.

I had kept it pretty regularly up until that time. We tore down the old house and scattered everything around until it was not always handy. I wish I had went to whatever trouble was necessary to keep it, as a day by day record of our work in tearing

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Down the old house and building the new one together with costs and other items would be interesting and perhaps valuable.

At the present time we are living in the basement of the new house. It is quite comfortable but a little bit of everything is in it. We should be able to move into the house itself in just a few days.

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It has been quite a job,  
tearing down the old house  
and building a new one.  
We have not crowded the  
job by hiring a large  
force or working on Sundays  
as we could have done.

We practically quit  
work on the house a  
while before Christmas  
as Albert Boen had to  
go home and gather corn.  
We gathered ours  
about that time too.

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Since then we have only varnished and done other light jobs up until a few days ago, when Albert came again and helped us build a cabinet in the kitchen. We did not finish enameling it today.

Albert has done all the hired carpenter work. Derrell Pinkerton helped us with the rough work in tearing down and also in the framing.

Uncle Ed Buck and Aunt Eliza were here for about three weeks last fall.

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Uncle Ed helped finish the Chimney.

The "Three Way Round Oak Furnace" was put in by "Sholly and Riddle" sheet metal and furnace men, from Kiskerville Mo. It seems to heat the house all right as we have had some real cold weather this winter, some thermometers going more than 30° below zero.

"Everhart and Cross," from Kiskerville did the plumbing. They put in a Bath tub, Lavatory, Stud, Kitchen Sink and our old sink in the

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basement. They installed a hot water tank and put a coil in the furnace.

We bought an electric light plant and automatic water system from the Mitchell Dye Co. at Kirksville. Both of these systems are Fairbanks Morse.

A Mr. Frankfort and son from Kirksville did the wiring and installed the lighting fixtures. They also ordered the fixtures for us.

Ira Vanlaningham from Youngstown did our hauling for us. He had a new Chevrolet truck.

January 7

Byrd Daniels got our plastering sand for us on Gill Branch. Ira hauled it from there.

The Great Brothers did our plastering. They had bad weather but did a good speedy job.

The house has seven rooms and bath finished in hard pine natural finish.

The living room, dining room and hall have oak floors the rest are pine.

There are four built in closets.

Our water system is not in working order yet as we will have to dig a

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larger well and we did  
not connect it with the  
old one.

January 9

$$\begin{array}{r}
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 \underline{35} \\
 26400 \\
 \underline{15840} \\
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 \underline{1087} \\
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 \end{array}$$

Oct. 2, 1930

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Cards

|                 | 1    | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5   | 6    |
|-----------------|------|--------|--------|--------|-----|------|
| Douthitt        | (FO) | (FO)   |        |        |     | (FO) |
| Adams           | (FO) |        | (FO)   |        |     | (FO) |
| Truach 2. B.    | [2]  |        | [E.]   |        |     | (FO) |
| Bottomly 1. B.  | (FO) |        | (S.O.) |        |     | (FO) |
| Haley 2. F.     |      | (FO)   | (S.O.) |        |     | (FO) |
| Watkins R. F.   |      | [4]    |        | (FO)   |     | (FO) |
| Manusso C.      |      | [1]    |        | (S.O.) |     |      |
| Gelbert S.S.    |      | [1]    |        | (S.O.) |     |      |
| Rehm Lindsey P. |      | (S.O.) |        |        | [1] |      |

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Score 0 1 0 0 0 0

Athletics

|          |        |        |        |        |      |        |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Bishop   | (FO)   |        | (S.O.) | [W]    |      |        |
| Dykys    | (S.O.) |        | (S.O.) | [20]   |      |        |
| Cochrane | [4]    |        | [2]    | (FO)   |      |        |
| Simmonds | [1]    |        | [2]    |        | (FO) |        |
| F. Sx    | [2]    |        | [W]    |        | (FO) |        |
| Miller   | (S.O.) |        | [1]    |        | (FO) |        |
| Haas     |        | (S.O.) | (FO)   |        |      | (S.O.) |
| Boley    |        | (FO)   |        | [1]    |      | (FO)   |
| Earnshaw |        | (FO)   |        | (S.O.) |      | (S.O.) |

Score

2 0 2 2 0 0

Dryden P.O. /  
 Summers /  
 Pass

Boley P.O.

| 7     | 8    | 9 | A | January | IP | A. | P.O.  | E |
|-------|------|---|---|---------|----|----|-------|---|
| (FO)  |      |   | 4 | 0       | 0  |    | 11.11 |   |
|       | 110  |   | 4 | 1       | 0  |    |       |   |
|       | (LO) |   | 4 | 1       | 0  |    | 1     | 1 |
|       | (FO) |   | 4 | 0       | 0  | 1  | 11.11 |   |
|       | (W)  |   | 4 | 0       | 0  |    | 11    |   |
|       | (SO) |   | 4 | 1       | 1  |    |       |   |
| W     | (SO) |   | 3 | 1       | 0  |    |       |   |
| FG.   |      |   | 3 | 1       | 0  | 1  | 11    |   |
| (SO)  |      |   | 3 | 1       | 0  |    |       | 1 |
| 0     | 0    | 0 |   | 6       | 1  |    |       |   |
| (W)   |      |   | 2 | 0       | 1  |    | 11.   |   |
| (Sac) |      |   | 3 | 1       | 0  | 1  | 11    |   |
| (W)   |      |   | 3 | 1       | 2  |    | 11    | 1 |
| (Sac) |      |   | 3 | 2       | 2  |    | 11    |   |
| (SO)  |      |   | 3 | 1       | 0  | 1  | 11    |   |
| (SO)  |      |   | 4 | 1       | 0  |    | 1     |   |
| (FO)  |      |   | 4 | 0       | 0  |    | 1     |   |
| (FO)  |      |   | 4 | 1       | 1  | 1  |       | 1 |
|       |      |   | 3 | 0       | 0  |    | 1     |   |
| 0     | 0    |   |   |         |    |    |       |   |

## Athletics

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Oct. 4, 5, 6

|                                   |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Bishop <sup>2B</sup>              |      | ⊙    |      |      |      |
| Dykes <sup>2B</sup>               | ⊙ SO | W    |      | ⊙ FO |      |
| Cochrane                          | W    | WO   |      |      | ⊙ H  |
| Simmonds                          | ⊙ SO | ⊙    |      |      | 2    |
| Fox <sup>1B</sup>                 |      |      |      | ⊙    | ⊙ FO |
| Miller                            | ⊙ SO |      |      | ⊙    | ⊙ FO |
| Haas <sup>C.F. in 9</sup>         |      | ⊙    |      | ⊙ SO |      |
| Boley <sup>SS</sup>               |      | ⊙ FO |      |      | ⊙ FO |
| Walberg <sup>P</sup>              |      | ⊙    |      | ⊙ SO |      |
| Shores <sup>P for Wolf in 5</sup> |      |      |      |      |      |
| Score                             | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Cardinals                         |      |      |      |      |      |
| Douthitt                          | ⊙ FO |      |      | 4    | ⊙    |
| Adams <sup>3rd</sup>              | ⊙ FO |      |      | ⊙ FO | ⊙    |
| Frisch                            | ⊙ FO |      |      | ⊙    | ⊙ FO |
| Bottomly                          |      | ⊙ SO |      | ⊙ SO | ⊙    |
| Haley                             |      | ⊙ SO |      |      | ⊙    |
| Blakes <sup>W in 7</sup>          |      | ⊙ FO |      |      | 1    |
| Wilson                            |      |      | ⊙ FO | 10   |      |
| Gelbert <sup>SS</sup>             |      |      | ⊙    | 1    |      |
| Hallahan                          |      |      | ⊙ FO | W    |      |
| Score                             | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    |

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|       |       |       |   |   |   |       |              |
|-------|-------|-------|---|---|---|-------|--------------|
|       |       | W     | 4 | 3 | 0 | 11    |              |
| (S)   |       | (S.O) | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1     | 1            |
|       | (S)   |       | 2 | 0 | 0 |       | 111          |
|       | 1     |       | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1     | 1            |
|       | (S.O) |       | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1     | 1111111111   |
|       | (S)   |       | 4 | 0 | 0 |       |              |
| (S)   |       | 1     | 4 | 1 | 0 |       | 1            |
| (S)   |       | (F.O) | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11111 | 11           |
| W     |       | (F.O) | 3 | 0 | 0 |       |              |
| 0     | 0     | 0     |   |   |   | 1     |              |
| 1     |       |       | 4 | 2 | 1 |       | 111          |
| (S)   |       |       | 4 | 0 | 0 |       |              |
|       | ○     |       | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11111 | 11           |
|       | 2     |       | 4 | 1 | 1 |       | 111111111111 |
| 1     | 2     |       | 4 | 2 | 1 |       |              |
| 1     | (F.O) |       | 4 | 2 | 2 |       | 11           |
| 10    | (S)   |       | 4 | 2 | 0 |       | 1111         |
| FC    |       |       | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1111  |              |
| (S.O) |       |       | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1     |              |
| 2     | 1     |       |   |   |   |       |              |

## Athletics

January 14

Bishop  
 Dukes  
 Cochran  
 Simmonds  
 Fox  
 Miller  
 Hagg  
 Boley  
 Carnshaw

(S.O.)

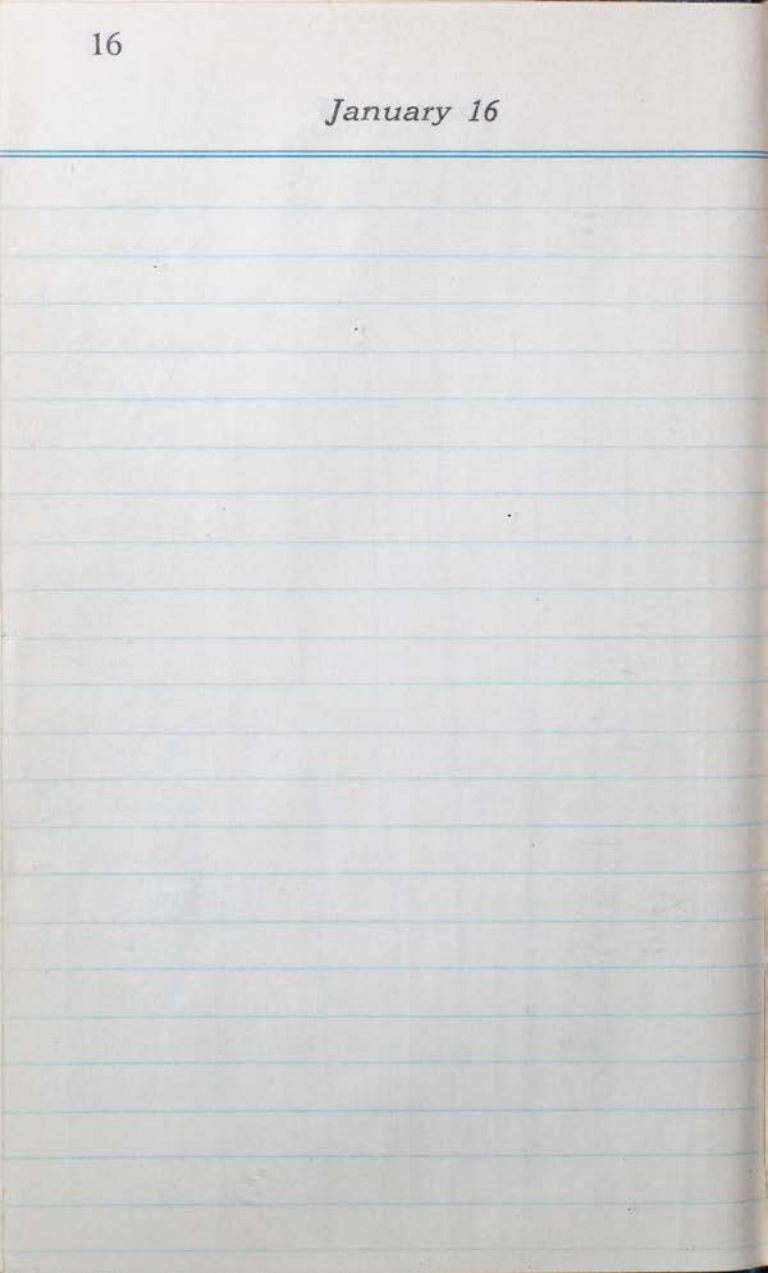
Cardinals  
 Douthitt  
 Adams  
 Frisch  
 Botkin  
 Haley  
 Blades  
 Wilson  
 Selbert

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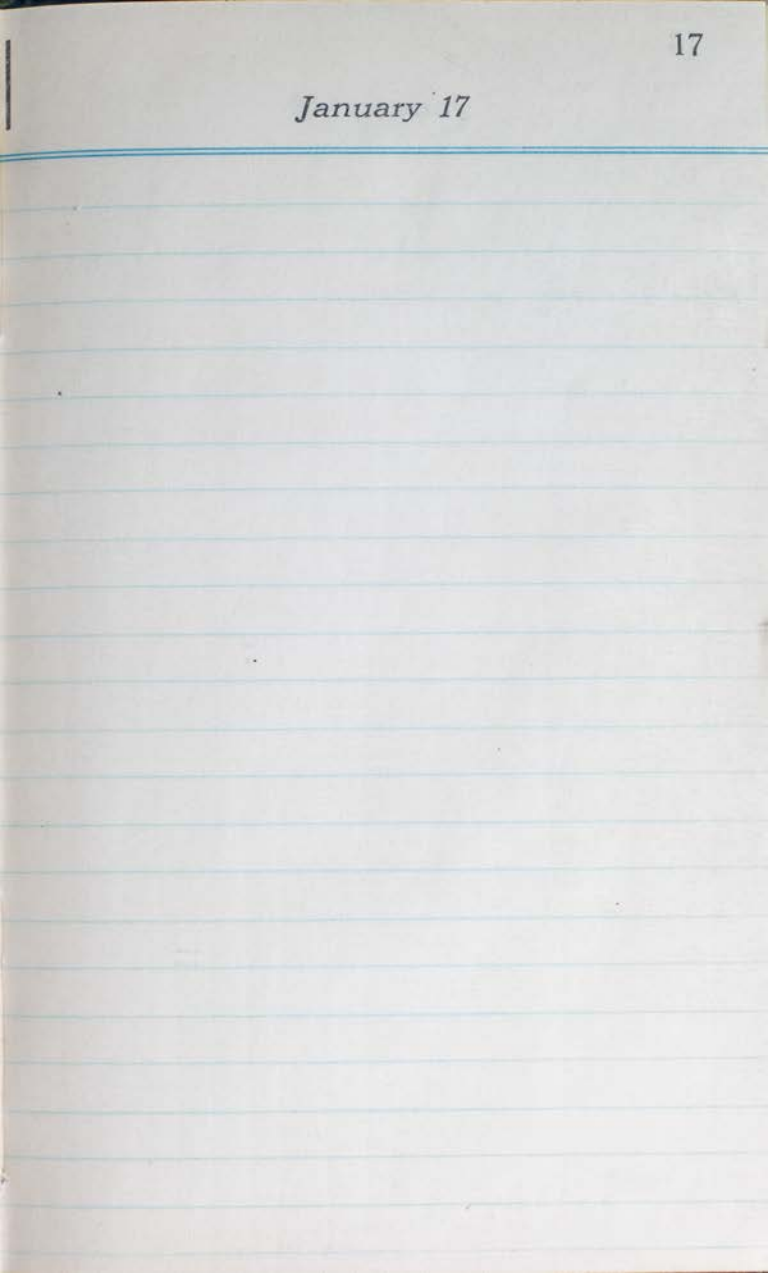
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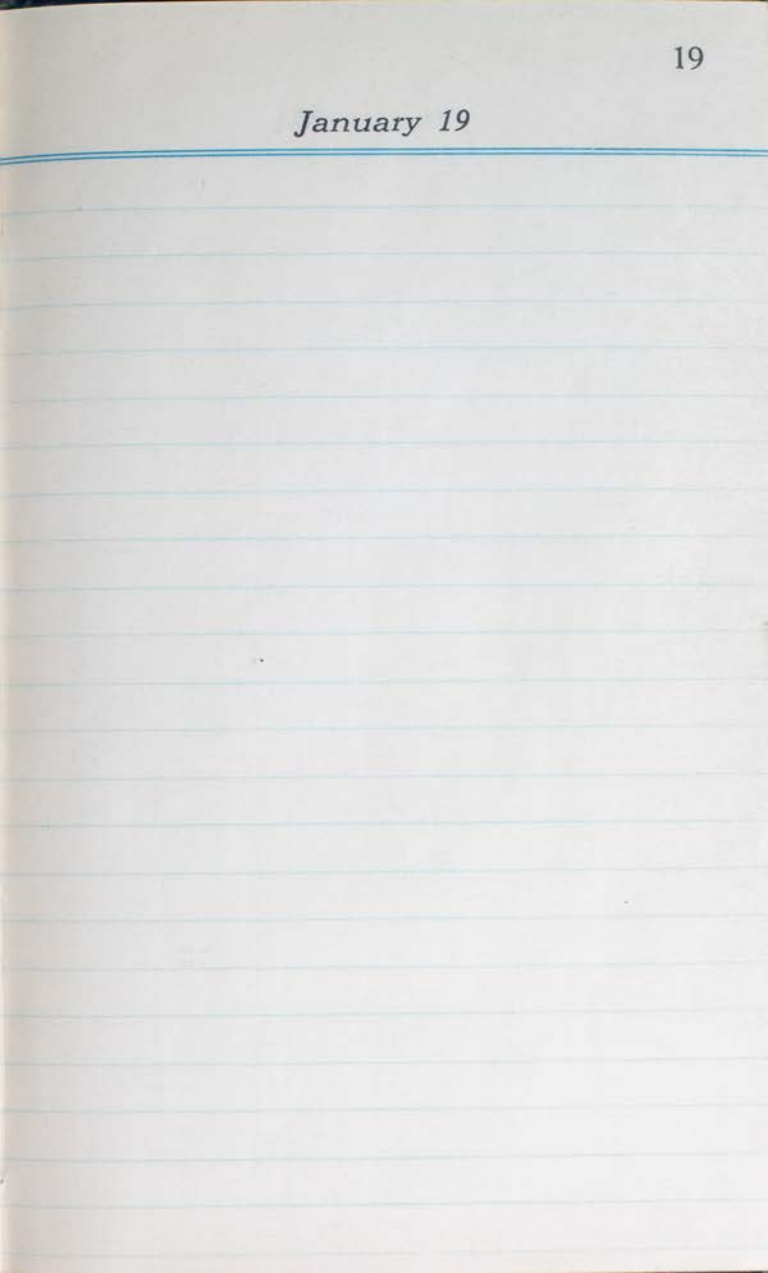
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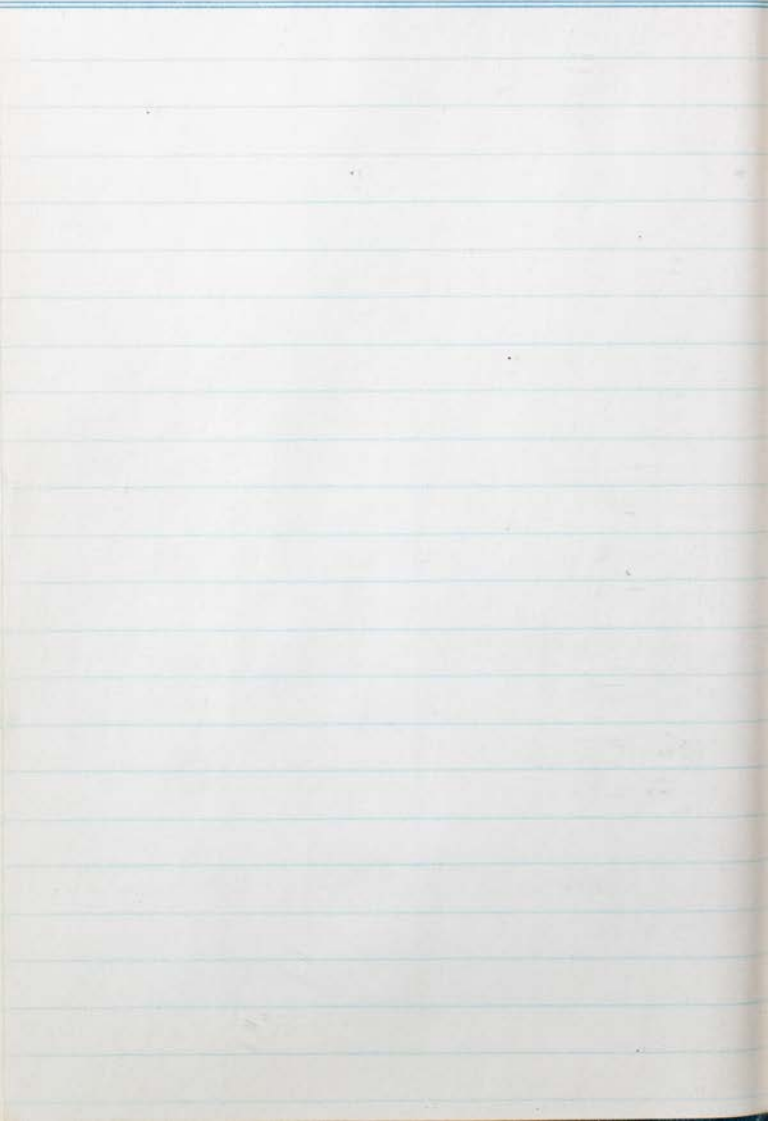
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## Pitches for Nind

|       |    |                 |
|-------|----|-----------------|
| Aug.  | 17 | Krawl           |
| ..    | 24 | Krawl           |
| ..    | 31 | Bradley         |
| Sept. | 1  | Krawl           |
| ..    | 7  | Krawl           |
| ..    | 21 | Krawl           |
| ..    | 28 | Krawl           |
| ..    | 28 | Krawl - Bradley |
| Oct   | 5  | Krawl           |
| ..    | 12 | Bradley         |
| ..    | 26 | Bradley         |
| Nov.  | 2  | Bradley - Hays  |
| ..    | 9  | Bradley - Hays  |

January 23

Pitches for opponent.

S

Bellfield  
Lynch - Pope  
Cobb.

Harry -

Riddle.

Pyles.

Warren.

Cobb - Herrmann

Riddle

Pyles

Stadler

Pyles - Bailey.

January 24

| Date    | Place        | Team     |
|---------|--------------|----------|
| Aug. 3. | Nind         | New      |
| " 10    | Nind         | Wood     |
| " 13    | Nind         | Gold -   |
| " 17    | Elmer        | Elmer    |
| " 24    | Nind         | Gifford  |
| " 31    | Nind         | Hog      |
| Sept. 1 | Nind         | Nowinger |
| " 7     | Nind         | Milan    |
| " 21    | Nind         | Yellow   |
| " 28    | Nind         | Elmer    |
| " 28    | Nind         | Gibbs    |
| Oct. 5  | Nind         | Nowinger |
| " 12    | Yellow Creek | Yellow   |
| " 26    | Nind         | Elmer    |
| Nov. 2  | Nind         | Gifford  |
| " 9     | Elmer        | Elmer    |

Oct. 26, 3-1. Nov 2, 9-2.  
 Sept 28, 3-9. Sept 28, 15-3  
 Score } Aug. 31, 14-8, Sept. 1, 5-1.  
 } Aug. 10, 4-1,

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| Played | Bat. | Average, |
|--------|------|----------|
| Boston | W.   | 333.     |
| Men    | L.   | 333.     |
| Berry  | L.   | 000.     |
|        | W.   | 000.     |
|        | L.   | 000.     |
| Creek  | W.   | 000.     |
|        | L.   | 666.     |
|        | W.   | 1000.    |
| Creek  | W.   | 333.     |
|        | L.   | 500.     |
|        | W.   | 500.     |
|        | W.   | 333.     |
| Creek  | W.   | 250.     |
|        | W.   | 000.     |
|        | W.   | 250.     |
|        | L.   | 1000.    |

Nov. 9, 6-10.

Oct. 5, 8-3. Oct 12, 6-4

Sept. 7, 4-3. Sept 21, 7-3.

Aug. 17, 6-8. Aug. 24, 9-1.

January 26

Russell

| Date     | A.B. | H. | R. | P.O. | A. | E. | B    | Ar.  |
|----------|------|----|----|------|----|----|------|------|
| April 6. | 3    | 1  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | R.F. | 33   |
| " 13.    | 3    | 1  | 0  | 1    | 0  | 0  | R.F. | 33   |
| " 27.    | 3    | 0  | 0  | 4    | 1  | 2  | L.B. | 000  |
| Hunt Arm |      |    |    |      |    |    |      |      |
| Arm      |      |    |    |      |    |    |      |      |
| Gone     |      |    |    |      |    |    |      |      |
| Mine     |      |    |    |      |    |    |      |      |
| Sept. 7  | 3    | 3  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | c.   | 1000 |
| " 21     | 3    | 1  | 0  | 0    | 1  | 0  | c.   | 33   |
| " 28     | 4    | 2  | 0  | 0    | 1  | 0  | c.   | 50   |
| " 28     | 2    | 1  | 1  | 0    | 0  | 0  | c.   | 50   |
| Oct. 5   | 3    | 1  | 0  | 0    | 1  | 0  | c.   | 33   |
| " 12     | 4    | 1  | 0  | 3    | 0  | 0  | c.   | 250  |
| " 26     | 3    | 0  | 0  | 1    | 0  | 1  | c.   | 000  |
| Nov. 2   | 4    | 1  | 1  | 0    | 0  | 0  | c.   | 250  |
| " 9      | 1    | 1  | 1  | 1    | 0  | 0  | c.   | 1000 |
| Total 28 | 95   | 33 | 19 | 16   | 21 | 6  |      | 347  |

James 20 — 72-23-17-13-19-6 — 319  
 Mine January 27

| Date                               | A.B. | H. | R. | P.O. | A. | E. | B. Ave. |
|------------------------------------|------|----|----|------|----|----|---------|
| April 6.                           | 3    | 1  | 0  | 1    | 0  | 0  | c. 333  |
| " 13.                              | 2    | 0  | 1  | 0    | 1  | 0  | c. 000  |
| Sick                               |      |    |    |      |    |    |         |
| May 4.                             | 3    | 1  | 1  | 0    | 1  | 0  | c. 333  |
| May 11.                            | 5    | 3  | 3  | 0    | 4  | 1  | c. 600  |
| June 1.                            | 4    | 2  | 4  | 1    | 1  | 0  | c. 500  |
| June 8.                            | 5    | 1  | 1  | 1    | 1  | 1  | c. 200  |
| " 29.                              | 2    | 1  | 1  | 0    | 1  | 0  | c. 500  |
| July 4.                            | 6    | 3  | 2  | 0    | 3  | 0  | c. 500  |
| " 5.                               | 4    | 1  | 1  | 2    | 1  | 0  | c. 250  |
| " 6.                               | 3    | 2  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | c. 666  |
| " 13.                              | 4    | 0  | 0  | 1    | 0  | 1  | c. 000  |
| " 20.                              | 4    | 2  | 1  | 0    | 1  | 0  | c. 500  |
| " 27.                              | 4    | 2  | 1  | 0    | 0  | 0  | c. 500  |
| Aug. 3.                            | 3    | 1  | 0  | 2    | 3  | 0  | c. 333  |
| " 10.                              | 3    | 1  | 0  | 1    | 0  | 0  | c. 333  |
| " 13.                              | 3    | 0  | 0  | 1    | 0  | 2  | c. 000  |
| " 17.                              | 4    | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | c. 000  |
| " 24.                              | 3    | 0  | 0  | 2    | 1  | 1  | c. 000  |
| " 31.                              | 4    | 0  | 1  | 1    | 0  | 0  | c. 000  |
| Sept 1.                            | 3    | 2  | 0  | 0    | 1  | 0  | c. 666  |
| P.O., Not Strike out to Sept. 1. — |      |    |    |      |    |    | 319     |

January 28

## Pitcher for Ninel

- April 6 - Krawl and Bradley  
 .. 13 - Krawl and Bellfield  
 .. 27 - Bradley ... Krawl  
 May 4 - Krawl  
 May 11 - Krawl  
 June 1 - Krawl - Douglas  
 .. 8 - Krawl  
 June 29 - Krawl  
 July 4 - Krawl  
 July 6 - Bradley  
 .. 13 - Krawl  
 .. 20 - Krawl  
 .. 27 - Bradley - Krawl  
 Aug. 3 - Krawl  
 .. 10 - Krawl  
 .. 13 - Bradley - Krawl

Cont

- June 29, \$21. July 4 - 29.00  
 May 11, 23.85 June 1 - 22.75  
 April 27, 23.77 May 4 - 20.75  
~~Probably 25.00~~  
 April 6, - 22.20. April 13 about \$25.

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Pitcher for opponent

Herrmann and Jones  
Wood, Wendler and Smith,  
"Cotton" BaileyJones      Rovetto  
Pyles - McClanahan - BaileyRovetto - Zeigler  
Cotton Bailey

Linder

Rose

Rose - Broils

Pyles

Cobb.

Rovetto

Cotton Bailey.

Hays.

C. Bradley - McCarter.

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| Date              | Place       | Team     |
|-------------------|-------------|----------|
| April 6 -         | Mind        | Dan      |
| " 13 -            | "           | Rams     |
| " 27 -            | "           | New      |
| May 4 -           | Dimmitts    | Dave     |
| " 11 -            | Mind        | Clifford |
| June 1 -          | Mind        | Hog      |
| measles.<br>" 8 - | New Boston  | New      |
| " 29 -            | Mind        | Hog      |
| July 4 -          | Greencastle | Green-   |
| " 6 -             | Mind        | Snappy   |
| " 13 -            | Mind        | Elmer    |
| " 20 -            | Mind        | Nowings  |
| " 27 -            | Youngstown  | Hog      |

Cont.

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| July 27, 10 to 6 - | Aug 3, 4 to 3     |
| July 13, 6 to 5 -  | July 20, 9 to 3.  |
| July 4, 18 to 8 -  | July 6, 6 to 1    |
| June 8, 4 to 7 -   | June 29, 6 to 1   |
| May 11, 16 to 5 -  | June 1, 19 to 7   |
| April 27, 7 to 1 - | May 4, 9 to 6     |
| April 6, 3 to 1 -  | April 13, 4 to 2. |

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January 31

| Played     | Batting average |                     |          |
|------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|
|            | Mine            | <sup>won</sup> Lost | Russells |
| fourth     | 333             | W.                  | 233      |
|            | 000             | L.                  | 333      |
| Boston     | —               | L.                  | 000      |
| fourth     | 333             | W.                  | —        |
|            | 600             | W.                  | —        |
| Creek      | 500             | W.                  | —        |
| Boston     | 200             | L.                  | —        |
| Creek      | 500             | W.                  | —        |
| Castle     | 500             | W.                  | —        |
| Service    | 666             | W.                  | —        |
|            | 000             | L.                  | —        |
| R Danforth | 500             | W.                  | —        |
| Creek      | 500             | W.                  | —        |

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February 1

~~My Batting average~~

April 6, Df that kind 333  
 72 ) 23000 ( 319 169.  
 216

140

69 ) 21000 ( 307 2  
 207  
 300 6807 200  
 648 298

59 ) 2250 ( 346  
 26000 ( 357 350  
 225  
 3000  
 500  
 450

73 ) 23000 ( 313  
 232  
 480  
 420  
 600  
 588  
 12

94 ) 3200 ( 340  
 282  
 380  
 376  
 40

February 2

$$\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ 1 \\ \hline 32 \end{array}$$

Russell's Batting Average.

$$\begin{array}{r} 62 \overline{) 21000} \quad (338) \\ \underline{186} \\ 240 \\ \underline{186} \\ 540 \\ \underline{516} \\ 240 \\ \underline{228} \\ 120 \\ \underline{116} \\ 40 \\ \underline{38} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

250

$$2828 \overline{) 10000} \quad (357)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ \underline{160} \\ 140 \\ \underline{200} \\ 196 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 45 \overline{) 17000} \quad (377) \\ \underline{135} \\ 350 \\ \underline{285} \\ 650 \\ \underline{510} \\ 1400 \\ \underline{1050} \\ 3500 \\ \underline{3150} \\ 350 \\ \underline{323} \\ 270 \\ \underline{270} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$37 \overline{) 15000} \quad (405)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 148 \\ \underline{200} \\ 185 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 65 \overline{) 21000} \\ \underline{195} \\ 150 \\ \underline{130} \\ 200 \\ \underline{200} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$33 \overline{) 14000} \quad (424)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 132 \\ \underline{80} \\ 66 \end{array}$$

$$49 \overline{) 19000} \quad (387)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 147 \\ \underline{430} \\ 392 \\ \underline{380} \\ 343 \\ \underline{37} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 72 \overline{) 23} \\ \underline{123} \\ 270 \\ \underline{246} \\ 240 \\ \underline{205} \\ 35 \end{array}$$

February 3

E wks. lambed.

Feb. 26 — 2

" 27 — 1

" 28 — 2

Mar. 1 — 2

" 3 — 1

" 4 — 2

" 5 — 1

" 6 — 2

" 7 — 2

" 8 — 2

" 10 — 2

" 11 — 1

" 12 — 1

" 13 — 2

" 14 — 3

" 15 — 1

" 16 — 3

" 17 — 1

" 18 — 1

" 19 — 4

" 20 — 4

" 21 — 3

## February 4

|       |   |    |   |   |
|-------|---|----|---|---|
| Mar.  | - | 23 | — |   |
| "     |   | 25 | — | 3 |
|       |   | 31 | — | 1 |
| April |   | 1  | — | 1 |

Wednesday February 5

Partly cloudy today.  
It thawed quite a bit  
today and it has for  
the last several days.

Dad and I went to a  
sale East of Yarrow this  
P.M. A Mr. Phillips and  
Lige Munn were dissolving  
partnership. They sold  
only hogs and cattle.  
All of the stock sold well.

We enameled the cabinet  
today and moved a little  
stuff upstairs.

We should be able to move  
everything up by the last  
of this week or the first of  
next.

I should have begun  
this diary about a month  
ago as I got the book then  
but I have neglected it.

February 6

Partly cloudy today.  
It thawed quite a bit.  
Russell and I went to  
Johnnie Ferris to get a  
boar. He weighs about 160  
and is half Duroc and  
half Spotted Poland.  
He cost \$18.

My Ford quit on me and  
I had to get Carmie Niece  
to fix the roller in the  
tires. We charged the  
batteries today.

Friday February 7

I hauled a lot today  
Russell and I went to  
Kirksville this P.M.  
The roads were bad.  
The mud rolled.  
Harry and Beryl went  
in their Chevrolet.  
We had a hard time  
getting home. We got  
home about 9.46.

February 8

Froze some last night.  
Thawed today.

We worked at odd jobs.  
Russell, Mother and  
Mildred went to Carlo  
and got the furniture  
we took up there last  
fall.

Russell, Mildred  
and I went to a birthday  
party at Zeiglers  
tonight. Hubert and  
Luella went with us.  
We all walked.

Zeiglers are shipping a  
load of cattle in the  
morning. Mildred is  
going with Zeiglers to  
Youngstown on account  
of the roads.

We saw an aeroplane  
go over as we came home  
after midnight.

Sunday February 9

Mostly clear today.  
Did not freeze last  
night.

Russell went to  
Uncle Bills today.

I fixed a tile  
which flew out on me  
Friday.

Mildred did not  
go to bed last night  
and when she got to  
Youngstown found that  
there was no train from  
Novinger to Kirksville  
on Sunday morning.

February 10

Mostly clear today.  
Froze pretty hard  
last night but thawed  
today.

We worked on the  
furniture today and  
moved some up into  
the house.

The folks started  
sleeping upstairs  
tonight.

We lost a nice ewe  
today. She had been sick  
for a few days.

A small white dog  
came from Uncle Bills  
this A.M. He seems to  
want to stay. We have  
no dog and need a good  
one since Old Jack got  
killed.

Tuesday February 11

Mostly clear today.  
I went to Harry Zeigler this A.M. and got the big kettle and some other things they had borrowed.

We cleaned out the henhouse this A.M.  
We varnished and worked on some furniture this P.M.

Harry shipped a car load of cattle to St. Louis Sunday. Beryl went with them. He got home last night. Their herd got infected with Bangs disease or contagious abortion.

February 12

Mostly cloudy today.  
We killed three hogs  
today. They weighed  
about 200 pounds.  
We got started in good  
time and finished  
before 11:30.

Russell is working  
on a walnut writing  
desk.

We cut out five  
gilts to breed and three  
of them are head.

Engine Boen is  
still bringing our mail.  
Adams has not come  
since the big snow  
as the roads have  
been so bad.

Thursday

February 13

Partly cloudy today.  
I did not do anything  
much today but lay  
in bed. I was sick  
as I am more or less  
regularly with something  
like the sick headache.  
Beryl came after  
supper.

February 14

Snowed about all day.  
Some colder.

Russell and I went  
to town to get milked  
this P.M. The roads were  
slick and rough.

I bent a front wheel at  
the corner of Osteopathy  
and Jefferson as we  
came home. Had to have  
a new one put on.

Cost \$6.40. We had to  
change a tire afterward.  
The streets were awfully  
slick and I slid into  
the curb.

Today is St. Valentine's  
day. I did not get a card  
any.

Saturday

February 15

I hauled some today, we did not do much but move some furniture today. Russell worked on his writing desk some. Carl and Leota and kiddies came after supper.

We have about moved upstairs but still eat in the basement.

February 16

Mostly clear today.  
Russell and I took  
Milchick to Kirksville  
this afternoon. The  
mud rolled some.  
Drene went to town  
with us.

We aim to start  
getting up a wood  
sawing tomorrow.

Russell and I  
slept upstairs for the  
first time last night.

Monday

February 17

Mostly clear today.  
Was pretty warm.

Russell and I started  
to get up a sawing on  
Zeigler's place.

Dad worked at  
moving the telephone  
this evening.

February 18

Clear and warm today.  
Russell and I cut wood  
today. Dad salted the  
meat and fed the sheep  
their first feed of oats  
this year.

We expect our first  
lambs about the first  
of March.

I heard a bluebird  
today for the first time  
this year.

Wednesday

February 19

Russell and I worked in the timber today. It was clear and hot today.

Dad went to Kirksville with a team. The roads were soft. He got frames for the screens some sewer pipe and other stuff.

February 20

Clear and warm today  
Dad, Russell and I  
worked at priming the  
house today. We did  
not get done.

Hubert Beers  
came this A.M. He invited  
us to a surprise card  
party at Beryl Farleys  
tonight.

Russell and Beryl  
went horseback to Farleys  
tonight.

Friday

February 21

Mostly clear and warm.

Russell worked in the timber today.

Mother and I went to Kirksville today.

We had a blowout and got stuck three or four times. I had Ira pull me out of a rut in the Gracie bottom with a tractor.

We took eggs to town for Leota.

Dad worked at minding the house.

Dorell is going to work for Carl some after a while.

February 22

Warm today.

Russell and I worked  
in the timber this P. M.

Raymond and Leora  
came to stay all night  
this evening.

Sunday

February 23

Clear and warm.

Leora and Raymond  
went home this A. M.

I worked on my  
ford a little this P. M.  
Mildred and Russell  
went to Kirksville this  
P. M.

February 24

Partly cloudy today.  
Real warm last night  
and today.

Russell and I  
took our chimes to the  
Wopps and chopped  
today.

Dad hauled  
some sand from  
Zeiglers branch.

There is quite a scare  
in Kirksville over the  
spinal meningitis. There  
have been two cases  
reported, and one of  
the children died.

Russell and Bernf  
went to Kirksville tonight  
to see the "S how of S hows".  
It is in color.

I did not feel very  
well this P.M.

Tuesday

February 25

Cloudy today.  
Colder this evening.  
It rained quite a bit  
last night.

Russell and I  
chopped in the woods  
today.

Dad made  
some frames for the  
window screens.

February 26

Froze a little last night the first time for over a week. Clear today and warmed up a lot.

Russell and I chopped today. We finished cutting but have a big job splitting and piling.

We had two ewes bring lambs last night and today. One had triplets last night. These are the first we have had this year.

We charged the batteries some today.

Thursday

February 27

Froze pretty hard last night. Clear and warmer today. Clouded up about nightfall.

We moved things out of the shed at the barn and fixed it for the sheep. We brought them over this P.M.

Russell and I sawed up some trees this P.M.

Zeigler broke their car down this evening on the hill north of the house. We pulled it in. Russell took them home. Leora came home with them.

February 28

Cloudy today. Sprinkled a little.

Russell, Simler helped Zeiglers put their car together today.

We ate chinyes with Russell and I.

Dad and Mother went to town this a. m.

Mildred left school at noon.

Russell, Mildred and I went to Buzzesses with Beryl and Lora tonight. We played Canomy and Hook.

There are petitions out to consolidate our school district and Sglisbury. Their school house burned this last winter.

Old Fatty made his route today.

Saturday March 1

Cold and windy.  
We did not do much  
but take care of the  
sheep this A.M.

Dad and I went  
to Kylesville this P.M.  
Dad got his patronage  
dividends today.  
It amounted to a little  
over twenty dollars.  
He also got his old  
contract back and  
signed the new one.  
The new M. F. A. contract  
is for one year.

March 2

Clear, Cold and windy.  
We did not have any  
lambs come today.

Russell took  
Mildred to Kirksville  
this afternoon.

Abe Estle visited  
us a while this afternoon.  
He is staying at Mr.  
Hedigers. Mr. Hediger  
is very poorly and out  
of his head at times.

Monday

March 3

Clear and cold today,  
Warmed up quite a  
bit this P.M.

Russell did not  
get home last night.  
He had a car wreck  
by Kirksville, a boy by  
the name of David ran  
to him.

Dad went to town  
early this A.M. Carl took  
him! They got the car  
fixed today. It cost 35.  
Russell had the right-of-way  
but each stood his own  
expense.

I cleaned out the  
barn this P.M.

March 4

Clear and warmer.  
 We took the roof off of the  
 wood house this A.M.  
 and dad made a mortar-  
 box.

Russell and I  
 dragged the roads this  
 P.M. they dragged fine.

We bought 40 gallons  
 of coal oil from Moo to  
 this P.M. He gave me 5 gal.  
 of gas for pulling him up  
 hog creek hill.

Carl and family  
 came after supper.

We got our bull  
 from Abbes this A.M.  
 and tied him up. He had  
 been there for several  
 days.

Wednesday

March 5

Warmer today.

Russell and I finished tearing the wood house down. Dad finished painting the screen frames.

Jack Ziegler borrowed our boat this A.M.

Harry Van took 10 head of hogs to Kirksville for us this A.M. and brought out 404 bricks.

Jack Cassidy was with him.

Bernie borrowed our wagon to haul props.

March 6

Mostly cloudy and  
chilly.

We dug and built  
the arch for a cistern.  
We aim to enlarge  
the old one.

Affie Bragg came  
and got his turkeys this  
evening they have been  
here for some time.  
Harry <sup>Van</sup> and Jack <sup>Cassidy</sup>  
brought 156 4 in. chain  
tiles this A.M.

Beryl brought our  
wagon home this P.M.

Friday

March 7

Partly cloudy today.  
We worked on the well  
today.

Mother and I  
went to Turberville and  
got Mildred this P. M.

I talked to Archie  
Burriss about playing  
ball today. The "Woodmen"  
want a catcher.

March 8

Clear and warmer.

We worked on the well today. We got it down about 10 feet.

Dad went to Kw, this A.M. He got licence for the car. He could not find the deed to the Chevrolet. Russell helped saw wood at Mr. Hediger's this P.M.

Another ewe had triplets this A.M. This makes three sets of triplets we have had born this year. We have not saved all of any set.

Sunday

March 9

Clear today.

Carl brought the children to stay with us this afternoon.

Leota went to Grims at Kirksville for an examination.

She expects to have to be operated on for gallstones.

Carl came back after supper and expects to stay all night. He and Russell went to Uncle Bills to get Derrell and Opal to stay at their place until Leota is out of the hospital. She stayed at the Grim-Smith hospital this evening.

March 10

Windy and mostly clear,  
Carl went to Kirksville  
early this morning.

Beryl came from  
Kirksville this afternoon  
and said Leoja was  
operated on about noon  
today. Carl called out  
later this afternoon and  
said she had come out  
from under the ether  
and seemed to be doing  
all right but was very  
sick.

We worked on the  
well today. Russell  
helped Donnie Zeigler  
saw wood this P.M.  
Christopher sawed  
for him.

Velda and Norma  
are staying with us.

Tuesday

March 11

Clear with occasional snow flurries to day. The wind was extra strong and colder.

Carl went to town early this A.M. He came back about noon and took Velda and Norma to town to see Leota this afternoon. She is pretty sick. He got a special nurse for her tonight. Then removed the gall bladder and the appendix.

Carl went to town again late this evening.

Ben Bress came after supper. He thinks they are going to consolidate out and Salisbury districts. He is against it.

March 12

Clear and warmer.

We worked on the well today. We did not dig it any deeper, but trimmed and cemented up. The seep we struck yesterday evening kept us from going deeper, and we did not get it entirely stopped.

Carl went to town early this A. M. and again late this P. M. Mother went with him this P. M.

He seemed to think Leota was probably a little better this A. M. and he has not come home yet this evening.

A big fire on the bottom tonight.

Thursday

March 13

Clear and not so windy.  
Dad went to town  
this A.M. to get some  
Cement. We needed some  
to stop a seep in the  
bottom of the well. I don't  
know whether we got  
it stopped or not.

Russell split logs  
in the timber this A.M.

Russell went with  
Carl to see Leta at  
the hospital late this  
afternoon.

Dimple and Bertha  
Bragg were here a little  
while this afternoon.  
They came to see the house.

March 14

Mostly clear.

I went to Kirksville this P.M. Mother and Norma went with me. We brought Milched home and went to see Leota at the hospital. She seems to be better. She had quite a lot of company this P.M. Wilma Thomas Niece is in the hospital too. She had an operation for the removal of gall-stones.

The school election promises to be interesting this year. There is a lot of interest on account of the consolidation proposition.

Saturday

March 15

Clear today.

We made a well top and laid some tile in the sewer this A.M.

Russell and I piled four loads of wood this P.M. This is the first we have piled.

Russell and I went to a dance at Abbie Bragg's other house tonight. Murr's made the music. Mildred went to Highville with Hubert and Luella and came back to the dance.

They want Russell and I to play with their team at Ming.

Carl stays at home of nights.

March 16

Mostly clear today.  
 Russell and I went to  
 Pure Air this A.M. I went to  
 Cora Bozarth's. Mrs. Bozarth  
 is pretty sick.

Russell and I went to  
 Mine this P.M. to practice  
 ball. They did not organize.  
 We have not decided to  
 play with them for sure,  
 but we would like to.

Carl was here for  
 dinner. Eugene Boen and  
 children were here this A.M.  
 He thinks the consolidation  
 may fail. Dad went with  
 Carl and the children to  
 see Levta. She seems to be  
 getting along well.

Russell took milked  
 to Kirksville late this P.M.

Monday

March 17

Rained a nice shower last night and was cloudy this A. M. It rained some this P. M. and was drizzly all afternoon. Cold at night.

Russell and I sawed logs today.

Pearl Bragg got his hand cut pretty badly in a wood saw yesterday. He was sawing wood at Ray Farris. They took him to the Grim-Smith hospital. Russell saw him last night when he went there to see Leveta. She seemed to be getting along fine. We did not hear from her today.

March 18

Mostly cloudy.

I split some logs  
this A.M.

Russell and I  
sawed some and  
split some this P.M.  
Russell did not feel  
extra well today.

I went horseback  
to Carls after supper  
tonight. Derrell and  
Opal were there. This is  
the first night they have  
stayed at Carls.

Elmer has moved  
from Montana to California.

Wednesday March 19

Clear. Froze pretty hard last night. Warmed up today.

D finished splitting all the logs we had sawed today.

Dad went to town. He got seed oats at the Farmers exchange. He got 66 bu. at .60. Lots of people were sowing oats before the rain. Quite a lot are plowing.

We had a ewe have triplets today. She was the fourth to have triplets for mother's year. None of the others saved all of theirs but these seem to be so strong they may possibly live.

March 20

Clear and chilly today.  
Russell and I piled  
nine loads of wood  
today.

Dad measured the  
house for eve troughs  
this P.M.

An old cow of ours  
had twin calves last  
night and they seem to be  
healthy and normal.

Carl came this P.M.  
He aims to go to town tonight.  
The girls got a card from  
Leota today. She seems to  
be feeling pretty good  
but must stay at the  
hospital another week.

Friday

March 21

Mostly clear.

Russell and I piled eight loads of wood today.

Dad went to Kirksville this P.M. Lena came home with Mildred.

Russell, Lena, Mildred and I went to a play at Pine Air Church tonight given by the Mowing Farm Club. The name of the play was "The Black Heifer". It was pretty good.

Ben Buresses have a new Chevrolet light delivery truck.

March 22

Mostly clear.

Russell and I piled  
three loads of wood.  
We chugged all of the  
logs from the ditch and  
sawed and split some.

Russell, Lena,

Mildred and I went to a  
dance at Stones. They  
live on Adam Schillies  
place. They had a nice  
dance.

Sunday

March 23

Mostly clear today.  
Tried to rain a little  
about noon but cleared  
away.

I took Mildred and  
Lena to Kirksville this  
evening.

I took Mildred and  
Merle to the hospital and  
saw Leota a little bit.  
Lena and I went to the show.  
Leota gets out of the  
hospital Tuesday.

March 24

Cloudy. Started to rain this A.M. and turned to snow about noon. Snowed pretty hard all afternoon.

We started to sow oats this A.M. but did not get many sowed on account of the weather. We were using a new endgate seeder that got Friday.

Derrill came this A.M. with Carl's team and wagon to help us sow.

Russell went to Carl's after supper to stay with him tonight.

Carl called and said he was feeling pretty bad tonight.

Tuesday

March 25

Partly cloudy and  
windy today. It did  
not freeze last night  
and melted quite a  
lot today.

We did not do  
much but chore today.  
Russell went with  
Carl after Leta this A.M.  
She was discharged from  
the hospital today  
and seems to be feeling  
good.

Elsie Vice started  
working for them today.  
Dorrell has been working  
for them for about a month.  
A young heifer lost  
a calf for us in the snow-  
storm last night.

Mother and I took  
Norma home this P.M.  
Carl is some better.

March 26

Mostly clear today.  
windy and cool but  
thawed some. Most of  
the snow went to  
Dad is not feeling  
well today.

Jack Jigler called  
to Kansas City from  
our place this A.M.  
his sister is sick.

Russell and I  
cleaned out the barn  
this A.M. We sawed  
and split some this  
P.M.

Sherman Sprang  
died yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Johnson  
is sick.

Thursday

March 27

Mostly clear today.  
Cool and windy.

Dad is still feeling  
pretty bum.

Russell and J.  
piled 6 loads of  
wood and split  
some today.

March 28

Clear and some warmer.  
Russell and I piled  
the last of the wood  
this A.M. We piled 2  
loads making 32 in  
all. We did not do  
much this P.M.

Dad and Mother  
went to K.V. this P.M.  
Milchick came home.  
They got the overtroughs.

Saturday

March 29

Mostly clear.

I ditched and  
harrowed in the oats.

We sowed the first  
of the week today.

I dragged the woods  
this P.M.

Russell and dad  
put up the lathings  
today.

March 30

Clear today.

We washed the car  
this A.M.Bert Thomas came  
this A.M. He wanted me  
to catch for him this  
P.M. He plays the  
"Rams" this P.M. at  
Danforth.The folks and  
Milched went to Carls  
this P.M.Russell and I  
went to Nind. We had  
a practice game.  
They want a game  
with Bert next Sunday.  
Russell took Milched  
to town this evening.

Monday

March 31

Mostly clear. Clouded up some this evening.

We sowed some oats on the Harris piece this A.M. and I disked them in today.

Dad and Russell worked on the cellar drain. Denell came and got the seeder and wagon this A.M. Carl brought them home this P.M.

Dad went to work this P.M.

April 1

Mostly clear today.  
We sorted and disked some  
oats. Dad and Russell  
cleaned off the garden  
and finished laying the  
drain tile today.

We all went to the  
school election this P.M.  
Ben Bress was re-elected  
school director. The consoli-  
dation proposition was  
beaten 25 to 6 and the  
County library project 26 to  
7. The consolidation proposition  
was beaten in Salisbury  
district also, but not by  
so large a majority.

Wednesday April 2

Clear today.

We sowed oats this A.M. and Russell disked all day. I cleaned up around the yard this P.M.

Dad went to Wingers this P.M. He got about 20 bu. of oats and  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. of clover. Derrill got our seeds and Carl brought it home this evening.

Ira Van took a load of eight hogs to the Farmer Exchange for us, this morning.

April 3

Clear and warm today.  
We finished plowing  
the east field in oats  
this A.M. and Russell  
finished disking them  
in.

Dad and I cut  
some old trees out of the  
orchard and cleaned  
it up some.

I went to Boens  
this A.M. to get some  
traces for the disk.  
Miguel has a ball  
game matched with  
Berto's team for next  
Sunday. Russell and I  
am to play with Miguel.

Dad has had a bad  
cold on his lungs for several  
days.

Friday

April 4

Clear.

We finished sowing clover  
and timothy on the east  
field today. I harrowed.  
Russell scoured a plow  
and plowed the garden  
and potato patch.

Dad and mother  
went and got milked  
this P.M.

Leonard Boyarth  
came after supper.

Carl came this P.M.,  
He had a cow down in  
a ditch Russell helped  
him get her out.

April 5

Mostly clear today.  
I finished harrowing  
the last field this A.M.  
and chiseled some on the  
bottom piece this P.M.  
Russell and dad  
planted some potatoes  
and garden and sowed  
the bottom piece in oats  
this A.M.

April 6

Sunday

Clear and windy today.  
 Ben, Herbert and  
 Luella came this A.M.  
 and were here for  
 dinner.

Herbert and Luella  
 went to the ball game  
 at Nind with Russell  
 Mildred and I.

We played Danforth  
 and beat them 3 to 1 in  
 a good game for the  
 first of the season.

Russell and I took  
 Mildred to town this  
 evening. Luella and I went  
 car riding.

April 7

Clear today. Not quite  
so windy.

I finished disking  
and harrowing in the oats  
in the bottom piece today.

Dad and Russell  
moved the chickens to the  
shed in the west pasture  
this P. M.

Tuesday

April 8

Clear and warm today.  
We cut and Docked  
the lambs this A.M.  
We put the smoke house  
on skids and rollers  
this P.M. We aim to move  
it closer to the hen house.

April 9

Clear today. It is getting pretty dry.

We moved the smokehouse today with four horses.

I got a building jack at Bergs this P.M.

Mildred called from town this A.M. and said, Leora was sick in bed.

We heard over the phone this evening that the old bunch on Hog Creek were going to meet at Coys and organize next Sunday. King has a game with the "Rams" from Kirksville next Sunday.

Thursday April 10

Clear, warm and windy.  
We finished putting the  
pillars under the  
smoke house today  
and graded around  
the house. The wind  
has made working  
very disagreeable.

Dad went to Harry's  
this evening. Beryl and  
Leora are both sick.  
Leora is getting better  
and Beryl has something  
like the Flu.

April 11

Mostly clear. Hot.  
We graded around  
the house today.

Dad and Mother  
went to Kirksville this  
P.M. Mildred came home  
but she feels pretty  
bad with a sore throat  
and quite a lot of  
fever. She went to see  
Dr. Grime in town.

Saturday

April 12

Mostly clear today  
tried to cloud up a little  
this evening.

Russell and I  
went to Kirksville this  
P.M. We cleaned out the  
barn this A.M.

Mildred does not  
feel any better today.  
Russell and I stopped  
at Carls as we came  
home this evening.

We heard today  
about a fight between  
Roy Bragg and Mike  
Pope. Roy Barr was  
mixed up in it according  
to one of the several  
different stories that  
are going the round.

April 13

Partly cloudy today.  
Sprinkled a little.  
Russell and I  
went to Carls this A.M.  
The boys on Hog Creek  
organized a ball team  
today. Marion Baiotto  
was elected manager.  
Carls came this P.M.

Dad, Russell and  
I went to Mind. Russell  
and I played with Mind  
against the Osteopaths  
from Kirksville. They  
beat us 4 to 2 in a good  
game.

We will play with  
Hog Creek from now on  
I think.

Mildred seems to be  
feeling about the same.

April 14

Monday

Mostly cloudy, a little cooler this P.M.

We plowed in the orchard today. Dad worked at putting screen on the frames today.

I took the plow shares to Boens and had them sharpened this P.M.

Earl Braga came and got Albert Boens scrapers this P.M.

Hubert and Luella stopped a little while this P.M. They had been to the doctor. Hubert was not feeling well.

Milched may be a little better but not much.

April 15

Rained quite a bit last night and again this afternoon.

Dad put up the screens this P.M.

I got 2 bu. of oats at Harry Zeiglers and sowed them in the orchard this P.M.

Russell started to plow the chowder soil west of the creek this P.M. but was rained out.

Mrs. John Kephart died yesterday.

Lloyd Farr was here this afternoon taking the census. He has this Township.

Most all of Harrys are sick.

Wednesday April 16

It must have rained  
all night last night.  
Cloudy today.

Russell went  
hawk hunting this A. M.  
We cut some willows.  
Dad worked in the  
shop.

Mildred has been  
up all day and  
feels quite a lot  
better. She decided  
to not go to town this  
week.

April 17

Cloudy and windy.  
Cooler this evening.

Russell and I killed  
38 old and young rats  
this A.M. at the barn.  
We hauled manure  
from the barn lot and  
shed this P.M.

Dad finished  
putting screen on the  
back porch today.

Milch'd seem to  
feel pretty well but will  
not go to school this week.

Friday

April 18

Partly cloudy today.  
Russell and I put a  
stack of hay from the  
North bottom meadow  
in the barn.

Dad went to town  
this P.M. and got wire  
to put in our part of  
the fence between us  
and Abbie Braggs small  
lot pasture.

April 19

Mostly cloudy today.  
We put up the fence between  
our place and Abbie Braggs  
today.

Sunday

April 20

Cloudy to day. It rained some last night and sprinkled some to day.

I worked on the <sup>3rd</sup> some this A.M.

Russell went to help work on the diamond at Coys and they found Archie will not let us use it this year. They aim to try to get one on Bonnie Simples.

I took Mildred to town this P.M.

Lena and I went to church at the Christian Church. Tonight was the last of a three weeks revival conducted by the evangelist Pearly Linnel. Lena's sister is in the Grim-Smith hospital where she was operated on about Friday.

April 21

Partly cloudy today.  
Russell and I hauled  
stack bottoms and  
took down the haypens  
in the meadow today.  
It was too wet to plow.

Dad and mother  
went to Kirksville.

They got 200 white  
Rock Chickens at Matlick's  
hatchery. They cost \$20.00

April 22

Tuesday

Mostly clear.

Russell and I cleaned up haystack butts and took out haypens and the old fence across the bottom in the south meadow today.

Martin Simler was here this P.M. to look at the house. He aims to build a house. Carl stopped this P.M.

Russell and I went to Minot tonight. I promised to play with them all summer. They do not know whether they can use Russell or not. They have got Woodrell to play in his place.

We heard today we could not get the diamond on Sonnie Simler's place.

~~April 23~~

April 22.

The paper today tells of Lindbergh and his wife setting a cross-country flight record of something over 14 hours. They flew from California to New York. They made one stop at Wichita, Kan.

April 23.

Mostly clear.

Russell and I plowed west of the creek today. We did not quite finish. Dad went to Cash this P.M. to work on his lambs. He came home and went to bed. He has some fever. He has had a bad cold for over two weeks.

319 prisoners were burned to death in the Ohio prison in a fire of incendiary origin.

Thursday

April 24

Clear today.

We finished plowing and harrowed the piece west of the creek south of the road today.

I plowed some east of the creek south of the oats.

Russell went to town and got Mildred this P. M. She got out to day on account of the high school meet held at the teachers college at Kirksville.

Dad has been in bed practically all day. He feels pretty bad. Mildred seems to feel pretty good.

April 25

Partly cloudy today.

Russell and I tagged the sheep this A.M.

I did not do much this P.M. on account of the cold I have had for over two weeks.

Dad seems to be better. He was up all day today.

Dad, Mother and Milched went to the Salisbury graveyard this P.M. to set out some peony plants that Aunt Lib had sent to us to set out there.

Saturday

April 26

Chronic today.

I did not do much today. I was in bed most of the afternoon.

Dad cut some calves for Christopher this A.M. He and Russell worked on the yard fence this P.M.

Carl and family came after supper. Russell and Milched decided to not go to a surprise party at Sam Parkmelys tonight. Carl said the old Hoag Creek bunch had got an option on a diamond at Youngstown.

April 27

Cloudy and sprinkled a little.

Russell took Velda home this A.M. and went to Mike Jones with Carl.

Russell, Mildred and I went to Minel this P.M. The Minel team played New Boston and got beat 7 to 1. I did not play.

Russell played 2<sup>nd</sup> Base. Dutch Lunch caught.

Russell and I took Lena and Merle to a shivaree at Ray Braggs. Dimple and Grosh Hill were married this A.M. They shivareed Catherine and "Rat" Smith too. They have been married quite a while.

Monday

April 28

Clear today.

Dad went to town this A.M. He got seed corn and screen doors.

Russell and I put on the yard fence.

Mr. Frankfort came this P.M. and wired up the pump and started the water system working.

It seems to work all right except a few small leaks.

I went to bed late this P.M. I felt pretty burn.

April 29

Partly clear today but rained a small shower this afternoon.

Russell disked the piece west of the creek south of the road and harrowed some of it.

I did not do much today. I cut a tree this A.M. and was in bed most of the P.M. I still have a bad cold. It does not seem to get much better.

We charged the batteries today.

Old Brose had a mule last night.

Wednesday

April 30

Mostly cloudy. Sprinkled  
some this A.M.

Dad planted the  
piece west of the creek,  
south of the road and  
a small sand patch  
east of the creek.

Russell started to  
plow on the piece east  
of the barn.

Mother and I went  
to Carl's this P.M. They have  
about 550 little chicks.  
They are White Rocks.

Elsie Vice is working  
for them. Darrell is not  
just now as he is doctoring  
some.

May 1

Rained a good rain  
this morning and again  
late this evening.

Dad and I did  
some work in the shop.  
Russell went fishing  
this P.M. but did not  
have any luck.

Friday

May 2

Clear today.

We worked on the water gaps on Lick Branch.

Russell and I went to town this P.M. Mildred was in a program at the Turk Archiving tonight.

I took Doris Wallace to the show at the Kennedy. Mildred does not feel very well.

Philips aim to get a pup for us at Uncle P's and have it here by Sunday.

May 3

Clear and warm.  
I harrowed stalks this  
A.M. and plowed this  
P.M. Russell plowed  
all day.

Dad and Mildred  
went to town this A.M.  
We forgot some things last  
night.

Russell is taking a  
cold like the rest of us  
have had.

Sunday

May 4

Sprinkled a little this A.M.  
 Cloudy this A.M. Cleared  
 this P.M.

Mildred went to Sunday  
 School at Union Temple  
 with Beryl and Laura  
 this A.M.

Laura went to the  
 ball game at Dimmitts  
 with us. Mind beat Upper  
 Hog Creek 9 to 6.

Russell hurt his arm and  
 did not play much.  
 Russell milked and I  
 heard Haydn's "Creations"  
 sung at the Kirk Auditorium  
 tonight. Russell had  
 his arm examined by  
 an osteopath.

May 5

Clear and warm.

We plowed and harrowed  
in the east field today.

Dad worked about the  
house and garden.

I took the plowshares to  
Boers this P.M. but did not  
get them sharpened.

Harry Zeiglers bought  
some Jersey Cows of Ben.

I sprinkled a little this  
morning.

Tuesday

May 6

Rained a nice rain  
this afternoon.

Russell and I plowed  
this morning.

May 7

Rained last night  
and sprinkled some this  
A.M. The roads dried.  
We worked at odd jobs  
today.

I went to town this  
P.M. and took Lena to the  
show tonight. It was "the  
Vagabond King". Not so bad.  
I got the German Police  
dog at Philips.

Thursday

May 8

Rained last night &  
early this morning.

Did not do much this  
A.M. We plowed this P.M.

May 9

Mostly clear. Sprinkled  
some this P.M.

We harrowed and  
planted the field east of  
the barn today.

Russell went to town  
and got milked this P.M.  
Lloyd Hays stopped  
this evening.

Saturday

May 10

Rained last night and again late this afternoon. I plowed a little in the Orchard south of the barn this P. M.

Russell has the cold that the rest of us have had this spring.

The three turkey hens have laid over one hundred eggs this spring without being broken up.

We heard we are to play Gifford tomorrow instead of New Burg.

May 11

Partly cloudy, Sprinkled  
a little.

Russell and Mildred  
went to Sunday School  
at Williams this A.M.

Russell and I went to  
Nina's this P.M. Nina beat  
Gifford 16 to 5. Mildred  
went home with Luella  
from Sunday School.

Took Mildred to town.  
Hubert and Luella went.  
We had a run-in with  
Charles Santers and  
William Powell.

Monday

May 12

Mostly clear today.  
I made an harrow  
evening and finished  
plowing the orchard  
this A.M. Russell plowed  
across the creek north of  
the road and I plowed  
there some this P.M.

I went to town with  
Beryl and we signed a  
complaint against Charles  
Santen and William Powell  
for peace disturbance.

I listed the stag to go  
next Wednesday.

Dad and mother went to  
Carls after supper.

May 13

Mostly cloudy and  
cool.

We harrowed the orchard  
and planted some sweet  
corn.

Russell and I plowed  
and harrowed west of  
the creek today.

Wednesday May 14

Cloudy and cool.

I took a hog for us and a calf for Carl to Kirksville this A.M. we shipped them.

Dad cleaned out the potatoes this A.M. and Russell plowed, Russell and I plowed this P.M.

Chief of police Darrow told me Santen had pleaded guilty to the charge and paid his fine but they had not gotten hold of Powell yet.

Carl and children came this P.M. He got a linoleum rug.

I took the hog and calf in Carl's truck. The hog weighed 340 lbs.

May 15

Mostly cloudy and cool. Cleared some this P.M.

We finished harrowing and plowing west of the creek this A.M. Dad planted this P.M. He went to town and got seed corn at the Farmers exchange at 3.00 Per bu.

Russell plowed east of the creek north of the road this P.M. and some this A.M.

A Mr. Long was here this P.M. taking orders for clothes.

Friday

May 16

Partly clear.

We finished planting  
corn this A.M.Dad and mother went  
to town this P.M.

I plowed corn this P.M.

May 17

Cloudy. Began  
raining this A.M., and  
rained quite a lot.  
I finished plowing the  
corn west of the creek  
south of the road before  
it rained.

Dad started to  
plant corn at Carl's but  
quit at noon.

Sunday

May 18

Cloudy and cool today. Rained last night.

Russell and I took Mildred to town in the Ford this P.M. The roads are pretty muddy.

May 19

Cloudy today. Warmer.  
Russell and I hauled  
manure today.

May 20

Tuesday

Clear.

Russell and I finished hauling manure this a.m.

Dad went to Carl's to plant corn. Velva and Norma came home with him tonight.

Russell and I took about 5 bu. of corn to Jim Bailie this P.M. and got chicken feed and meal. I planted some more musk-melons this P.M.

Derrell came this evening. George wants Russell and I to go to Montana and California with him to help drive.

It would be a great trip and Russell is considering it.

May 21

Clear today.

Russell and I sheared  
24 sheep today.Dad finished planting  
corn at Carls.Tom Feigler brought  
some stuff <sup>we</sup> mother  
had ordered from him  
quite a while back.Glen Simmons  
sent word that the King  
ball club would practice  
Thursday afternoon  
about 4 o'clock.

Thursday

May 22

Mostly clear, clouded up this P.M.

We sheared 36 sheep today. I doctored wool. Dad finished planting corn at Carl's yesterday.

George Zeigler and wife and father stopped this P.M. Russell promised him he would go with him on his trip. He aims to start Saturday.

May 23

Rained last night.

Russell and I went to town this A.M.

Bernice March came home with Mildred.

We heard that Virgil Jones had killed himself.

Russell, Mildred,

Bernice, and I went with Beryl, Lora, and Raymond to Bens tonight.

Saturday

May 24

Clear today.

Bernice, Wilfred and I took Russell to town this A. M. He started with George Zeigler to California and from there they aim to go to the Yellowstone National Park and on in to Montana. He aims to work there the rest of the summer if he can get work.

Dad, Mother and I went to the funeral of Virgil Jones this P. M. The largest crowd I ever saw at a funeral was at the Pine Air Church. He was buried at the Ringo's Point Cemetery.

All of us kids went to Yarrow to a dance, we thought there would be a dance at Mine but there was not.

May 25

Clear today.

Frank brought Mayle and Laura Schillie down this morning. Luella and Irene stayed last night. They all went to Sunday School this a.m.

Beryl and Hubert were here this a.m.

We all went to Winch in Beryl's car this p.m. We were to play the "Athletics" from Kirksville but they did not come. We had a practice game.

We all went to town this evening in our car and in Beryl's. School is out next Thursday.

Monday

May 26

Clear today.

Dad and I finished shearing the sheep today.

We sheared 22.

That made 82 we have sheared in all.

Philip Carnagey stopped this P. M.

The infant of Frank Jones was buried this P. M.

Carl was here this A. M.

May 27

Clear to day, warmer.

Dad and I took the wool to Kirksville this A.M.

We pooled it through the Farmers Exchange with the pool backed by the "Farm Board." We had 550 lbs.

We stayed for the drawing. A Jersey cow is given away every two weeks. A negro lady drew this one.

We took the wool in Carl's truck.

Rickie Coolie's team from Kirksville beat the Hog Creek boys at Youngstown 8 to 7 last Sunday.

Wednesday

May 28

Rained a small  
showers this A.M.

I plowed the sand  
patch south of the road  
this A.M. and plowed  
the watermelons and  
some corn this P.M.  
We set out sweet-  
potatoes and some  
tomatoes this P.M.

May 29

Mostly clear.

I plowed corn east of the barn today.

Dad replanted corn.

Dad and mother went to town this P.M.

Milched came home sick. It may be the measles.

Delia just gets practice at Ninct this P.M. Buck Wilkins is running the tractor on the roads in Viggie's place.

The rebellion in India is quiet.

The Hog Creek boys aim to play Novingers at Youngstown tomorrow.

I wrote to Russell today.

Friday

May 30

Clear today.

I finished plowing  
the corn east of the barn  
and dragged the roads  
this A.M.

We picked 2 1/2  
gallons of strawberries  
today.

I went to a ball game  
at Youngstown this P.M.  
Hog Creek beat Norwings  
17 to 13 in a slugging  
match.

Milched seems  
better. She may have  
the measles. If she has  
they are light as yet.  
Dad bought a set  
of books today and  
replanted some corn.

May 31

Clear today

I crossed the corn  
west of the creek

south of the road today.

Dad brought Daisy  
over this P.M. She thinks  
Mildred probably has  
the measles at least  
she does not know  
what else it might be.We got a letter  
from Russell this A.M.  
They were at Roosevelt  
Oklahoma. He had  
been through the oil field  
at Oklahoma city.

Sunday

June 1

Clear today

We could tell for sure that Mildred has the Measles this A.M.

Dad went to the Drs this A.M. and he and I went to the graveyard later.

Diernell came this A.M.

Dad and I went to Mine to the ball game with Hog Creek this P.M. We beat Hog Creek 19 to 7 in a loose game.

Wrote to Russell this evening.

June 2

Clear and warm today.

We got another letter from Russell, it was written in New Mexico.

I started to plow corn north of the road west of the creek bridge. Put out stock in the meadows.

Tuesday

June 3

Clear and warm.  
I did not quite get  
all of the corn north  
of the road plowed.

Milked feeds  
some better.  
Dad cut dock  
today.

June 4

Partly cloudy and  
sprinkled some today.  
I finished plowing the  
way this A.M. and  
worked in the truck patch  
this P.M.

Charles Fusselman  
brought a cow to be  
bred this P.M.

Mildred seems to  
feel quite a bit better.

Friday, June 6.

~~Wednesday~~ June 5

Partly cloudy today.

Dad and I cleaned up  
up the truck patches this  
A.M. I did not do much  
this P.M.

Carl Bragg ran  
out of gas this P.M.  
Delmas Bragg has a  
new Ford Coach.

Lera came this  
P.M.

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~~June 6~~

Rained last night  
and some today. Not  
a great lot of rain  
fell but it is needed.

I took the eggs and  
cream to Nind this P. M.  
and practiced ball  
there. Charles Fusselman  
brought another cow  
this P. M.

Dad went to  
Christopher's P. M. to  
cut his hair.

Mildred sat up  
some today.

Saturday

June 7

Mostly clear.

I hoed a little today.  
Dad went to yarrows  
this P.M. he had some  
grinding done and got  
500 lbs. of sheep salt that  
was shipped to yarrows.

We got a rug through  
the mail today. It came from  
New Mexico. Russell  
probably sent it.

Ben and Luella came  
after supper.

June 8

Mostly clear.

We all went to New Boston to the game this afternoon. Boston beat Nind 7 to 4.

Russell Bradley got hurt by being run into by Woodhull.

I went to Gals after supper. They had seen the Hannibal Mules beat Best's team at Hog Creek. The Moberly Eagles were playing at Clifford.

Tucker Douglas had a perfect day at bat. He hit 4 times for a total of 8 bases.

Monday

June 9

Clear today  
Dad and I crossed  
the corn east of the  
barn.

We got two letters  
from Russell today.  
He had gotten to  
Long Beach California.  
He seemed to be  
impressed by the ocean.  
He had seen the  
spainted desert and  
the grand Canyon  
they visited a Mr.  
Kennedy near Gallup  
New Mexico. One  
Griffiths at Long Beach.

June 10

Mostly clear.

We did not do much today.

Milched and Leora went to the school house to help plan a chickens day exercise.

I have felt funny all day today and think I might be taking the measles. It has been 13 days since I was exposed.

Wednesday June 11

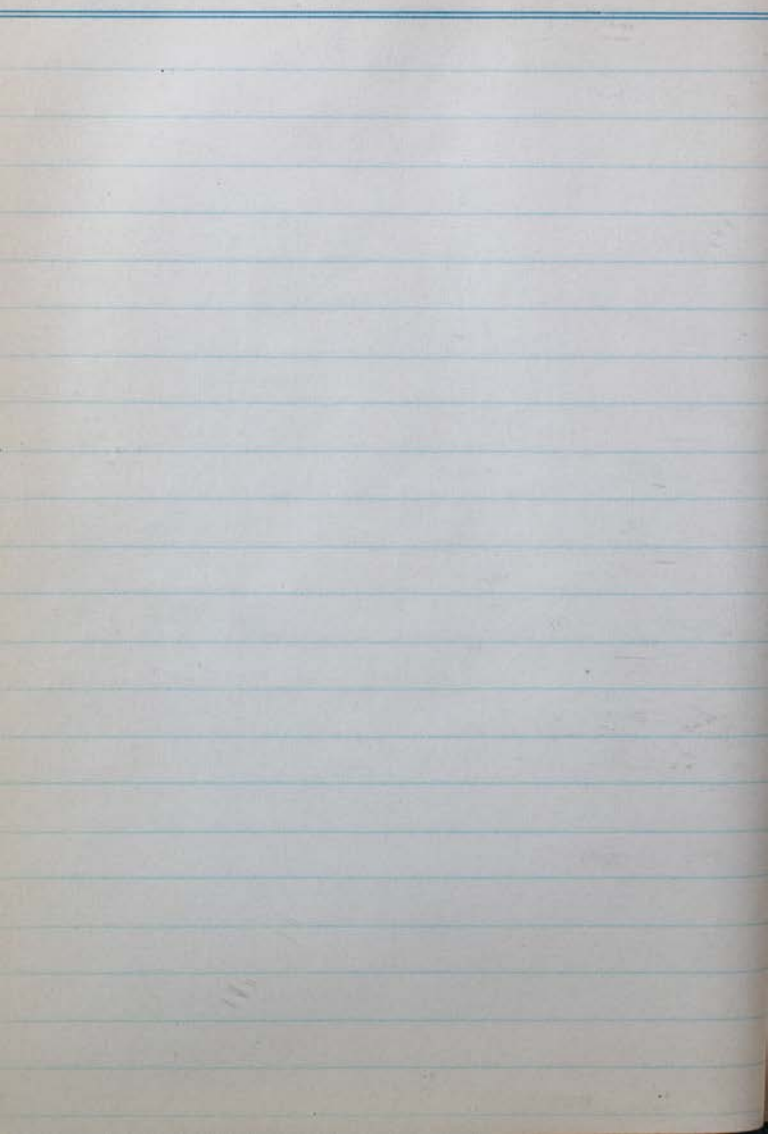
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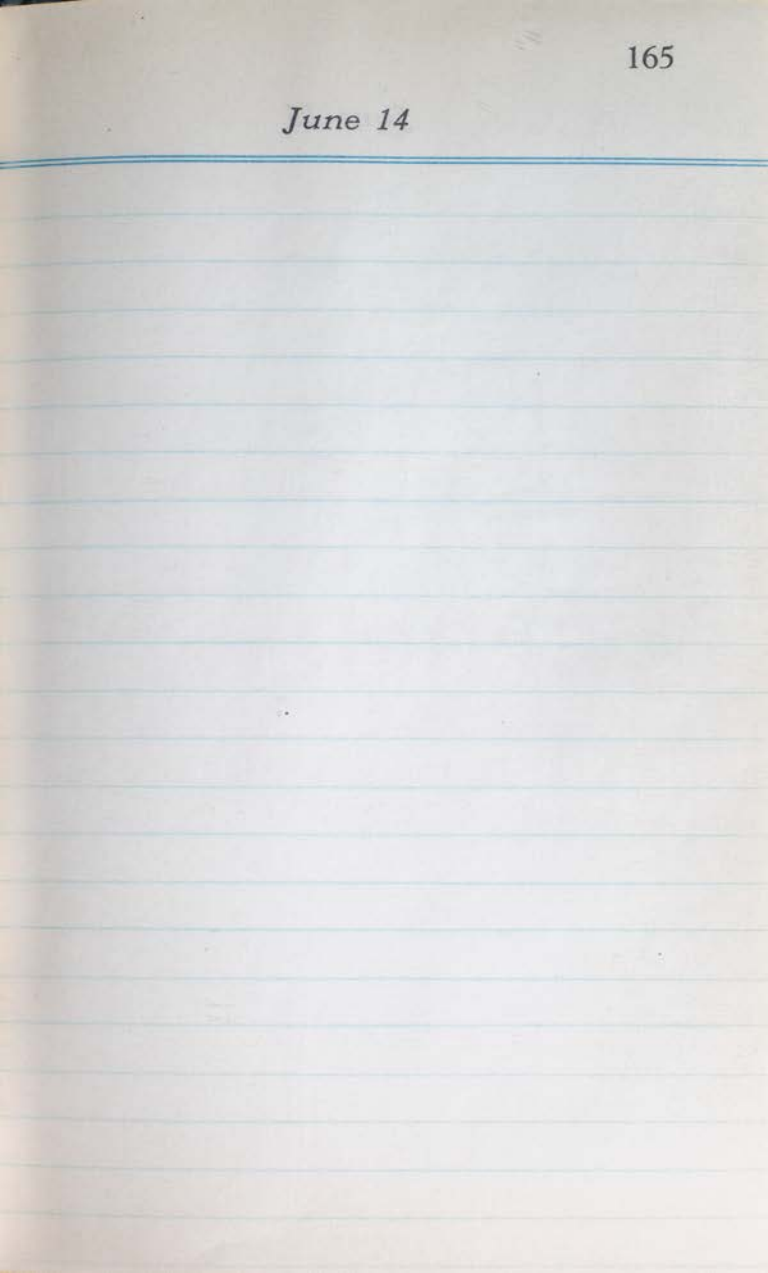
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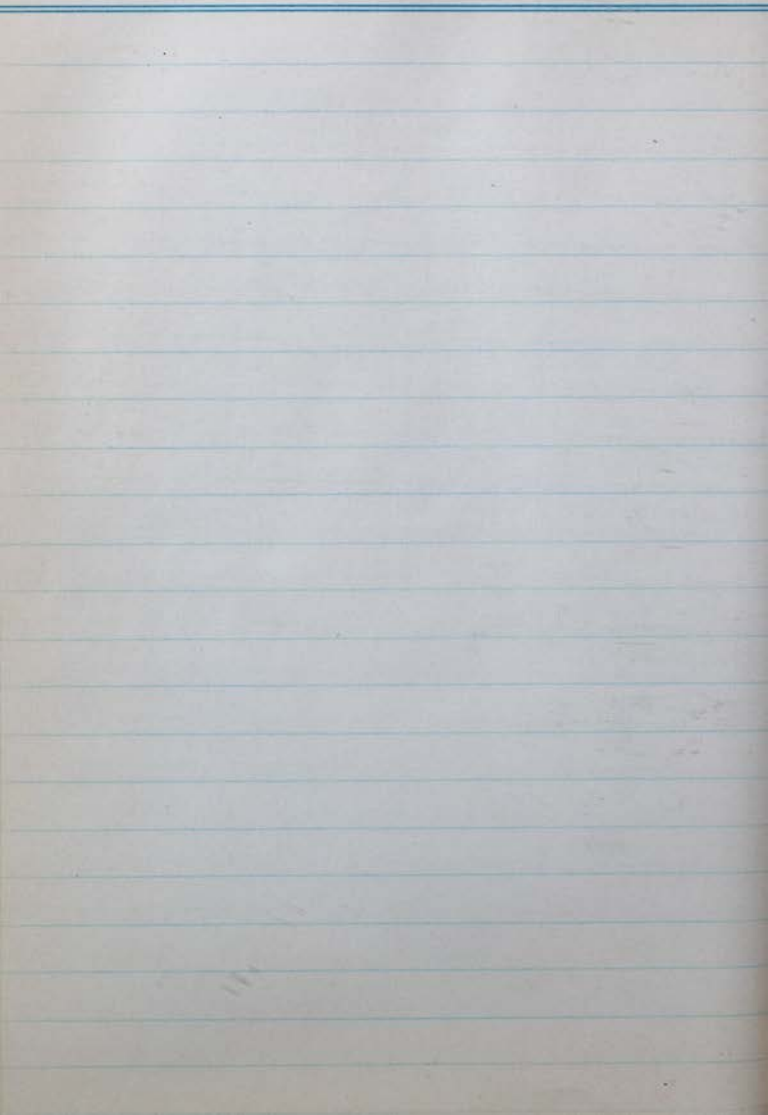
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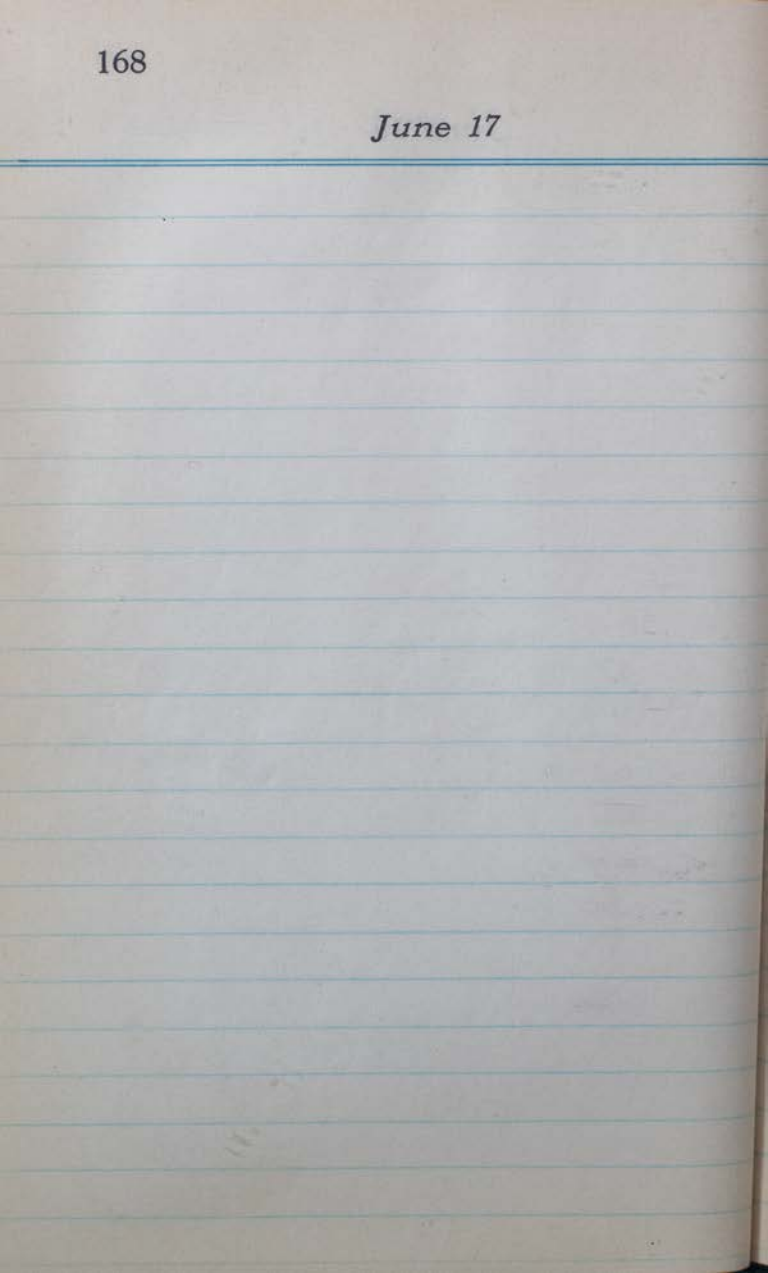
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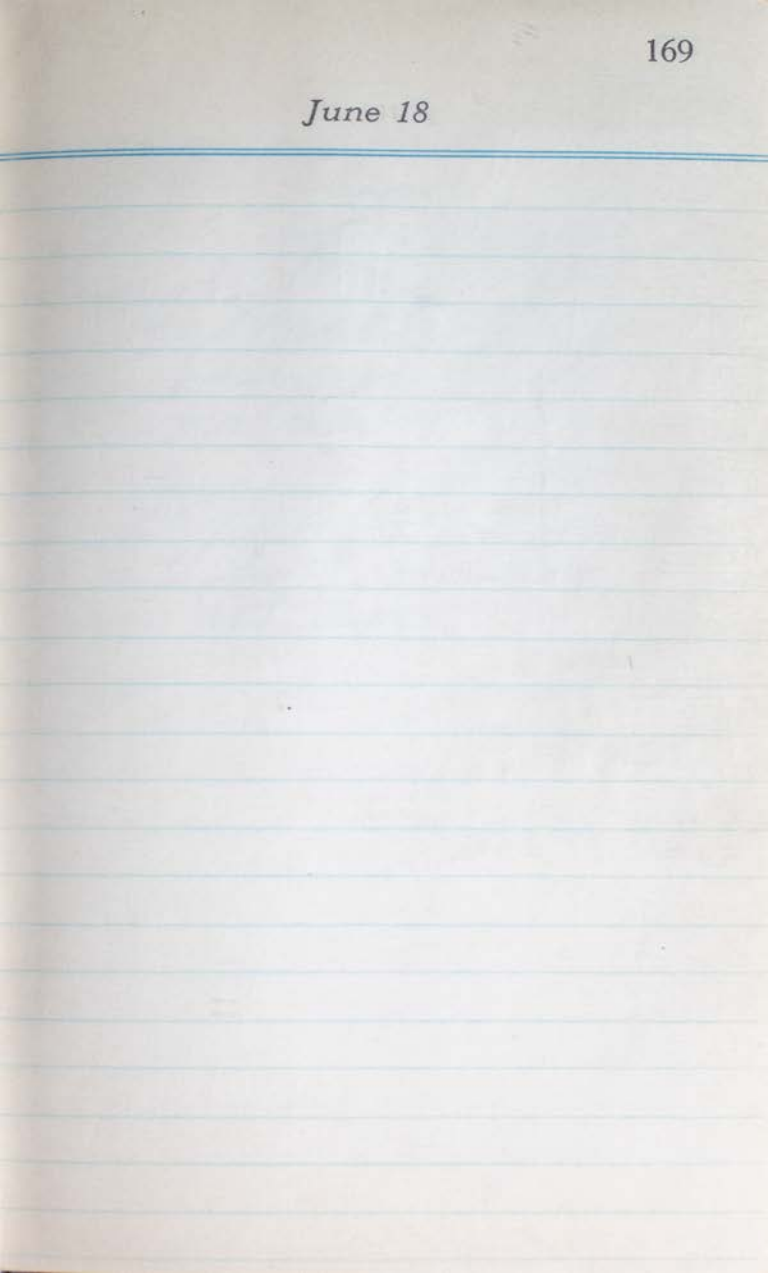
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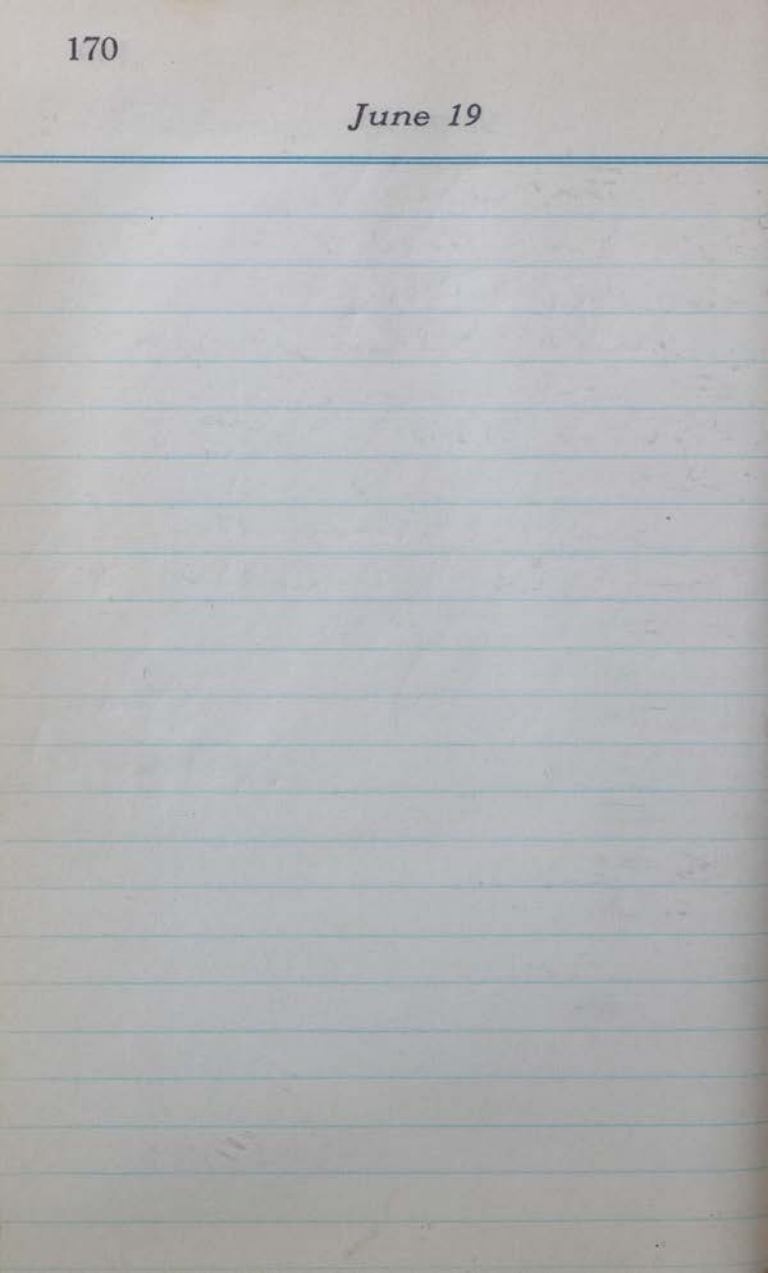
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June 20

mostly clear.  
I was up most all  
day today.

The measles have  
not been so bad.

I was never very  
sick.

Gifford beat King  
10 to 8 last Sunday.  
I was not there.

Saturday June 21

Clear. Hot.

I feel pretty good today, only weak.

I read Silas Marner today.

Dad took Cozy to Baillies to have chicken feed made. It was 98 in the shade today.

Mildred went to a dance at King with Ben and Leona tonight.

June 22

Clear and hot today.  
 I went swimming with  
 Beryl, Leora, Irene, Mildred  
 and Rudolph Secres  
 this A.M. Dad and I  
 went to Caps this A.M.  
 Dad and I went to  
 the ball game at Ningsel  
 this P.M. Ningsel beat  
 Green Castle 20 to 10 in  
 a fine hitting game.  
 I did not play.

We had ice cream  
 at Zigler's tonight.  
 Mildred and I were there.  
 Carl and Leota came  
 after supper.

"Dutch" Lynch caught  
 for Ningsel Angel Harve.  
 Bellfield played with  
 them.

Monday

June 23

Clear and warm.

I hauled two small loads of corn from the hog pen to the barn this A. M. and plowed a little corn this P. M. Dad finished plowing the corn west of the creek north of the road today.

June 24

Clear and warm today.  
Mother, Mildred and I  
went to Kirksville  
this A.M. We stayed  
until the chawing this  
P.M. I don't know who  
chew the cow.

They graded the  
roads past here today.  
Mildred stopped at  
the school house to  
practice for the childrens  
day exercises.

We all went to  
Carls after supper.  
He had the veterinarian  
from Kirksville to doctor  
a sick cow.

Wednesday June 25

Rained a good rain  
early this morning and  
again before noon.

Wheat not do  
much today.

Mildred went to  
Zeiglers this P. M.

June 26

Clear today.

I helped Archie Puffer fill the culvert north of the house today.

The road workers put a new tire band in the big Caterpillar tractor today.

Dad and Ben went to Youngstown to look over a new road site.

Friday

June 27

Mostly clear today.

I narrowed the roads this a.m. and helped Buck Wilkins put a tongue in the big roller.

I did not do much this P.M. Carl and family came. They were looking for lumber to make an open air stage at the school house for next Sunday.

June 28

Clear today  
I hosed the water melons  
and did not do a great  
lot else today.

George Van Carl, and  
Donnie Ziegler came this  
P.M. to get lumber to make  
a platform at the school  
house. I helped them  
make it.

Beryl, Vera, Irene,  
Milched and I went to  
the dance at Simmonds  
tonight. They had a  
good dance.

Sunday June 29

Mostly cloudy.

Carl and Eugene Boen  
came this a.m. Velda  
stayed here last and  
Leva did too.

Milched went to Sunday  
School this a.m.

Dad, Milched and  
I went to Mine this P.M.  
Mine beat Hog Creek  
6 to 1. The Wagonmen  
beat the Moberly Eagles  
6 to 3 in a good game.  
We had about a \$120.  
Crowd.

Hilda and Kenneth  
came this evening.

We all went to a  
children's day exercise  
at the Williams school  
house this evening.

June 30

Rained a big rain  
last night. Partly cloudy  
today.

I went to Carl's  
this P.M. to get a pitman  
rod for the mowing machine.  
I tore up the platform  
and hauled it home from  
the school house this A.M.  
Milchew went with me to  
Carl's this P.M.

Tuesday July 1

Clear today.

Charlie Cunningham brought me a new road drag this A.M. I chugged the roads this A.M.

We got the binder out and repaired it some this afternoon.

July 2

Clear today

I got a cultivator  
spring at Bows this  
A.M.

Dad and I plowed the  
corn east of the barn today.

I went to Carl's just  
to give air for gasoline.  
I got some ice at Glen  
Sambrook. Carl's came after  
supper and we had ice  
cream.

We got a letter  
from Russell today.  
He has a job in Montana.

Thursday

July 3

Cloudy to day mostly.  
We laid the corn by west  
of the creek south of the  
road this morning.

Dad, Mother and  
Mildred went to Kirksville  
this P.M.

Georges are home.  
Aunt Nell came with them.

Hubert, Luelia,  
Beryl, Leora, Mildred  
and I went to a shivaree  
at Archie Gays tonight.  
Ruby and Raymond  
Jones were married.  
We had ice cream at  
home afterwards.

July 4

Cloudy this A.M.  
 Rained about 3:30.  
 this P.M.

Dad, Mother,  
 Wilfred and I went  
 to Greencastle to the  
 celebration.

Wine beat Greencastle  
 18 to 8. The rain stopped  
 the game in the last  
 half of the ninth.

Best beat the Moberly  
 Eagles 19 to 5 at Hog  
 Creek.

Best wants me to  
 catch for him at Hog  
 Creek tomorrow.

I hit a home run to  
 clay for the first time I  
 remember. There was an  
 overthrow at third.

Saturday July 5

Mostly cloudy today.  
I took corn to Baileys this A.M.  
Dad worked in the truck  
patches.

Mildred and I went  
to the celebration at Hog  
Creek. I caught for the  
Noringes team against the  
Moberly Eagles. We lost  
8 to 5 in a pretty good game.  
We came back by Albert  
Eschmanns and saw aunt  
Nell. They all aim to come  
down here tomorrow.  
George Zeigler and folks  
aim to come too.

July 6

Partly cloudy.  
George Zeigler, wife and  
Clark, Albert Eschman  
wife and daughter Lois  
and Aunt Nell came  
today. They were here  
for dinner.

I went to Minch  
this P.M. We beat the  
Snappy Service 6 to 1  
in a rather poor game  
this P.M. Harry Zeiglers  
were here this P.M.

Monday

July 7

Clear, Hot

We cut the oats on the  
Creek today. Carl helped  
shock this P. M.

Bill Johnson came  
this A. M. He was having  
trouble with his mower.

July 8

Clear, Hot.

We cut the oats east of the barn that were ripe this A.M. and Dad went to Caslo and cut some this P.M.

Carl came this P.M.

Harry Dean came with Ben tonight they live in California and have not been here for over 30 years.

Wednesday July 9

Clear. Hot.

Dad finished cutting  
outs at Carl's today.

I hived in the truck  
patches.

~~Had a picnic~~  
~~with Ben & the~~

We all went to Ben's  
tonight. I went swimming  
in the creek.

July 10

Clear and hot.

Dad and I laid the  
corn by west of the  
creek north of the road  
today.

Mildred took aunt  
Nell to Christopher Hediger's  
this a.m. They brought  
her back this evening.

Mr Moots came  
this evening.

Friday

July 11

Clear. Hot.

We fixed something A.M.  
Dad and I went to  
Kirksville this P.M.

The folks took Aunt  
Nell to Dail's this P.M.  
Ben wants dad to go  
with him Monday  
to see the land owners  
that will be affected  
by the new road near  
Youngstown.

July 12

Mostly clear. Some Coles.  
Dad and I out at boat  
Carls this A.M.

Willie's came about  
noon. Just Harrison  
and Mary were with  
them. Harryes and  
Carls were here this P.M.  
to see Willie's. Willie's  
went to Kirkeville  
after supper.

Wilghed and I  
started to King to  
the dance with Zeiglers  
and came back on  
account of a small  
shower. Leira and  
Raymond stayed  
all night.

Sunday July 13

Mostly clear today  
Cooler.

Zeigler kids and  
Mildred and I went to  
the river swimming this  
A. M. Mildred went to  
Sunday School. Carl  
and family were here  
for dinner. The folks  
went with them to Noying's  
this P. M. The Halvick  
Hansarians were supposed  
to be there but were not.  
Mildred and I went to  
Nind. Nind got beat  
6 to 5 in a good game.

July 14

Clear and cooler.

We finished cutting  
oats at Carl's this P.M.  
and cut some at home.  
Dad went with Ben, Abe  
and Cora to see the land  
owners affected by the  
new proposed road by  
Youngstown.

We got a letter  
from Russell today and  
one from Uncle John.

Tuesday July 15

Clear today. Not so hot as last week.

Dad and I found the fault this A.M. on the Aitchley place.

Dad took Mildred to Dr. Wilcox this A.M. to examine her ears.

Dr. Egin was not in town. Mike Pope helped shove oats today.

We got about half of the oats cut and used 4 balls of twine.

Calvin and Scrivens were here this P.M.

Carl came for Mike this P.M.

July 16

Clear and warmer.  
We finished cutting  
the oats today.

Mike helped all  
day and Carl helped  
this afternoon.

Mike says to use  
Rochium in dough-balls  
for fish.

Thursday

July 17

Clear and hot today.  
I mowed Carl's hay  
today. Dad and Mike  
made a ford on the  
creek at Carl's and  
moved most of his oats  
to the west side of the  
creek.

July 18

Clear and warm  
Dad and I helped  
put up hay at Carl's.  
We put up two stacks.  
Carl, Mike and I  
went swimming at  
Youngstown tonight.  
The water was cold.

Saturday

July 19

Clear and warm  
We put three loads of  
hay in the barn at Carl's  
this A. M. We have a  
little more to put up in  
his orchard.

I helped thrash at  
Christophers this P. M.  
Milked and I  
went to a dance at  
Mund with Beryl and  
Lera.

July 20

Clear and hot.

Beryl Lera, Mildred,  
Hubert, Stella and  
I went swimming this  
A.M. in the river.

Lera and Mildred  
went with dad and I  
to Minot to the ball game.  
Minot beat Norwings 9 to 3

New Boston beat  
Norwings 7 to 3 or 4. I caught  
for New Boston. Made a  
dollar. Mildred and Lera  
went to Bens this evening.

Monday July 21

Cloudy today. Rained  
a light shower this P.M.

I helped Mike  
put some hay in the  
barn at Carl's this A.M.  
and haul some oats.

I brought Carl's  
mowing machine home  
with me this P.M.

The rain we got  
this P.M. was badly  
needed but we didn't  
get enough.

They thrashed at E. Bragg  
and Boen today.

July 22

Partly cloudy today.  
We helped Carl thrash  
this A.M. He had 268  
bu of oats and he had  
put three loads in the  
barns.

I helped Bozarth  
thrash this P.M.

Christopher pulled to  
Frank Bureses this  
evening.

Carl, George Leonard  
and I went swimming  
at Youngstown this  
evening.

Wednesday July 23

Partly cloudy today.  
I helped Sam Smith &  
top out Christophers  
straw stack this A.M.  
Mildred and dad  
went to Kirksville this  
A.M.

We made a new  
floor in the grainery  
this P.M.

July 24

Mostly Clear.

I went to Carlo's this A.M.  
Mike brought the Long Tom  
home and helped us  
stack most of the oats  
that grew on the creek.

Christopher finished  
thrashing at Charlie  
Braggs about 5 or 6 this  
P.M. and we thrashed  
about 110 bu. this P.M.

Friday

July 25

Clear and hot.

We thrashed 950 bu.  
of oats today and  
finished about sundown.  
Ziglers, Sam Smith,  
Carl, Mike and Leonard  
helped us.

July 26

Clearing lot.

We helped Zeiglers  
thresh today.They had something  
like 600 bu. of Oats and  
Wheat.

Sunday

July 27

Clear and hot.  
 Munched went to  
 Sunday School this  
 a.m. She and mother  
 went to Cagle this P.M.  
 Dad and I went to  
 Youngstown, Nord feat  
 the Oak at Youngstown.  
 The score was 10 to 6.

Munched and I  
 went to meeting at  
 Golden Rule this evening.  
 I went to Pure Air.

The Woodmen beat  
 the Cagle 10 to 0.

July 28

Partly cloudy today.  
Sprinkled very lightly.  
Dad and I mowed  
about 15 acres of hay  
today.

The paper says last  
Saturday was the hottest  
since 1918. It was  $102\frac{1}{2}$

Tuesday July 29

Partly cloudy today  
Dad and I mowed about  
5 or 6 acres in the south  
meadow this P.M.

Lera was here to saw  
today

The Zeiglers started  
baling in the north meadow  
this P.M. they baled about  
150 bales.

July 30

Partly cloudy today.  
Dad and I got a  
Mowing Machine  
tongue at Walter  
Ziglers this A.M.  
Dad mowed this P.M.  
Mike and I hauled  
218 bales of hay to the  
farm today. Carl came  
and got Mike this P.M.  
I went to Glen  
Sandford and got  
some ice this evening.  
We made ice cream,

Thursday

July 31

Clear today.

We put 108 bales of hay in the barn today.

Mike helped all day.

Carl came in the P.M.

And I and Mildred went to Kirksville to the soccer picnic. It was held at Owenby's lake. We went to the picture show up town it was, Winnie Litner in "Hold Everything" &amp; it was real good.

I think the crowd at the picnic was the biggest I ever saw at anything of the kind.

Dad mowed today.

August 1

Clear and warmer  
today.

We put 171 bales  
of hay in the barn today.  
Mike helped all day  
and Carl this P.M.

Dad mowed all  
day.

Today was Carl's  
33<sup>rd</sup> Birthday.

Saturday August 2

Partly cloudy today.  
Dad and Mike mowed  
and hauled bales today.  
Carl helped this P.M.

I pitched for  
Zeiglers. We did not  
bale a great lot.

Milched and I  
went to a dance at  
Mild. Austin, Mui and  
Clitwood, Wood and  
Grahamling fought.

August 3

Partly cloudy. Hot.  
Mildred went to  
Sunday School this  
A.M. I slept some.  
Dad, Mildred  
and I went to Nind  
this P.M. Nind beat  
New Boston 4 to 3 in the  
best game of the year.

Monday

August 4

Partly cloudy.

Showers a little.

I had the fully-arched  
dad mother and Mildred  
went to town. Dad went  
on the business about  
the new road by  
youngstown.

Mildred went to the  
show with Carl.

It was the John Robinson  
Circus. They said it was  
good. Carl came after  
supper.

Zeiglers finished  
baling. We hauled in  
52 bales.

August 5

Mostly clear.

Dad was an election judge. This morning I went to Youngstown to vote and had a flat tire.

Dad came home with Eugene and Albert Bolen.

Wednesday August 6

Mostly clear, cloudy at bedtime.

Dad and I finished hauling baled hay to the barn this A.M. Mitchell and I took Carl's team and tools home this P.M.

Carl is fishing with Mike, Leonard and George.

August 7

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Friday

August 8

August 9

Clear.

Dad and I cleaned  
out the barn this A. M.  
Dad, Mother and  
Milchey went to town  
this P. M.

I went fishing  
with Christopher, Sam,  
and Donnie after  
dinner. We caught 11.

Sunday

August 10

Partly cloudy. Rained  
a nice rain since  
midnight.

Mildred and I  
went to Carl's this A.M.  
for a little while.

Dad, Mildred and  
I went to High this P.M.  
The Woodmen beat us  
4 to 1 in a good game.

We all went to church  
at Union temple tonight.  
A Rev. Robbins preached.

August 11

Mostly clear. Cloudy this evening.

We fixed the fence by the well today.

Christopher Hediger got a load of corn this a.m. He took it in payment for thrashing. He had gotten a small load before.

Derrell, Opal and Aunt Nell were here for dinner. Aunt Nell aims to go home this week. Derrell borrowed my tent to use fishing.

We charged for the corn at the rate of \$1.00 per bu.

Tuesday

August 12

Rained a nice rain last night and some early this a.m.

Dad went to town with Bey Buresh on the road business.

I dug the potatoes in the truck patch and sowed some turnips this afternoon.

August 13

Mostly cloudy today.  
Rained a light shower  
this A.M.

Dad took the bull  
to town. He weighed 1220.  
Milched and I went to  
town this A.M. to get dad.

I went to visit and  
played ball this P.M.

Goldsherry with part  
of New Boston and  
Browning beat us 11 to 7.

I went to a  
charivari at Everett  
Briggs this evening.  
Carl and May Campbell  
were married yesterday.

Thursday

August 14

Mostly clear.

Dad and I separated the lambs and ewes this A.M. and fixed some fence between our place and Donny's.

Harry borrowed our wagon bed this A.M. to haul corn from Yarrow. The corn cost 98¢ per bu.

I took Mildred to Zeiglers this evening. She aims to go to meeting with them.

August 15

Mostly clear today.  
Dad and I drenched  
the sheep this a.m.  
Dad and Mother went  
to Carls this P.M. They  
stopped at Bolson.  
Mildred stayed at  
Carls.

We all went to  
Carls after supper and  
had ice cream.

Mildred stayed.

Lera brought  
Mildred home this a.m.

Saturday August 16

Mostly clear.

Dad and I fixed a  
gate to the pasture  
this A.M. and did not  
do much this P.M.

Derrell brought  
us a mess of fish  
this P.M.

I went to kind to  
the dance tonight.  
The rain scared us  
home about 12 o'clock.

August 17

Partly cloudy. Rained  
a good rain after  
midnight, last night.

I went hunting a little  
while this a.m.

Beryl went with me  
to Elmer today. We  
beat Elmer 8 to 6 in a  
pretty good game.

August 18

Dad and Milched  
went to Kirksville this A. M.  
I changed the batteries.  
They took me to the river  
at Jonnie Simlers to fish  
with Derrell and Melvin  
Leininger.

August 19

Partly Cloudy.

Dad and Mildred brought me home from the river about noon. We caught 5 fish last night.

Dad and Mother went to a ~~funeral~~<sup>funeral</sup> at the Pinkerton graveyard this P. M. Irving Seyfield's wife was buried there.

Wednesday August 20

Mostly cloudy, sprinkled  
somethis P.M. and  
evening.

We all went to the  
Salisbury graveyard  
to help clean it off this  
P.M.

Carl brought our  
bucks home this P.M.  
Mildred and I  
went with Herbert and  
Lulla to a dance at  
Chyle Stones on the  
Adam Schillie place.  
Jennie and Bertha  
Bragg also went with  
them.

August 21

Clear today.

Derrell came this A.M.  
 He brought my tent  
 and stuff from the river  
 He is going to work for  
 Jemie Simler next week.

I helped Carl Church  
 his sheep this P.M.

The Mr. Milhorne who  
 bought our white face  
 cattle about a year ago  
 was here this P.M. hunting  
 calves. Dad went with  
 him. The cattle brought  
 8.50 at Chicago. He gave  
 us 11.75.

Friday August 22

Clear today.

We took the glass from the windows out of the old house this A.M. Next Gregory came this A.M. and tried to trade cars with us. He offered us \$425 for our old Chevrolet on a new one.

We washed the car this afternoon.

Donell and Opal came ~~the~~ after supper.

August 23

Clear today.

The folks went to town.  
Mildred and I went  
to a dance at Mind  
tonight. Tony Farr  
and Mel Bragg  
had a fight.

August 24

Sunday

Clear today.

Mildred went to  
Sunday School this A.M.  
Dad and I went to  
Ning this P.M.

Gifford beat Ning  
in a slow game 9 to 1.

Leota and the kids  
were here while Carl  
went to the ball game  
at Youngstown.  
Hog Creek beat a team  
from Sperry 17 to 11.

August 25

Clear today. Warmer.  
Dad and I started  
to paint the house.  
Mildred and I  
went to Harry's with  
Hubert and Luella  
after supper.

August 26

Tuesday

Clear today.  
Dad and I painted  
on the house.

Jack Din Vall came  
this P.M.

August 27

Mostly clear. Hot.  
Dad and I painted.  
We all went to a  
gathering at Harry's  
this evening. Everyone  
took lunch.

Thursday August 28

Party cloudy.  
Rained a fine shower  
this evening.  
Dad and I painted  
today.

Dad Du Vall  
was here this A.M. He  
brought the sand sign  
home. Margie and  
Kenneth Johnson came  
after a little straw,  
this A.M.

Mike Pope and  
George Van stopped to  
fix a tire this P.M.

August 29

Rained a big rain  
last night and was  
cloudy all day. Rained  
a little today.

Dad, Aysel, Mildred  
went to Kiskadee  
this P.M. Mildred  
enrolled as a junior  
at the H.S. today.  
I did not do  
much today.

Saturday August 30

Mostly cloudy.  
Rained some this evening.

I did not do much today.  
Dad painted some. He finished painting the house the first coat.

We did not go to Nind on account of the rain. Hubert is sick and Luella aims to go with us.

Milchey went home with Beryl and Lora who were here for a few minutes this evening.

August 31

Mostly clear.

Carl and Family  
and Benyl were here  
for dinner. Mitchel  
came home this A.M.

We went to King  
to the fall game with  
Carl this P.M. We  
beat Hoy Creek 14 to 8.

Mitchel and I  
went to meeting at  
Union Temple this  
evening.

Rained a little  
last night.

Monday

September 1

Clear today.

Dad and I painted  
this A.M. Dad painted  
this P.M.

Engene Boen  
went with me to Hind.  
We played Wringes  
and got beat 5 to 11.

It was a good game.

I contracted with  
Ira Van to haul a  
load of lambs to  
Tirksville Wednesday.

I took Milchred  
to town to start to  
school tomorrow, after  
supper.

September 2

Clear.

Dad painted all day. I did not work this P.M. on account of a headache.

Wednesday

September 3

Clear today.

Tray Van hauled 22  
heads of lamps to  
Kirksville for us this  
A.M.

We painted today.  
The Star gives an account  
of the finding of the  
remains of the Ayochee  
expedition which  
tried to reach the  
North pole in a balloon  
over 30 years ago.

The paper today  
says the first non-stop  
flight from the continent  
of Europe to the United  
States is being completed.

Derrell is here  
a little while after  
supper. He has been  
working for Simlers.

September 4

Clear this A. M. Clouded  
up this P. M.  
Dad went to town  
with Ben on the Young-  
stown road business.  
They started a new  
petition today.  
I painted today.

Friday

September 5

Mostly clear today.  
Carl came this A.M.  
He is taking his  
lay-off this week &  
next. Dad and I  
painted some  
Mother and I went  
to town after Mildred  
this P.M.

Derrell was here  
when we got home.  
He took a dozen melons  
and aims to sell some.

September 6

Mostly cloudy.  
Rained a little this evening.

Dad and I painted some.

Mildred and I went with Hubert & Luella to Minch. There was no dance there so we went to a dance at Adam Schyllis.

Beryl and Lora and us ate watermelon after the dance.

Sunday September 7

Mostly clear.

Derrell and Opal  
came this morning &  
stayed all day.

Derrell sold  
the melons I gave him  
for \$3.09. I took \$2.00  
for my part.

We all but Mom  
went to Nino's to the  
ball game this P.M.  
Nino's beat Milan  
4 to 3 in one of the best  
games of the year.

I took Melchior  
to town and Irene to the  
show this evening.

September 8

Mostly cloudy.

Dad and I painted a little this a.m.

Ray Bragg borrowed our churning saw this a.m.

Zeiglers started baling our straw today and ran out about 145 bales.

Dad and I hauled bales of straw this P.M.

We heard report of a murder near Kirksville this P.M.

September 9

Tuesday

Cloudy today.

Sprinkled a very little this P.M.

Zeiglers almost got done baling our straw. Dad and I hauled straw to the barn. I sent a letter to Russell this A.M. He is working in the yellow stone park.

I heard a different report of the shooting from yesterday

September 10

Partly clear today.  
They had trouble  
with the baby this m.  
and we lacked a  
few holes of getting  
done.

Dad mowed  
weeds in the road  
this P. M.

Old Cap caught  
his first rabbit  
today.

September 11

Thursday

Clear today.

I dug about 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  bu.  
of potatoes today.  
Dad fixed fence  
around the hog-  
pasture.

Carl brought  
some tomatoes and  
apples this a. m.  
He took home some  
melons.

September 12

Mostly clear

Dad and I rained  
and cut 34 head of  
sheeps this A. M.  
and dug some potatoes.

Dad and mother  
went to town this P. M.  
I finished digging  
the potatoes. We had  
about 16 bu.

We got returns  
from the 22 lambs we  
shipped over a week  
ago and they were not  
satisfactory. They only  
brought something over  
80.

Saturday

September 13

Clear and hot today.  
Dad and I fixed  
shelves in the basement  
for the canned fruit.

Milched went to  
a dance at Ben  
Freedmans with  
Hubert and Luella.  
Hester Bragg and  
Beryl and Abba went  
too.

September 14

Rained most all day. We had a big rain and wind storm last night.

It flowed the roof from our hogshed and the top off most of the haystacks in the country. None of ours were guttopped.

Beryl stayed all night here.

I took Mildred to town this P. M. The roads were slick.

Monday

September 15

cloudy today.

Clearing at night.  
I got a stecker at  
Harveys this a. m.  
and Dad and I  
sowed most of the  
hill piece of out-  
stubble. We ran  
out of seed.

I got a basket  
of tomatoes at Carls  
this P. M.

September 16

Clear today.

We weighted some lambs this a. m.

Dad went to Albert Boens this a. m. for bolts for the dig.

I finished in timothy this P. M.

The nights are cool.

We got a letter from Russell today. He says he likes his work in the Yellowstone park fine.

He said he had seen, deer, elk, moose, beaver and bears.

Carl and his family came after supper.

Wednesday

September 17

Clear Today.  
I finished my tin today  
this A.M. Dad  
cut corn this A.M.  
We helped Carl  
saw wood this P.M.  
Mervie Johnson  
came this P.M. to  
look at my car.

September 18

Clear today.  
I finished disking  
the timothy and  
dragged the wads  
today. Dad cut  
some corn.

September 19

Friday

Clear

Dad and I cut some  
corn today.

September 20

Dad and I cut  
corn this a.m. and  
washed the car this  
P.M.

About 12014  
planes went over this  
morning to their way  
to Turkeville from  
Trenton on a good  
will tour of the state.

Beryl, Leora and  
Bernice March went  
to a dance at Charlie  
Simpson's with  
Mildred and I tonight  
the dance was for the  
benefit of the Blind  
Ball Club.

Sunday

September 21

Clear. Warm.

We all went to a dinner at Ben Bureses in honor of Arthur Mildereth. It was the first time I had met him. We had an extra good dinner.

I went to school and played ball this P.M. We beat Yellow Creek 7 to 3.

I took Mildereth to town and went to the show this evening.

September 22

Clear, Warm.  
Dad and I cut corn  
today.

I went to a  
Charivari at Annie  
Briggs. Jennie  
and Forrest Reese  
were married today.

September 23

Tuesday.

Rained a little  
this P.M.Dad and I  
fixed fence and  
cut some corn thisA.M. Dad, Mother and  
I went to Carl's after  
supper.

September 24

Cloudy today.  
Dad and I finished  
cutting corn today.  
Carl and Donald  
came about noon.  
Ben Bures came  
after supper.

There is a picnic  
at Kings Point  
tonight. Thelma  
Campbell is teaching  
there.

Thursday

September 25

Mostly cloudy.  
Rained this P.M.  
And is raining tonight.

We started  
feeding the cows  
and calves fodder  
this A.M.

Dad and Frank  
Bress went to get the  
landowners on the  
proposed road to  
state the damage  
they wanted.

September 26

I got went to town  
today to get Milchred.  
He got a pair of  
skins to sow the  
cornfield east of the  
barn. He got 65¢.

Saturday September 27

Clear today.

Dad and I sowed  
the cornfield last of  
the farm in rye and  
disked most of it in.

Mitchell and I  
went to the dance at  
Simmonds with Leora  
and Beryl.

Sheriff Winshaw  
and some officers  
were at the dance.

September 28

Clear today.

Dad and I went to the ballgame at Nind. We played two games. Elmer beat us 9 to 3 in an eight inning game which was scheduled for 7 innings and we beat Gibbs 15 to 3 in six innings. I got my knee and finger hurt in these games.

Milched went to the ballgame and to town with Irene.

September 29

Monday

Clear today.

Jack and I finished  
disking and harrowing  
in the eye today.

Along the sweet  
potatoes. We had  
over 4 bushels all together.

George Niece came  
to look at some calves.  
May and the baby came  
with him. He would  
not give 100. for 3  
calves.

September 30

Clear.

And Andy and I shucked  
a little corn this A.M.

Andy gathered some  
seed corn. It is scarce  
and of medium  
quality.

I went to TV.

This evening to see  
the show, "All Quiet on  
The Western Front."

It was a great picture.  
Irene went with me.

Wednesday October 1

Clear today.

We turned off the  
Bucks with the  
lows this A.M.

Dad and I went  
to Caps this P.M. We  
picked some seed  
corn and Carl gave  
us some squashes  
and pumpkins.

The Cardinals  
lost to the Athletics  
in the first game of  
the world series today  
by a score of 5 to 2.

October 2

Dad and I went to  
Camp this P. M. and  
picked some seed  
corn.

We heard the  
second game of the  
World Series.  
The Athletics won  
six to 1.

Friday

October 3

Dad and Mother  
went to town to get  
milked today.

October 4

Mildred and I went  
to Carpo this P. M. to  
hear the ball game.  
The Cardinals beat  
the Athletics, 5 to 0.  
Mildred and I  
went to the dance at  
Singer's tonight.  
They had a good one.

Sunday

October 5

Cloudy today.

I went to Min<sup>st</sup> this a.m.  
 The Min<sup>st</sup> Juniors beat  
 the Hog Creek Juniors  
 15 to 3. We had a big  
 basket dinner at  
 Noon for the ball clubs.  
 We beat Norwings  
 8 to 3 this P.M.

I took Milched to  
 town this evening.

I came home peacefully.

The Cardinals beat  
 the Athletics today.  
 The score was 3 to 1.

October 6

Rained gently all day. Dad and I worked at changing the creek south of the bridge this A.M.

I went to Carl and Bozarth's to hear the World Series game this P.M.

The Athletics beat 2 to 0 in an extra good game.

Tuesday

October 7

Cloudy today.

Rained all night last night.

We run the old sows this A. M.

Dad took the plowshares to Boens to have them sharpened this P. M. He had the wagon ties set on the high wheeled wagon.

I cleaned out the little henhouse this P. M.

The paper today tells of the loss of the British Airship R-101 in France with the loss of 47 lives.

October 8

Clear today.

Dad and I  
shucked a load of  
corn this morning.

I went to Cails  
this P.M. The Athletics  
won the last game of  
the world series vs  
Philadelphia today  
7 to 1.

Dad started  
plowing in the south  
meadow this P.M.

I pulled and piled  
some cockleburs.

Thursday

October 9

Clear to day.

I plowed most of the day. I dragged the road cuts just after dinner.

October 10

Clear today.

I plowed in the south meadow today.

Dad and Mother went to Macin to get apples at the Telsey orchard today.

Valda and Norma came home with Mildred this P.M.

Quite a serious revolution has broken out in Brazil according to the papers.

Saturday

October 11

Clear today.

I plowed today.

Beryl and Leora  
went to a dance at  
Simmons with  
Mildred and I  
tonight.

Beryl and  
Leora came home  
with us.

October 12

Clear today.

Mildred went to  
Sunday School at  
Union Temple. Lera  
and Cic went with  
her. Harrie and  
Raymond were here  
this A. M.

Beryl and Jerry  
went with Mildred  
and to Yellow  
Creek. We beat the  
Yellow Creek ball  
team 6 to 4 in a good  
game. Mildred went  
to town with Beryl  
and Lera.

Dad, Mother  
and I went to Carl's  
after supper.

Monday

October 13

Cloudy to clear.  
Dad and I snatched  
corn south of the  
road west of the creek.  
I was sick  
this evening. I think it  
was caused by eating  
a watermelon.

There was a pic-  
nic supper at the Maple-  
grove school house  
tonight.

October 14

cloudy to heavy  
Rained a little  
this P. M.

I went to the  
Bozarth Cemetery to  
help dig a grave this  
A. M.

Dad Mother  
and I went to the  
funeral of Mrs.  
Bozarth this P. M.

Wednesday

October 15

Cloudy today  
Rained a heavy  
showers this P. M.

Explored this  
A. M. Dad worked  
at fencing the hay-  
stacks this A. M.

We turned the  
stock in the meadow  
pasture this A. M.

October 16

Cloudy and cool.  
Rained last night  
and off and on today.

Dad and I  
worked on the wagon  
some today and I  
plowed some this P.M.

A rebellion has  
been going on in Brazil  
most of this month.

Friday

October 17

Clear, cold and windy  
today. It frosted  
last night for the  
first time this year.  
I plowed today.

October 18

Mostly clear, windy  
and cold. Froze  
pretty hard last  
night.

I plowed this  
a.m. Dad plowed  
some this p.m.

I went to J.W.  
this p.m. I took  
milked some stuff  
to eat.

I went to a  
dance at Simmonds  
tonight. It was a little  
cold but they had a  
fine dance. Not so  
crowded as it usual-  
ly is.

Sunday October 19

Mostly clear today.  
Cold.

I went to King  
this P.M. We practiced  
some. We had a  
game matched with  
Milan, but they  
did not come out  
account of the  
cold.

October 20

Partly cloudy, cold.  
Snowed a little  
this evening for the  
first time this fall.  
I plowed today.  
Dad took up rocks.

Tuesday

October 21

Mostly clear. Warmer.  
I plowed and dad  
picked rock to clay.  
Carl and family  
came after supper.

October 22

Cloudy and drizzly  
today.  
I plowed today.  
Dad and mother  
went to town before noon.  
Dora Geigley was here  
assessing this A.M.  
Christopher Heediges  
came this P.M.  
Milched came  
home this P.M. There  
is no more school  
this week on account  
of teachers meeting.

Thursday

October 23

Mostly clear, warmer  
I plowed today.

Dad dragged the  
roads this A.M.

He worked at the  
shop this P.M.

October 24

Clear today.

I plowed all day.

Dad took the plow  
to Boens to be pointed  
this A.M.Mildred and <sup>Frances</sup>  
mother went to <sup>Boens</sup> to  
see the new baby. She is  
about 10 days old.Today is Russell's  
birthday.

Saturday

October 25

Clear.

I plowed today.  
Leora Zigler and  
Marcie Johnson went  
to the dance at Singswood  
tonight with Mildred  
and J. Mildred stayed  
at Zigler's tonight.

Charlie Jones  
had his overcoat  
stolen at the dance.

October 26

Clear.

I went to the ballgame  
at Nineol this P.M.

Nineol beat Elmer

3 to 1 in one of the best  
games we have played  
this year.

I took Mitchell  
to Kirksville this evening.  
I got \$6.00 as my part  
of the money we have  
taken in and had left  
after expenses of the  
team were paid.

Bob Freedman  
died this afternoon.

Monday

October 27

Clear today.  
I plowed.

Dad picked rock.  
The government  
of Brazil has been  
overthrown in the  
last few days.

October 28

I plowed sod today.

Wednesday October 29

Mostly clear and cool.  
I plowed today.

October 30

Cold and windy.

It snowed quite a lot this a.m. but did not lay on.

I went duck hunting this a.m.

but did not see any.

I gathered a bag of corn this p.m.

Christopher Hediger bought 3 full calves from us at \$30. per head and a buck for \$10.

He took the buck this p.m. Bessie and the baby came with him.

We went to Carl's after supper. The

school teacher, Ruth Williams was there.

I took the plowshare to Bogus as we went to Carl's.

Friday

October 31

Clear.

I plowed today.

Dad went to town  
this afternoon.

I went to a Halloween  
dance at Youngstown.  
The girls at H. O. gave it.  
Michael stayed  
at Balches.

November 1

Clear, Warmer.

I plowed today.

Milched Lora,  
Irene, Merle and Lura  
came this afternoon.  
We went to the dance at  
Simmons tonight.

I feel pretty bum with  
a cold. The dance was  
pretty draggy.

November 2

Sunday

Clear.

Carl got two of our fucks this A.M. Eugene Boer came with him. Christopher got the calves he bought from us this A.M. The girls went to Sunday School at Union Temple this A.M.

The girls went with me to the ball game at Mind. We beat Clifford 9 to 2.

I took the girls to town. Irene and I went to the show.

I still feel funny.

November 3

Clear.

Dad and I gathered  
a little corn this A.M.  
Dad and Mother went  
to Zeriglers this P.M.

I still feel funny  
and went to bed a while  
this P.M.

The grand jury  
that has been investigating  
the last election in Triksville  
reported that they found  
nothing illegal.

Tuesday

November 4

Clear, pretty warm.  
I took dad to Young-  
stown to open the polls  
this A.M.

I plowed most  
all day.

I took Mother to  
the polls and voted  
just after noon.

Mother and I  
went to Carl's after  
supper. Carl and I  
went to town tonight.  
Dad went with us  
from Youngstown.

Most of all of the  
Democratic Candidates  
for County offices seem  
to have been elected.

Kirkville was  
not in yet when we left  
town.

November 5

Clear today. Cools.

Dad and I gathered  
a load of corn this a.m.

We separated  
the lambs this P.M.

We aim to keep 20  
head of ewes.

We put the sheeps  
in the pen east of the  
barn this P.M.

I went to Christ-  
opher Heedigers this  
evening. We aim to  
saw wood tomorrow.

We heard nothing  
more of the election.

Thursday

November 6

Clear today.

Christophus Speckiger  
sampled wood for us  
today.

Donnell, Harry,  
Jack and Raymond  
helped us saw.  
Carl helped this P.M.

I went to a  
tacky party at the  
school house this  
evening. Leonard  
Bozarth came along  
and I went with him.  
We had lots of fun.

November 7

Clear today.

I plowed most of the day.

Dad went to town this P.M. Mom went too. Mitchell came home this P.M.

Some folks were here this P.M. hunting an old spinning wheel.

Saturday

November 8

Clear,

Dad and I cleaned  
out the barn and  
hauled two loads of  
wood today.

I went to the  
dance at Spinnings  
and went home with  
Glen Spinnings.

I took Marie Wilkins  
home and also Sylvia  
Douglas.

November 9

Clear. Warm.

Glen and I went  
quail hunting this A.M.  
and to "Hays" to see  
an eagle he had  
caught in a steel trap.

"Buck" Wilkins  
went with Glen and  
I to Elmer this P.M.

Elmer beat us 10 to 6  
in a rather poor game.  
I came home this evening  
and we all went to  
Carls. Milled did not  
go to town as Glad has  
to go early in the morning  
for jury service.

Monday November 10

Clear. Warm.

Dad took Wilfred to town this A.M. This is his first day on the jury this term of court.

I shucked a load of corn this A.M. & plowed this P.M.

I set some traps for muskrats in goose creek this P.M. They hardly ever stay in goose creek.

November 11

Clear today. Warm.  
I gathered about  
50 lbs. of Gen for Carl  
Webber. Deorell is  
gathering for him.

Russell wrote  
that he aims to stay  
in Montana a while  
and trap coyotes.

They called telling  
maybe would not have  
to sewe as the jury  
tomorrow.

Wednesday

November 12

Clear and warm  
I gathered corn at Cads  
today. I got about 60 bu.  
Dereff's checked today  
Dad helped  
Zeiglers saw wood  
this P.M.

November 13

Clear.

I plowed today.

Dad went to Kirkville  
and served on the  
jury.Mom walked to  
Hedigers this P.M.

Friday

November 14

Cloudy today.

I gathered some corn  
this A.M.I took the plow  
to Boens to have it  
sharpened and a  
cutter put on it. P.M.Dad went to town  
to serve on the jury this  
A.M. and milked/came  
home this P.M.

November 15

Clear warm.  
I plowed today.  
we did not go to the  
dance at Minel  
this evening.  
Carl came and  
it started raining  
before nine o'clock.

Sunday

November 16

Cloudy this a. m.  
 Clearer this P. M.

Lera went to  
 town with Milched  
 and I this P. M.

Irene and I  
 went to the show. It was  
 Lewis Stone and  
 Szeta Barbo in  
 "Romance" it was  
 good.

November 17

Clear and warm,  
 I played today.  
 We heard reports of a robbery in Irksville last night and that an officer by the name of Rose was killed and George Scriven was wounded in a battle with the robbers.

Russell sent Mom a P.O. money order for \$75.00 dollars from Montana this A.M.

He and uncle John have caught a lynx cat.  
 We ring the hogs this P.M.

November 18

Tuesday

Clear and warm.  
Dad went to town  
for jury service today.

Spolved today.

Derrell and Tom Pope  
brought some feed  
this P. M.

The paper today  
says Scriver is not  
badly hurt. Rose was  
killed. The landit  
had not been arrested  
yet.

November 19

Partly cloudy. Warm.

I plowed & tilled.

Dad took the car to  
Youngstown and had  
the carbon cleaned out  
and the valves ground.

Dad and mother  
took some tulips Aunt  
Lib had sent to the  
Cemetery and set them  
out this P. M.

No trace has been  
found of the slayer of  
policeman Rose.

Thursday

November 20

Rained quite a lot  
last night. Mostly  
clear today.

Dad started to  
town for jury service  
and got in a hitch  
and turned out a  
bearing. The van boys  
are working on the car.  
Carl brought dad  
home this evening.

November 21

Clear, cooler.

I cleaned out  
the barn this A.M. and  
thrashed out the soup  
beans this P.M.

Dad went to  
Youngstown this A.M.  
The Van boys are working  
on the car, putting in  
some new bearings  
and pistons.

Harry Vay brought  
dad and Wilched home  
this P.M.

Saturday November 22

Clear.

I hauled a load of coal from the Arctic this A.M.

I gathered a jag of corn this P.M. I milked and I went to the games at Simmonds with Ben and Laura. The Davis orchestra played. They are from New Boston.

November 23

Partly clear today.  
Did not do much.  
Took Mildred to town  
this evening. I came  
home early.

Monday

November 24

Snowed some this morning. Cleared later. Colder.

I went to town this P.M.

Took Ella Mae Barron to see the show "Check and Double Check" with Ann and Andy famous radio favorites as stars.

I sold 6 dressed rabbits for 75 cents. Two were shot up badly.

November 25

Partly clear with  
snow flurries today.  
High wind.

Dag and  
Shuckeeet some were  
this a.m.

I hauled two  
loads of wood this  
P.M.

Wednesday

November 26

Clear, windy  
and cold.

I didn't not do  
much, but feed today.  
Dad and Mom  
went to town after  
dinner. Mildred  
came home to stay  
over Thanksgiving.

November 27

It snowed some last night and we had flurries today.

I went hunting with Ben and Raymond this a.m. We killed 25 rabbits.

Mildred and I went to Bens with Ben and Lera this evening but they were not at home.

Carl came and we played cards.

Friday November 28

Cloudy and chilly.  
Dad and I shucked  
corn today.

George Zeigler  
and a Mr. Cleveland  
were here hunting this  
A.M.

Velda and  
Norma were here while  
Cas and Leo went  
to Bunt "Danish"  
funeral this P.M.

Abbie and  
Delmas came after  
their turkeys but could  
not get them.

November 29

Rained steadily  
all day.  
We did not  
do much.

Sunday

November 30

Clear and Warm.  
Mildred and I  
walked to Kirilgville  
this P.M. It took us  
four hours. the roads  
were muddy.

I came home with  
Beryl. We caught an  
opossum on the way  
home.

December 1

Cloudy and Colder.  
Dad and I finished  
gathering the corn on  
the stalks today.

Russell wrote  
that he expected to  
be home for Christmas.

Abbie Bragg  
got his turkeys that  
have been staying  
over here, this morning.

Tuesday

December 2

Clear. Warmed up  
some.

I hauled two  
loads of wood this  
A.M. and split some  
this P.M.

Dad got a few  
at Christophers this  
morning.

Walter "Buck"  
Daniels and Nellie  
Trutt were married  
some time last week.

December 3

Warmer.

Did not do much today.

Thursday

December 4

Cloudy. Rained late this afternoon and evening.

I went to Kirkville this A.M. to get Russell. He came in on the train this A.M. He had come from Billings to St. Paul in a car with a man named Stewart. Russell brought a new rifle and a coyote skin. He looks good.

December 5

Rained all last night  
and some today.

Russell went with  
Beryl to Kirksville to get  
the girls this P.M.  
They have not come home  
at bedtime. The roads  
are bad.

Saturday

December 6

Cloudy and foggy  
today.

Michael Russell  
and I went hunting  
this a.m. We got 37  
rabbits and 3 quail.

Michael and  
Russell went to Carls  
this p.m. to stay all  
night.

December 7

Cloudy most of the  
day. Cleared this P.M.  
Michael and  
Russell went to town  
with Benz and Lora  
this P. M.  
We heard that  
Mr. Ab. Bragg had  
died. Michael and  
Russell came home  
from Carl this A. M.

December 8

Monday

Clear warmer.

Russell and I shucked  
a little shock corn  
and cleaned out  
the barn today.  
Dad worked on the  
wagon he is repairing.

December 9

Clear. Warm. It did not freeze last night. Dad took a plow share to Boens' shop this a. m. and cut some calves for Everett Bragg and Christopher Hedges this p. m.

Russell and I did not do a great lot today. We caught the chickens that have been at the shed and brought them to the small hen-house.

Wednesday

December 10

Clear, Warm

I plowed all day today.

Dad and Mom took the Leghorns to town today, they brought almost 3 dollars.

December 11

Clear. Cool.

I plowed this A.M.  
and Russell and  
I dragged the roads  
this afternoon.

Edw Barnett  
and Lester Douglas  
sold us some beef  
this P.M.

December 12

Friday

Cloudy today.

I plowed this A.M.  
Russell and I  
went to town this  
P.M.

Albert Eschman  
and family came  
after supper.

December 13

Snowed a little last night and this a.m. It most all melted before night.

I plowed this a.m. Dad and Russell worked on the wagon. Russell milked and went to a dance at Simmonds tonight. Davises from New Boston made the music. We had a good dance.

Sunday December 14

Cloudy. Spat some snow.  
Russed and I went  
hunting a little while  
this a. m.

We took Milched to  
town this P. M. and  
went to the Kirk Auditorium  
and heard the  
Kirkville symphony  
orchestra and a  
united choir from all  
the churches sing,  
Handels, "Messiah."

December 15

Mostly clear. Cold.  
Dad went to town.  
to buy for jury service.

Russell and I

shucked some shock-  
corn and hauled a  
load of wood this A.M.  
We cleaned out the  
garage this P.M.

Tuesday

December 16

Clear.

I hauled 2500 lbs. of coal this a.m.

I went to town this P.M. and took Ella Mae Barron to the show tonight.

Russell went to Carl's to help pile fodder this a.m. and did not come home tonight.

December 17

Mostly clear.

Russell did not come home tonight.

Dad and I hauled two loads of coal this a.m. and I got another this p.m. We hauled from the Riverside Mine.

I went to a Charivari at Baskets near the "Big Foot" school house. A Basket for married one of Jerry Zeigler's girls. I went with Hubert and Merle.

December 18

Thursday

Snowed last night some this a.m.

The biggest part of it melted today.

Marcie and Kenneth Johnson brought a sow to try this a.m.

Dad, Mother and I went to Carls after supper. Russell came home with us.

Russell says George Van Arnet and Barney Pope had a fight a few days ago.

December 19

Mostly clear.

Dad, Mother and  
Russell went to town  
today.

I started to  
help Charles Cunningham  
train put in a culvert  
near Charlie Briggs  
but he decided  
not to.

Saturday

December 20

Partly cloudy with  
snow flurries today.  
Russell and I  
shucked some shock  
corn this A. M.

December 21

Clear today.

Carl brought a sow to  
the boat this a.m. and  
Marcie and Kenneth  
Johnson chg. also.

Marcie stayed all  
day.

Russell had a  
date with Lura Schlie  
this evening.

Monday

December 22

Mostly clear.

We butchered today.

We killed a big sow.

December 23

Clear. Parthy.

Russell and I  
shucked some  
sweet corn this a.m.  
Mildred and I went  
to Kirksville this P.M.

Wednesday

December 24

Russell and I  
shucked corn this A.M.

December 25

Partly clear.

A few flakes of snow  
fell this evening.Russell, Mitchell  
and I went hunting  
this P.M. We killed 6  
rabbits.Carl and family  
came for supper.  
They were at Frank  
Jones for dinner.

Friday

December 26

cloudy.

I hauled four loads  
of wood today.

Russell's split  
wood.

December 27

Dear,

I hauled two loads of wood this a.m. These make 13. I have hauled from our pile.

We heard this a.m. that Ghas. "Pete" Poto had hanged himself in the parsonage of his home at Norwings.

Merle and Lucia Schillie went with Russell, Mildred and I to a dance at Youngstown. Irene had the dance for Hazel and George who are visiting there.

Sunday

December 28

Clear.

We all spent the day at Carls.

Engine Boen came there in the afternoon.

Leora came after supper to stay all night.

December 29

Partly cloudy.  
Russell and I  
shucked some  
shock corn this A.M.  
and put some  
machinery in the  
shed this P.M.

Tuesday December 30

Clear, colder, 5° above  
Dad, Russell, Mildred  
and I went to Kirksville  
this A.M.

I hauled a load  
of wood this P.M.  
Mildred went to Bens  
with Leora and Leona  
Parnley and then  
went home with  
Leora.

Dad and Mother  
went to Carls this P.M.  
Norma is not feeling  
very well.

December 31

Clear.

Russell and I  
shucked some shock  
corn this A.M.

Milfred and I  
went to Norwinger this  
P.M.

Merle and Lura  
came home with us  
~~Russell and Russell~~  
We went to a dance  
at Youngstown  
this evening. We had  
a good time.

## Memoranda

Jan. 1/1931

Clear. Cold.

Russell and I  
shucked shock corn  
this A.M.We all went to  
Ben Bures tonight to  
see some visitors.Mrs. Pullum has  
daughters and grand  
daughters. Perry brought gas. Gal.  
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Jan. 2.

Clear. Warm.

Russell and I hauled  
some manure from the  
feed racks.We all went to  
meeting at Union Temple  
tonight. Christy Swain  
preached.

## Memoranda

Address of Bankers  
Life Agency.

R. H. Martin Agency

209-11 E. Second St.

Ottumwa, Iowa.

Address of Earl Moss

407 King Albert Blvd.

Santa Barbara

California.

Jan 3.

Russell, Milched and  
I went to King to the gland.  
Charged the batteries.

Jan 4.

Russell and Milched  
went to Sunday School.  
Russell took Milched  
to town.

Jan 5.

Dad went to town  
Russell and I started to  
cut off the Creek.

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## Memoranda

Feb. 6. Got the Red Boars  
at Farris.

Feb. 12 Butchered.

Feb. 26 First lambs came.

April 23. The Young Red  
Heifers bred.

April 30. Planted first corn.

April 29. Old Rose had Mule.

May 24. Russell started to  
California.

May 30. Turned the bull  
with the cows.

July 24-25. Threshed.

Aug 4. Finished baling.

Sept 25. Started feeding  
cows.

Oct. 1. Turned Bucks in.

.. 8. Started plowing 5 ac.

.. 17. First Frost

Dec. 7. First Saw feed

Jan. 6. Cloudy.  
We cut sprouts on the  
creek this P.M. and  
went to Carl's after supper.

Jan. 7. Cut Sprouts.  
~~Jan. 8.~~ Harry Van hauled  
two loads of hogs (32)  
for us to Kirksville, they  
averaged about 175.  
Russell and I went to a  
dance at Youngstown.  
Derrell had it. We took  
the bunch from 402.

Jan. 8. Cloudy.  
We cut sprouts on the  
creek.

Jan. 9. Clear. We cut  
sprouts. Dad went to  
town this P.M. Milched  
did not come home.  
Carl came. He aims  
to fitches tomorrow.

Jan. 10. cloudy. We fetched  
two hogs at Carl's. Merle, Lura,  
Irene and Miltred came  
this P.M. We all went to the  
dance at King tonight  
Merle and I went with Beryl  
and Lura. Lura came  
home with us and stayed  
all night.

Jan. 11. We all went to S.S.  
at Union temple this A.M.  
and came to Biglers for  
dinner. Russell and I  
took all the girls to town  
tonight and took Merle  
and Lura to the show.  
Eileen is still in the  
hospital. Beryl was with  
Jonnie Giovanni.

Jan. 12. Russell and I cut  
sprouts on the creek.  
Dad cleaned out the barn.  
Jan. 13. Colder snowed  
some. did not do much.

Jan. 14. Clear. Cold.

Ira Van Carse this A.M.  
arrived fixed the generator to  
the light plant. A valve  
in the fuel pipe was stuck.

Russell and I shucked  
a little shuck corn.

I had bought about 120  
bu. of corn from Roy

Burchett at 75¢ this P.M.

We heard this P.M. that  
a bank at Kirksville  
had been robbed of  
about 5000 or 6000.

Jan. 15. Mostly clear.

We butchered two hogs  
this A.M. Roy Burchett  
brought a load of corn this  
A.M. We heard this P.M.

that some of the bandits  
who robbed the Citizens bank  
at Kirksville were caught.

