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1<sup>st</sup> SAT JULY 1899

Stormy + showery. Painting boards for gates in woodshed. Put barrowful of hen manure round 2 plum trees in garden. M. Nielsen called for 7 Societies cheque \$1 for M. Pedersen. Letter from Hoadley & Co inviting offer \$3.10 per acre for Sec 17. Nowwood occupied by T. H. Hobbs

2<sup>nd</sup> SUN Went over back saw dead wether saw and spoke to J. Neal in his haddock. Drove youngsters to S school & to J.H.B fine day.

MON 3



Trying to fix chimney to prevent it from smoking. Skinned a dead wether (a bought one) boiled it for the dogs. Sent letter to G. Frances. El at J.H.B dull calm day, Attended Road Board meeting.

TU 4 Chimney still smokes. Transplanted peach tree in garden. Planted 2 oak trees, one at each gate in front. El clipped laurels at house. Came on wet. Letter from Conroy & Co Re fat sheep.

WED 5 JULY 1899

Planted 3 oaks in front & put in laurel cuttings & manured them up to garden fence. Attended School Com<sup>o</sup> meeting TH 6 El & baba at SHB transplanted gooseberry bushes in garden & worked in it. Sent letter to Conroy & Co Refat Sheep & sent letter to Godfrey Auctioneer Danewick offering 50 forward Ewes Omn<sup>o</sup> sale on 12.

FRID 7 Working in garden. Shifted gooseberry bushes & box hedge, dug out currant bushes & blighted apple trees. Very fine day. Stock sale yesterday Kaipawa. Prime Fat Ew<sup>o</sup>.

SAT 8 Wet morning. cold & showers. Cannot get in the sheep from back today as intended. Made a gate in the shed. Came on to snow. Big flakes a heavy fall of snow tonight.

SUN 9 Four or five inches of snow all over the country. The 3 children went to Tomis & they all came back here for tea. Carried out hay to cows & horses.

MON 10 JULY 1899

Ground covered with snow. Went to school. Sold Thoustensen to repair fence & put lock on Miss Cummings cupboard. Pinter Olsen called afternoon & will get Magnussen to cart 2 loads of gravel. Went at night to Road Board office to meet Grant & Thomsen re laying off 4 contracts for cleaning water tables. The snow thawing. Cold wind.

TU 11 Showers all day and cold. Made gate in the shed. M<sup>rs</sup> Jules Jensen died today.

WED 12 Wetish day. Went to Omn<sup>o</sup> sale with Tom. No sheep there. only 3 steers, dogs & mare. only a dog sold. Jubilee Fr Soc<sup>o</sup> no meeting.

TH 13 Light rain. I now carry a bundle of hay night and morning into Reserve for cows.

Went through ewes front paddocks very dirty & a great deal of bare ground. Went over back. Some bare ground, some places with grass. Found dead ewe. skinned it neck broken I think. Took home & boiled for dogs &c. &c.

Carries out hay night & morning to cows in Reserve. Got a few henaw posts on flat. Top has a cold. Home from school today.

SAT 15 Mustered all sheep on back. Got them in by dinner time. many weak hoggets.

Mr McLeod here for lunch. Picked out 71 fat & forward ewes. Put the weakest hoggets in gully plantation, other weak ones in shed tonight, the fat ones in Reserve. Put

415 mixed sheep on back 47 weak ones in shed tonight and in plantation. 71 fat and forward ewes in Reserve. Freezing hard. These sheep should have been taken in and the fat ones sold sooner, say in June and the weak hogg: put in a kept up paddock in May or end of June.

SUN 16 Sent notes to O'Hara & Nordbye latter came & saw sheep. Agreed to take 65 sheep & the old cow for £35 on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> of this month.



MON 17 Rode up to Tom's & helped him muster


Spick out 42 fat ewes. Huhogg looking & bad. After dinner here mustered the back & spicked out 20 good 2 tooth wethers to be trucked to Palmerston with Tom's 42 Ewes. They are raddled blue on the head. El Ev & Top to JHB & ordered truck at Makatoku. A note from Mr Webber complaining of John. El very bad with a cold, in bed this evening.

TU 18 Drove up to school & heard what some school children had to say about John swearing &c. Received cheque of £5 from Nordbye & son. El paid S.H. 13 £2. Did a bit of logging up. Tom came here with his 42 fat Ewes. Put them on reserve

WED 19 Drove the sheep along slowly to Makatoku station & put them on truck. Came on wet & continued is raining here now. Bad for all stock, and for tomorrow's sale at Palmerston.



TH 20 JULY 1899

Rained all last night & some this morning shifted ewes on to flat. Sent £2. to M.L.A.  A hogget died in shed plantation last night. Turned out a fine day. Sawing & clearing away logs up gully to make wide passages for sheep.

FR 21 Sawing & logging up the gully. Skin<sup>d</sup> hogget.

SAT 22 Rain last night & some snow. Logging & sawing up gully. Cleaned up woolshed. John got mare shod. Mary & Flor came. Rain tonight again. A wet month so far.

SUN 23 Ground covered with snow this morning. Turned out a fine day & the snow disappeared. Children to S. school. Tom called this afternoon did not stop.

MON 24 Rain cold & snowing nearly all day. Ground covered tonight. Joff home from school. El sick. Breathing short. Bad in bed tonight. I have to carry a lot of hay to cows & horses.

JULY 21 1899

TU 25 Fall of snow last night. Ground covered this morning. Let 2 poor hogg<sup>s</sup> into slope plantation. Sent letter to M<sup>r</sup>. Colender. Re furious riding on this road. El in bed. Letter from Mathew Henry enclosing cheque. £27.17.6 for both lots of sheep - 20.42

20 two tooth wethers at 11/6	11	16	8 7 1/2
42 fat Ewes (Toms) at 9/6	18	18	0
Untrucking 5/6	30	14	8
on wethers 9/6			
Commission on ewes 15/2	24/8		expenses
Come to 1/6 per head on my 20 wethers			
trucking, untrucking & Com <sup>mission</sup>			= £1.0.4

WED 26. Tom came down. He sent the cheque to Union Bank to his ac<sup>t</sup>. Gave him my cheque for 11/6. This closes my ac<sup>t</sup> in W Bank. He owes me £11.7.6. Went with him and mustered his hogg<sup>s</sup> & took 123 to Gundries. Put 74 on Leachhold. Snow on Toms freehold very little on my place. Very fine sunny day only there is a deal of snow where the sun does not shine.

TH 27 JULY 1899

TU<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 1899

Mustered back with Top. Snow lying on backs of ridges. Put them in old yards. Picked out 22 weak hoggets & left one on flat. Caught a stranger in Topholms & put him in Reserve. Put 363 mixed sheep on back & 79 killing ones on flat for our own killing & Nordbyes (65 for latter.) This has been a very fine day.




FRI 28 Hans Nordbye took away his 65 sheep. Paid £30 in 2 cheques on Danavirk. Skinned hogget & 1 stranger D<sup>o</sup>. Killed a sheep. John at SHB, tonight. Put 20 hoggets in Reserve and 12 for killing total 75.

SAT 29 Rain & heavy fall of snow which soon disappeared. John & Ella came with dray.


SUN 30 Found hog drowned on flat & Ewe nearly dead under log. Skinned both.

MON 31 Fine day. A severe month. Carted in 2 loads of matai firewood. Sent to Wm<sup>s</sup> & K for goods. Letters from George & Charlie & 4 others.

(S) This has been a nice calm sunny day. Found another ewe caught under a hollow stump on flat. Carted her home, but she died. Dragged some bridge stuff with cockie & split rails. El paid Becketts bill £4.15 & PPG grant 29/ <sup>BARCLOYS 3/4</sup>

WED 2<sup>nd</sup> Went through all Ewes. Found three on  Widups with single lambs. Carted  in some rails & dragged mire rejected  sleepers to make little bridges on flat. Gave Axel Thodeen one of the Ewes I skinned yesterday for dogsmeat. Skinned weak hogget. Attended School Com. meeting. Calm day.

TH 3 Through Ewes, another Ewe with single

 Ewe died in Jundersens. Skinned <sup>3 ewes</sup> it & fetched it home (bled it).

Split a few rails. Calm day. El made a second verandah seat & painted them. Too much mutton here now for dogs & fowls, pig &c. Rained hard last night.

FR 4 AUGUST 1899

Drove to Orm<sup>n</sup>. Got box sundries from Wms & Kettle. Rail freight 4/2. at JHB's  
Afternoon logging up with Cochie on flat


SAT 5 El John & Tom drove to Danewirk.

Fine day. Logged up with horse & finished main. Sluper culvert. Salted a sheep.

SUN 6 El & children drove to church to hear



the funny parson. C.C. Smith & Ada & baby came in the afternoon & Tom. C.C.S bought 2 turkeys.


 Walked over Reserve grass good also walked over back. Skinned one of Gowers old ewes & a dry 2 tooth Ewe.


MON 7 sent £13-15 and £2-6 in bank notes

letter registered to Julius Sandtmann Napier  
Made fire up gully & sawed log for rails.

John took horse & dray to JHB before breakfast  
attended R.B. meeting.

TU 8 Made fire up gully. Sold to H North

 3 Sts crutchings 3 skins 3½. Rec £4-

 Hans Nordbye took away the old cow.

WED 9 AUGUST 1899

Helped JHB drive his sheep to Makotivua & trucked them to Palmerston. At Orm<sup>n</sup> Sale  
El & Ev. Bought £1 worth at Robinsons  
Sent £4 in notes to Wms & Kettle.


At meeting at A.B. Thomasens house.

TH 10 Saw once fresh lamb only 4 or 5.





Dug a piece in garden. Dugged and crutched some Reserve hogg<sup>s</sup>. Put back 7/1 mixed & put 4 weak ones in plantation

FRI 11 Only one or 2 lambs last night. Slow very fine days. Frost every night.


SAT 12 El & John sent 8 geese to Danewirk



 & 2 to C.C. Smith. M<sup>rs</sup> Miss & Grace Cumming came. Put in Willows along road fence in Widescups. John brought home horse & dray from JHB. Had his shoes removed at Orm<sup>n</sup>. Smithy.

Every day fine. Ewes lambing slowly 3 or 4 last night. One ewe with twins.

SUN 13 AUGUST 1899 A

 Ewe on flat lying on her side unable to get up, with single lamb. Got in both they are all right now in front. 3 or 4 ewes with twins now. Saw rabbit on back. Found two tooth wether dead in scrub. Saddle jack twisted round his hind leg. A little rain tonight. Torn got hind to mutton 10 lbs.


  MON 14 Took strawberry to Jules Jansens Bull. Paid him 2/; wet day. Stuck in Willows & some poplar along Waderups fence. Round Ewes 3 more ewes last night with twins. Cold.


TU 15 Another wet cold miserable day. A Ewe on flat with dead twins. Put a twin lamb on her in one of her lambs skins, several lambed last night.

WED 16 Some more twins this morning. A Showery cold day, Wind & rain coming from OSM - this is the third day. Weather looking better tonight.

TH 17 AUGUST 1899 A

Showers. Found 2 hogg' caught in sawyers ~~and~~ in Reserve, one dead. Split a few rails helped El make cupboard on back veranda. John chased rabbit on back with dogs.

FR 18 Showers. Brought in Ewe which could  not lamb. Took the lamb from her dead & gave her a twin lamb. Many twins

SAT 19 Fine sushingy day. Ewes lambing fast. One good ewe with twins seems to loose the use of her hind legs. Wheeled her into big shed. Got in 3 ewes today  John & Hans Mortensens boy rabbit hunting. Blocked one up in a big stump on back. John this mother at Wesleyan tea meeting tonight.

SUN 20 Ewes in the thick of lambing very many twins, many small ones. Have 4 ewes in front to pen up with lambs. One ewe sitting up on a sack, has twins. Went to meet Top & John at Sun School.



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Carl Schmidt took away 2 of his geese another one came back. very fine sunny day.

MON 21 Very fine day. Got in Ewe which could not lamb. Took it away dead. Put on twin.

Got in Reserve Shup. Daged & dosed a few. Put 2 of the weakest hogg<sup>s</sup> in plantation.

Put back 68. In long plantation 13. Auntie & M<sup>rs</sup>. Westall called. Ewe which I slung last night improved. Master Briede came & got a lamb. Attended Road 13 met.

TU 22 Another very fine day. Ewes lambing steadily. Got in a 2 tooth unable to lamb took it away - a very big lamb - a good mother. Put a lamb on ewe which I had to saving.

no Ewes in shed here tonight, one in big shed. Split some splendid rails on widerups.

John spreading cow & horse dung in Reserve, in the evenings. El digging flower garden & putting in flowers. Ground dry again.

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Rained all last night and today. No lambs coming. Out over back with John. Found the remains of 2 sheep John brought home the wool in a sugar bag. Erick Erickson called tonight. Grass looks well on back section.

MON 28 Raked in grass seed on bare & burned spots. Split rails on Widenups. Sent letter to G.H.M.H.R. for E.C. Piana. Turner came & turned piana. Paid him 12/6.

A strange dog in the garden last night & ate most of a skinned hogget. F. Smith saw him this morning with a lamb in his mouth. D. O'Hara called & wanted to buy a few fat sheep. No lambs coming now but many to come.

TU 29 The strange dog last night killed a lamb on Widenups. Sent 2 doz baits. D. O'Hara brought 10 sheep at 10/ each. Sale at Om. by Monteith & Rose, nothing sold. Found ewe dead on flat in water.


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~~El~~ El sent letter to M. Lochhead. Got in 2 two tooth ewes very weak after lambing had to sling one after taking her home in the sledge. Fred Schmidt took away D. O'Hara's 10 sheep. Paid cheque £5.0.0 Split a few totara posts on Widenups. There has not been any baits taken as yet.

TH 31 Only a couple ewes lambing lately made fires up gully with El & Eva, also on Reserve flat. Dragged in rails off Widenups also kenau gatepost. This has been a good spring month, September 1899

FR 1st Dragged logs together on Reserve also fires going up gully. Sledged in rails. Ewe with dead lamb. Got her in & put the skin of her lamb on twin she took to it. Put 10 weak hog in pig paddock. A beautiful day. El put in seeds in garden & done up flower.


SAT 2 SEPT 1899

 Like a summer day. Blasted two stumps on Reserve flat & dragged all logs & stumps into heaps & fired them. Fired some heaps on Widwraps. All hands helping. No letter from W. G. H. altho one expected by now.

SUN 3 Another very fine day. No fresh lambs. Erick Erickson called. Gave him an order on Tom for £11.7.6. Drove to JHB: Willie Cum back with us. Weak Ewe not able to stand yet.


MON 4 Dragged in rails & henau gateposts off Widwraps John & Top went round sheep before breakfast. Only one young lamb last night. El Eva & Willie made fires in Reserve & up gully. Attended R B meeting

TU 5 Every day fine. Dragged some to fires in Reserve & dragged in the last of the material out of Widwraps. El Eva & Willie drove to Louis Welbs to see the incubator & young chickens.


 The sick Ewe died today.

WED 6 SEPT 1899


Firing in Reserve etc. Attended School Com<sup>tee</sup>

 Found goose's nest up creek with 6 eggs


TH 7 Burning off logs in Reserve. El Eva & Willie drove to JHB & got seed potatoes 247lb "early rose" & 67lb "The Bruce". Put in a row early rose

 Harsh dry weather ground dry little growth

FR 8 Very fine day. Burning & logging. A Ewe

 with very big lamb, her bearing out. She

died. Also skinned a hoggt. Cut the wings

 6 of the hens & turkeys. Put in a few

Potatoes at angle fenced Gum tree. Reverend

Mills & party called. Rev A Grant called.

A letter from G. H. MHR. very fine day.

SAT 9 Attending to fires. Brought in 2 ewes.

with big single lambs. Put in potatoes, some

of those bought for eating in Hastings.

in the places where the trees are fenced

at sheep yards. Shook grassseed on burnt


hatches. Very fine warm weather. Some rain wanted. Er Erickson called.

SUN 10 SEPT 1899

All at home. Good rain fell in the afternoon

MON 11 Very fine day. Put in a few potatoes. Clived and some tree seeds. Sawn matai log for slabs for bridge. Painter Olsen called & paid £1" which he owed me. Laid a bait on flat some near home on Reserve fence. A letter from Pastor Topholm, asking for help from "Society Soc" to erect cottage in South Norsiwood. A big lamb nearly drowned in creek near woolshed.

TU 12 Painter Olsen borrowed Cochie to plough took him across the paddocks. Got in all the netting garden full of Clive white potatoes. El drove Willie to Harms's, he goes to Blair Gowrie. El paid I Neal the yearly £1.0.0


WED 13 dug a square in garden. ~~letter~~ Attended meeting of a few at Thomases house.  Paid W. Beckett the £1.0.0 which El borrowed yesterday. Very fine calm weather. Not enough rain to make grass grow.


TH 14 SEPT 1899 A. & M. ART GALLERY & MUSEUM

El drove to Hutchinsons for musk plants. Got in a square of Carrots & some parsnips in garden. Split some matai slabs for bridge. No lambs coming. Top & John go round them every morning. Grass coming slowly.

FRI 15 Picked up and buried the baits. No young lambs. Put in totara posts between lawn & slope plantation. Still very fine.

SAT 16 Made a few fires. J. Thoretensen came & took measure of pane in Casement and

 Started in afternoon to erect W.C. Bought a pair of boots for John at Becketts for 8/6. Attended meeting at A. B. Thomases. W. Hunter there.

SUN 17 The others went to church. I walked  over back. Skinned small 2 tooth ewe. Found Hogg's Cast. Grass coming on slowly. W. Hunter here for the afternoon & for tea, also Meers Jessop Anton Anderson & A. B. Thomases.

MON 18 SEPT 1899



John round sheep - Ewes & lambs -  
before breakfast. Found one of the biggest lambs  
lying dead. Got in ewe & dead lamb. Put  
skin on twin. Ewe took. Opened lamb. Wool  
in stomach. Windy last night. Some rain  
fell today. much more is required. Mr.  
Magnussen called for help for tea meeting.

TU 19 Another very big dead lamb. Wood &



dirt inside. Put skin on twin. Took.  
Put in gate post at sheep yds. Thorstensen  
finished w.c. Attended RB meeting, also  
JFSociety at Becketts. Horn late. Windy.

WED 20 Hung gate at yards. Came on wet.

Heavy showers. Has done a lot of good.  
Eggs taken from white duck sitting in  
Fred Schmidt's paddock. Schmidt's  
dog poisoned on Sunday last and a  
quantity of eggs broken & destroyed. Grass  
looks promising after today's  
rain. 3 Ewes lambd on flat last night.

TH 21 SEPT 1899



Frost this morning. Very fine day.



Found the remains of Tope's black lamb.  
Put in henau gate post at yards. Olsen  
brought Cockie home here after putting in  
his crop. El burning off. Tom called.

FR 22 Helped Tom dock his lambs 164.



and 190 Ewes. Bought a pair of  
Shears at Becketts. Picked up  
chips &c about gateways at yards  
Thorstensen put a pair of glass in  
Casement & one in John's room.

Paia him £1-5-0 and 5/ for glass.


Young John Christensen has been  
killed near Pahiataua, bush felling.





SAT 23 Docked today. Good lambs  
and Ewes looking well enough.  
122 Ewe lambs & 109 w lambs.

9 young lambs not docked, total 240.  
Some Ewes to lamb. Painter Olsens Son  
Mr's Sam Erickson & Mr's Road here.  
Tope at Lutheran tea meeting.


SUN 24 SEPT 1899

 Got in ewe off flat with twins & two  
Ewes off Widiups with singles. One big lamb  
(ewe) docked, dead. Put skin on twin. Took  
children at Osm. Sun. school. A little rain.


MON 25 Making bridge to WC as poor baba  
 fell off the log into the water yesterday.

El sent letter to Mr. Lochhead. Ewe lambed  
 last night & I saw ewe & long tailed  
lamb on back Sec today, making 241.


Very fine day, rain wanted. Slow growth.  
Two Salvationists came. El gave them 4/6

TU 26 Top brought in another ewe & lamb off  
 flat, makes 242. Shower of rain fell.  
Swagman called for food. Piana tuner called.  
Finished bridge going to WC. New dress for Top.



WED 27 Good rain falling nearly all day.

 Walked over back Sec. Sheep very aggy.  
Should have been all crutched. No ewe  
with lamb today. Offer the children 3<sup>d</sup> for  
each young lamb found by them. Shook  
manger grass Sec.


TH 28 SEPT 1899

 Top & John away at 6 AM in their  
respective paddocks looking for young lambs.  
Top found one, a two tooth ewe with a big  
lamb head swollen. We got ewe & lamb into  
shed at night, the lamb did not suck since  
he was born, would be dead in the morning  
lost 2 or 3 big lambs in this way. He is  
suckling tonight all right. Steady rain  
all day. Grass showing up well now.  
Give a little hay to the cows night & morn.  
They want it all this month. No strength in  
grass. Raining steadily at present.

FRI 29 Prepared slaid stringers for bridge up  
creek in shed paddock. Nailed totara battens  
on shep race. Letter from Mr. Mc Nutt.

SAT 30 Made bridge up creek, substantial  
 Top brought in big ewe & big lamb 6.  
 after this date 1/- each lamb. El sold  
8 lbs butter to Mr. Bukett. Auntie &  
Mr. Nestall called. A good month this  
has been. Ella here tonight.

SUN 1<sup>st</sup> OCT 1899

 This month starts with a beautiful day. Leaves on the elms, no sign on ash trees or oaks. Acacia only coming in bloom. Fair grass every where. Give a little hay to the cows, it is nearly done. El Eva & Top at church & at 14 1/2. Went out on back with John. Latter stays at home today has a troublesome tooth. Found a two tooth wether dead. pulled the wool off. A Ewe Cast got her home. Saw a rabbit, it got away John went in search of W. Gradman to pull his tooth out, could not find him.

MON 2 Put hinaw log across creek near yards, alongside another log for sheep crossing. Blazed material for bridge at island. Attended P/B meeting. John saw two rabbits on back. Got away. ~~El Eva~~ El & Baba at W. Westalls & ales at P. G. Grants. Very fine calm day. No lambs coming now, nor expected.

TU 3 OCT 1899



Twenty six years in New Zealand today. Put in heavy hinaw gatepost at yards. Showery & cold in the afternoon. H. North bought 10 sheep skins for 16/- dead skins at 3/- per lb. Tailor Engelbreitson called with I. T. Society cheque for signature for £5 on behalf of W. Gradman.

WED 4 Showery & stormy day. Did a little at sheep yards. Attended School Com. Meet



TH 5 Showers. Good growing day. Sent a letter to Erick Erickson to repay me a loan of eleven pounds seven shillings



Worked at sheep yards. In the evening docked 13 lambs, 8 ewe & 5 wether lambs. Docked before 122 ewe 109 w. total 2471 one ewe lamb bled to death, leaves 243.

FR 6 Did a very little to sheep yards. Hung a gate. The third at yards - came on wet at midday & continued. Raining now. Lambs (13) docked yesterday all right today


SAT 7 OCTOBER. 1899.


 Mustrud back & put them on flat. They are very daggy. Put all Ewes & lambs on back. Rain in the afternoon. Shook some manger grassed on a few burnt patches & raked it. John pulled out dead  rabbit from stump on back which "Spot" killed some days ago.

Got Demand for Co's Rates £ 2. 1. 6

SUN 8 John & his mother at church. I at home with Babba & Top.


MON 9 Wet all day long. John school.



 Made 2 gates in shed. Hag is about done. The cows require a little just yet. Some left only a little on the slabs & it is musty but they eat it.

TU 10 Fine day. Got in a cut of the dry  sheep off the flat, they are very daggy. dagged & put on ridges 118


Misses Siddells & Curming called.

TU 10 OCT 1899

 Three accidents took place today. Carl Smith's horses run away at the butter factory and smashed the coach, one horse fearfully injured. C Fries' dog badly hurt under bush wagon. Constable Drake's horse fell on his knees & rider came down. Put 60 sheep in shed tonight.

WED 11 Mamma & Babba went to Sedate  in the 1<sup>st</sup> train. Drove them to Orm<sup>n</sup> & called at JHB. Dagged 114 sheep today. John got in all sheep off reserve. 43 in shed tonight. He  went fishing tonight & caught eel.

I went to hear W. West all lecture on the Transvaal. Good address. very few people. Fine night. Windy on the hill.


TH 12 Dagged  & put 50 into Reserve <sup>not dagged</sup>. Top came with me to Orm<sup>n</sup>. & took the buggy back. I took ticket for Hastings 1/4





At Mr. McNutt's. Stayed here last night. Went with El to show. Left Babba with the children. Came back to Te Aute at 5 PM. Had a fine day at the show. No rain.

SAT 14 Mr. McNutt took us for a drive in her buggy to Te Aute Cemetery & along road. A fine day. The place looks well, plenty of grass. 100 acres there will grow as much grass as 200 here.


News that war has started with Boers  
 SUN 15 at 7 o'clock Alice & Charles came  
 SPAN 16 left thanks for ham El & Eva


 Came with me to Mr. Gundries. We went through her garden. McNutt's children have colds, - like whooping cough. Saw Mr. Geo Bailey Pakiataua. Came home in C Schmidt's coach.

 Calf dead. Skinned him & daggged 30 sheep & put 20 remainder in shed for the morning. Flor here. John & Bertie Thomsen Eling.


 Daggged 20 sheep which was in shed last night. also the two in plantation and the 5 rams, total daggged - dry sheep 421 Ewes and a few hogg + 5 rams = 258

WED 18 } shifted sheep on to flat. Put in row of dug some potatoes & boiled calf for dogs. in garden. Went with Painter Olsen to School

 Left list of requirements for Thomsens. Saw man in township leading 2 brown bears towards Danerick. Flor gone home.


 Erick Ericksons boy came with £5. Rain came on in the evening & continued. Cold & showers. Gave cows grass cutting garden.


TH 19 Windy. Called at Thomsens & saw Nissen. Dug some in garden. Attended meeting at Thomsens. Flor Top & John saw Payne Tam.


FR 20 Old duck with young ones in garden also hen with young ducks & hen & young  turkeys. El & Babba home from Te Aute. Windy. dug in garden.

SAT 21

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 Digging in the garden. Windy.

SUN 22 All at home. Walked with John over  
back See. Pulled the wool off dead hogget.  
 The three geese fly like wild ones  
all over the neighbourhood. Cannot approach

MON 23 Sent Premium of £ 2. 0. 0 to  
 a B. Gibson change to be returned


in stamps. El & youngsters to P & Grants  
Digging in garden. Put in 2 rows of tatoes  
& row of cabbage plants. Painter Olsen called  
young woman called with socks & for sale.  
Account of victory over Boers in Transvaal  
& long account in today's "Herald" of the  
departure of N 3 Contingent for the War.


TU 24. Wet day, light rain. J & Auntie called


WED 25 Worked at sheep yards. Shook peas  
 & raked them in garden. M<sup>rs</sup> Grant  
(D) & M<sup>rs</sup> Webber called. P & Grant  
 Called with tweed, did not suit.

John got 1/2 worth honey (Finsch)

TH 26 OCT 1899

 Worked at sheep yards putting up  
some panels of H rail fencing. John at home  
today from school, the 1<sup>st</sup> time this year, with  
measels. Meeting at A B Thomsons. C. Candidate  
mentioned. Will Beckett to be asked, fine

FR 27 Put up wire netting to keep fowls  
 out of front. M<sup>rs</sup> Rutherford called to  
pay the funeral of Charlie her brother-  
in-law who died at 7 Marten's yesterday  
morning would take place this afternoon.  
Went with El & Eva. Buried at Norsewood.  
John at home today again. Very fine day.

SAT 28 Poured all dry shup, one cast on its side  
 3 shup out in O'Hara's. Made & hung  
gate opposite buggy shed. Wheeled gravel  
to both small gates. El & youngsters to see  
M<sup>rs</sup> Westall, she has a daughter. Drove, after  
tea, to library with El. Got fresh books.  
In at Thomsons Store for a while.  
Put 81 dry shup in Reserve.  
Very fine night. No Herald today.

SUN 29 OCT 1899

Walked across back see & over to Neals  
Drove 3 of my sheep out of O'Harris.  
The grass is more plentiful. Slow  
growth. J. H. B. & Auntie for lunch & tea.

MON 30 Rain all day & hard tonight  
It is much wanted. John at  
home from school. Top went.

TU 31 Another wet day John at home  
W. Beckett called to have nomination  
paper signed (County C). Called in  
C A Fins & he also signed it.

WED 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 1899.

Rain cleared off today. Let little ducks  
have the run of the cartshed. Put in  
some drills of mangolds & carrots.  
Auntie & Flor came. Traffic stopped  
on road bridge here today. Travellers  
from Napier Co. of Asso Farmers call  
Attended School Com<sup>th</sup> meeting. in  
1400 ~~men~~ & 40 officers taken prison  
by BOERS.

TH 2<sup>nd</sup> NOV 1899.



Wheeled gravel & put it under gates to  
keep back fowls. Painter Olsen gave me copy  
of County Roll. not enough names on it  
to elect Beckett. Attended meeting at  
a B Thomassens house. Rough weather.


FR 3 El & I went to Norawood by German  
line. I went through sheep. Gatepost, left  
hand road gate broken. rimu. Dry day.

SAT 4 Windy with showers of hail & rain.  
Put in <sup>henau</sup> ~~rimu~~ gatepost at road, answered  
W. Hunters letter. This evening vehicles  
can cross bridge. Went to Becketts store at  
night, very rough weather at present. Poor  
babba very bad cough occasionally at night.


SUN 5 Fearful wind last night & this  
morning. All at home. Heavy rain tonight.

MON 6 Hung left hand gate at Road. El & I  
to Orm. Got case of cider from W<sup>mo</sup> & Kille  
freight 1/11. Attended Road Board meeting.  
This has been a fine day, but cool.

TU 7 NOV 1899

 Dug a bit in garden for onions.  
Three of the young turkeys died in the  
cartshed two days ago during the  
cold snap, the hen did not cover them.  
Skinned a poor hog that died in revenue.  
Invoice for 24 small bottles cider 17/6.

WED 8 Put up pannel of fence at Road.  
Voted for County Councillor. Very fine day.  
Steve McGreevy paid 25/- for dipping


TH 9 Prince of Wales birthday. Fine day.  
 Went to see cricket match played  
on hill - Norsewood v. Danivork.  
Won by latter. J.H.B Auntie & Ella Hen  
Came after tea. J.H.B drove El & I to Hall.

FR 10 Put in post on road for gate to  
go against. Sledged willows &c out  
on to road rubbish heaps. did a little  
to sheep yards. Put handles in axe  
and tomahawk. El & Ev drove to  
Orm<sup>th</sup> Fine day, close.

SAT 11 NOV 1899

Finished sheep yards for the present.  
Lueta Gunderam took filly away on Prince  
of Wales day to break her in. This has been  
a good growing day. Some rain and  
thunder. A close good growing day.

SUN 12. All at home. John rode to Orm<sup>th</sup>

MON 13 Went through all paddocks. Sheep  
requires dagging. Saw the 4 head cattle.  
Rabbit Insp. Ticken called to say that  
 H. Mortensen & I have rabbits &  
that he must give us notice to keep  
them down. Saw one in the evening.

It got away from the dogs. Auntie &  
Horrie called. M<sup>r</sup> Hill inspecting school.

TU 14 M<sup>r</sup> Hill finished inspecting school. I  
called at school but did not go in amongst  
the youngsters. Good passes in lower stand.  
Light rain. El & children drove to J.H.B.

Did very little work today. Went on back  
Section with dogs. Letter from M<sup>r</sup> Lockhead.


WED 15


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Dragged & sledged away all rubbish about sheep yards & burnt it against a log in the creek. Anton Andersen called. Went on back with dogs. El Top milked. This is my birthday. Fine day.

TH 16 Light rain. Made small gate in yard. Rode round German line to D O'Hara's saw Martin in meat house. Called at Thomsons. Light rain in afternoon.


FR 17 Walked through sheep in front.  Killed half grown rabbit on back with dogs. John went out afterwards with dogs & chased rabbit out of Mortensens on to my back Section & lost him. Excavated near woolshed.

SAT 18. Light rain. made some fires on back Sec with John. Saw no rabbits  The Norwood liberals got W. Seddon to speak in Village hall on behalf of W. C. Hall & later at Ormondville.


SUN 19


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Went to Orm. Church & to JHB for dinner. Top & baby stayed at home. Fine day. Over back with dogs. No rabbits

MON 20 W. O'Hara's men took away 9 fat  Ewes in East, is to pay £ 7 " 10

Worked with horse & dray at Cutting. Some rain fell. John went out at back with dogs, saw nothing. Letter from W. McNeill. Raining hard now.

TU 21 Finished excavating near woolshed.  Sledged 2 hurdles to fence between Wierups & ridges. J. H. B. & Jimmy Allen for dinner & in the afternoon, some rain again. Sent letter to G. H. M. R. John went out with dogs, saw nothing. Hans Nordbye called, he may want some fat sheep next week. El repaired upper part of kitchen

WED 22 Hoed up 2 drills of potatoes in garden  Dugged & put 73 sheep in Reserve & some on flat. Rain. W. Grant & Auntie called.

TH 23

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
MON 27

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 Daggged what shup was in shed  
Another winters day. Top helped me get  
in shup off ridges. Have 12 fat ones in  
shed paddock. 201 on flat some in shed  
tonight. Rev Gardiner & Miss Webb came.


 A 2 tooth ewe dead in creek in Reserve

FR 24 Finished daggging dry shup

 Got 13 fat ones in Reserve. Came  
on heavy shower in the evening.

SAT 25 All hands mustered ewes & lambs

& put them on flat & put all dry shup  
on back. Found one good 1/2 tooth

 ewe dead. Skinned it. El & Mr.

Gribble out for a drive. Mr. Pickett


got a telegram for me & brought it to

me from Mr. Hunter. I engaged hall

for Mr. Hunter for 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

SUN 26 All hands to Ovm<sup>n</sup> Church & drove

round. Block in the afternoon.

 Daggged a few ewes El & C<sup>o</sup> at SHB Sewing  
all had tea there. I walked to Makatoke with  
Shakar & heard Mr. Hunters address. I called  
in the afternoon & saw F Redward, Horne in  
the buggy with El from Makatoke.

TU 28 Daggged a mob of ewes & put them


in Reserve. El drove Mr. Westall half

way to her mothers & turned back in the

heavy rain. We heard Mr. H speak in Ovm<sup>n</sup>.

Had supper in hall. Horne late.

WED 29 Daggging heavy ewes all day

 fine warm day. Found dead lamb

on ridges & skinned it. A good single

lamb in yards jumped against rails &

hurt its skull. Bled it. On back no rabbit

TH 30 Finished daggging ewes. Mr. Thodan

& two children here at lunch & then drove

away with the others to Mr. Watsons

Came on rough weather, wind & rain.

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WED 6

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Hall Hunter

FR Put in some posts & strained up wires  
shed paddock - flat. Drove with El to Danvirke  
tea at Andrews hotel. Four vehicles at  
Danvirke from Norsewood. Home at 1 AM

Sat 2 Cut grass in garden. El & Co  
decorated village hall. Chairman at  
the meeting. A good meeting. Home late.

SUN 3 All at home. Hans Holmson  
called also Arthur came for Elect<sup>n</sup> rolls.  
Drove to Shukers met Messrs Smith Clay  
Schales & looked over rolls. found thru  
Nissens voters not on the roll. Had tea then.

MON 4 Cut grass in garden & shed plantation  
& near house. W<sup>m</sup> Watson called & Miss Webb  
attended Road Board meeting. Found Ewe  
cast in Reserve & lamb caught in leg.

TU 5 Cut some grass at house & made  
some hay. Walked over back. Rev Wills & W<sup>m</sup> W  
called. Gayfer called. Heard Halls address.  
~~The last of Mr Hall's sheep.~~ wool Bales.

very fine  
hot day

Waipawa	229	270
Omakere	24	36
Norsewood	223	171
Maharahara	59	50
Waikopiro	72	32
Ormondville	106	73
Umutaoroa	37	22
Mangatira	109	32
Wanstead	26	25
Ashley Clinton	45	17
Ngapaeruru	30	9
Danvirke	266	111
"	170	90
"	260	146
Blackburn	40	21
Takapau	100	110
Waipukurau	181	174
Makeretu	57	40
Makotuku	110	64
Matamanu	73	20
Porangahau	33	151
Onga Onga	60	33

TH 7


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The day after the election, did no work.

FR 8 Did a little work Anton Andersen


Came & had lunch. Sledged in the bit of hay saved. Attended meeting at Thomsens & members of com<sup>y</sup> signed letter to be sent to W<sup>r</sup>. Hunter sympathising.

SAT 9 Shorn the 8 rams 14 1/2 fleeces the heaviest

 some 10 lbs. Mowed most of the long plantation. Fine hot day, cold at night


SUN 10 All at home. W<sup>r</sup>. & W<sup>rs</sup>. Tiekner called

MON 11 Mowed Plantations. Rec<sup>d</sup>. £ 3-10-

 from Hans Nordbye - amount for 7 sheep sold to him. W<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> deod<sup>n</sup> of W<sup>rs</sup> Skettle ~~stayed~~ h called & stays ton

TU 12 Mowed some in front & gathered

some. turned hay in plantations.

 Got mare shod in Orm<sup>n</sup>. 6/- paid


attended a school Com<sup>y</sup> meeting.

WED 13 Mowing & carted in some. Top


& Tilly went to Orm<sup>n</sup>. school concert


TH 14

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 Mowing in front & sledged in some. A letter - answer from W<sup>r</sup>. Hunter

FR 15 Some rain last night & this morning

 Went through sheep. Skinned dead

 hogg on back & found one cast &

unable to stand. Found big dry ewe

Cast & dead on Widerups. Small Ewe

unable to get up on ridges. Sledged

two home. Sledged in bit of firwood.

SAT 16 At the hay. Sledged in what was dry.

Tiekner saw rabbit in Reserve. Shorn the

two sheep which we sledged in. They are

able to knock about. Came on rain in

the afternoon. At school children concert.

SUN 17 All at home. heavy rain nearly all

day. Paid Scrutener Lorestenen yesterday.

MON 18 Raining nearly all day. JHB

brought home horse & stray & bales.

Answered note from Arthur Olsen Re election claim. Attended R B meeting.



TU 19 DEC 1899

SAT 23 DEC 1899


Fine day turning hay & did some mowing. Gave small bottle dip to I Grimwood. Buggy twice to Norsewood.


WED 20 All hands at the hay. John went through the sheep at the back early.

TH 21 All hands at the hay, carting or rather sledging in & turning &c. All ~~(L)~~ hands mustered back & put sheep on flat & ewes & lambs on back found 3 Cast on back & old merino Ewe dead in gully in ridges. Put some sheep 60 or so in shed tonight.

Palle Jensen finished splitting firewood

FR 22 Rained very heavy last night.


 Shorn 50 sheep today & put them in Reserve 10 woolly ones in shed tonight dull coldish day, very little rain fell sheep cutting good fleeces. 4 tooth w. 11. Mr. Whittington sent 2/- for Arthur Olsen. Ed got my Photo framed by Englebert Olsen.


 Shorn the 10 sheep in the shed last night. 2 of them 4 tooth wethers, & 11 before makes 13.


Finished mowing plantations, turned hay, some racons. Stapled a fence wire round flat. Mary for church; fell off her horse at gate here George came at tea time. All hands went to see Mr. Cummings after tea. A great many people in the township. Fine night.

SUN 24 John rode to church. The rest of us at home, walked over back, fine day. One hogg: Cast on flat. Killed 2 ducks for Xmas.


MON 25 Xmas day.

 Baked the hay together & cocked it.

 George helped. All went to J.H.B. & spent Christmas day, nice cool day. after coming home put sheep in shed late.

TU 26 Sledged in the remainder of the hay  off flat. Shorn 4 sheep & turned out the others. Drove to Waikopiri. Poor Mr. Wilson & Niece drowned. E Erickson paid £5.

WED 27 DEC 1899


 Shore 46 <sup>41 cast</sup> amongst them 4 toothed 22

4 toothed before 13 now 35 others = 113

Miss Cumming & Mr. Clark from Invercargill for lunch. I drove them to Painter Olsen and to Mr. Cummings. John at SHB tonight.


No sheep in shed tonight. a bit windy.

TH 28 Shore 50 today amongst them 16

 4 toothed making total 4 toothed = 51

Put 65 woolly sheep in shed tonight

FR 29 Shore 58 makes 221 amongst them

 14 four tooth = 65 shed full tonight.

George & John got remainder of hay in shed & sledged in firewood.

David O'Hara paid for sheep £7.10.0

Poor Top went to Wellington today.


Arthur Olsen called for his £12.10.0.

& paid him. Phrenologist called but did not employ him. Came on wet in the afternoon, but had the

sheep in just in time.

SAT 30 DEC 1899

Shore 60 today makes 281 four toothed 77

 Good shearing weather. George rolling.


SUN 31 Went to church & to J.H.B. lunch.

George & John at home, they got in sheep

& put 47 in shed. Has been a hot day.

The last day of the year & the Century.

MONDAY JAN 1<sup>st</sup> 1900. HT

 Shore 43 makes 324 & 89 four toothed amongst them.

Went in the afternoon to see Cricket match Norwood & Wellington

Latter won. This has been a warm day.

TU 2<sup>nd</sup> Shore 22 amongst them & four toothed 98.

Pressed 4 bales containing two 70<sup>s</sup> and two 66<sup>s</sup> mustered remain-

ing woolly sheep & put them in shed

52 Put shorn sheep out of reserve into ridges.

Sent Westall his money

£3.13. & got receipt. A letter

from Gertie from Wellington

good shearing weather.

WED JAN 1900



SAT 6 JAN 1900

458  
33  
18

3rd  
Shore 54, makes 400 amongst them  
5 four tooth, makes 103 of the latter.  
Got in a cut of Ewes & lambs off the  
back by George & John & put them  
in the shed 53, the lambs outside.  
Came on to rain, wet night. Went to  
School Com. meeting. John's Birth Day

TH 4 Shore 49 Ewes & put them in the  
Reserve with their lambs & put  
2 shorn hogs on Ridges making 402  
dry sheep for back & Ewes shorn 49.  
J. H. B. Came for horse & drag. Some rain

FR 5 Shore 33 Ewes (2 shorn hogs amongst  
them) M. M. Nutt & 2 children. Come  
Mustered Ewes & lambs off back.  
A Ewe which had bad hoofs & maggots  
in them & which I soaked in  
Muttons dep did last night. Got  
in counted & put on back 392  
dry sheep. George went away back.

Shore 18 Ewes & 4 four tooth wether.  
also 45 lambs M. M. Nutt went  
home. Top came home from Wellington

SUN 7 At home with John, the others  
at church. J. H. B. & Auntie came up from  
church & Willie stayed here. Steady rain

MON 8 Pressed 2 sales 53 fleeces in one &

64 & bred fine in another. Got in  
Ewes & lambs off back & picked out  
& put in shed 40 Ewe lambs, not quite  
dry. Attended Road Board meeting.  
Sent £1-6-0 as payment in advance  
for "Herald" newspaper. Dull day.

TU 9 Shore 65 Ewe lambs & some small  
wether lambs. M. M. Vigors & children  
Came into shed. Warm day. Put in  
shed tonight 58 Ewes. Went & saw Nissen

WED 10 Shore 58 Ewes many fleeces.  
matted. 40 Ewes in shed tonight  
El has influenza.



249  
158  
940  
57

FR 12 JAN 1900  
to Jutes Jensens Bull




SUN 14 JAN 1900

1 Shou 40 Ewes the last many mats  
2 four tooth washers amongst them.  
Drafted the woolly lambs off flat &  
shou 20 of them. One ewe with a  
broken leg. set it. John & Willie  
took a lamb of Neals home to them  
in the buggy. (Omitted yesterday)

TH 11 Shou 51 Ewes. heavy matted  
fleeces. W. Randerson for dinner.  
Attended school Com<sup>o</sup> meeting.  
Jimmy Olsen elected. Warm day.  
Wrote two letters tonight, one to  
Mrs Gundwin & one to Mr. Whittington  
to be posted tomorrow, Friday.

SAT 13 Shou 42 lambs & got in remainder  
from Reserve & traced them off  
to the number of 68 & got them in  
before the rain set in. Hans Morten  
helped us shear to the finish. G Gunderson  
brought home filly well broken in. John & Willy  
rode to Drm - Pressed a bale 57 fleeces Ewe.

Walked over Reserve & back with dogs.  
Cleared Ewe & lambs off flat on to  
Ridges & Widenups. Saw lame lamb on back  
Ewe with broken leg <sup>frigan</sup> yesterday, set it.  
John & Schmidt looked over neighbours  
places for gear, did not get them.  
Drove to see Culvert with A. Andersen  
near E. Ericksons. Top & Willie rode out.

MON 15 Pressed a bale before breakfast  
 Bar across lid of press gave way.  
& El took it in buggy to blacksmith  
Clemett came for Coekie & array to  
Cart in hay for Hans Mortensens.  
John took him there & home at night  
F Goddard came for him in the  
Evening. he wants him for fortnight  
Willy Mc Nutt came from Danesvirk  
Pressed a 5 bales of wool. Warm day  
Mary for dinner. Willie gone to  
Blairgowrie.

TUIC JAN 1900



Loaded 5 bales of Wool  
W. Thodsen helping. Branded  
all bales & took 10 to Railway Station  
Got shorn sheep and fleece at M<sup>r</sup>  
Greeneys. Put wool in box late in the  
evening locks in bottom. Bellis on top

WED 17



Loaded the last four bales & got  
them in goods shed at Orm  
when the rain came down in torrent  
Four settlers fined in Court house  
for rabbits. I #15 finished shearing  
his lambs. Took his two bales to  
railway station. Got home dry  
with the youngsters. Babba asleep

TH 18

Worked a little about home  
Flyoddard took Cockie away.  
W<sup>rs</sup> & Miss Gribble came afternoon  
Children with Millie drove Ngamoko  
Ordered timber from Nissen for Road  
Quinea for Hall from W<sup>r</sup> Hunter.  
letter from Charlie. Se Auto.

FR 19 JAN 1900

Drove to Norsewood & paid Brieske  
£1-1-0 for use of hall for W<sup>r</sup> Hunter.  
El went to W<sup>r</sup> Gribbles & left Children  
& took W<sup>m</sup> Parsons in buggy & we went  
& spent the day at W<sup>m</sup> Fribergs. & called  
on W<sup>m</sup> Westall & her sister Gertrude  
at Orm. Auntie W<sup>m</sup> Black & her  
daughter called here in our absence.

SAT 20

Wedding amongst Carrots & in the  
garden all day. very fine day. El  
& John walked to library for books at night.

SUN 21

Rain last night & some today  
all at home all day. No one came.

MON 22

Wedding & thinning mangolds  
Went over back with dogs. Found  
a dead ewe in wool, too far gone.  
Milly went home. Letter from W<sup>m</sup> Fran

TU 23

Went to Napier Wool Sale. Late  
home accounts bad. Started to sell in  
Hadley's room at 7 o'clock at night.

TU 23 JAN 1900

JAN 1900

Dalgetty first. Wm & Kettle second  
 Low price 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> for 9 bales fleece 8 for one  
 bale + B fine. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> for 2 of lambs, 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Bellies. 5<sup>0</sup> for dead & some bel. Locks & Co  
 Stayed at Caledonian Hotel. Bugs  
 in the bed, had to dress & leave the  
 room & sleep on a sofa. <sup>WED 24</sup> Got £10  
<sup>WED 24</sup> Cheque from Wm & Kettle. Paid  
 John's insurance money. Bought  
 boots for self, shoes for Top, fruit  
 got ring made smaller. Came  
 home in 2 o'clock train from Napier

TH 25 Started at 8.30 with El & John  
 in buggy & got to Mr. Francis at 2 PM  
 Rained at night. stayed Friday 26

SAT 27 Drove to Palmerston. Paid 4/-  
 for punt. had lunch in Palmerston  
 2/6. Saw Cemetery & called at Scul.  
 ptor's, he was absent, got Catalogue.  
 Saw one Superior American Marble

stone, obelisk shape. Called at Math  
 at Henry's Office, absent. Drove on  
 through Awaahuri, on to Fielding  
 Stayed at Mr. Lochheads sat night.

SUN 28 Stayed at Lochheads Sunday.

MON 29 Drove on to Bunnythorpe  
 Ashurst back through Gorge  
 Woodville & back to Francis.

TUE 30 Got many flowers, cuttings,  
 fruit &c from Mr. Francis  
 & left for home, At Danerick  
 got wire mattress &c at Bates  
 for 27/6 at Gordons got iron  
 bedsteads £2-17-6 from Co op. Sto  
 per Wilson, towels, sheeting. Counterp.  
 v. very hot day, man sweating.  
 D. John & Babba got boots in  
 Palmerston. Got home in good  
 time. Hilda & Gribble stayed with  
 Gertie & Babba in our absence.

WED 31

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Top & baba to JHB & got apricots & bottle  
 of wine which W. Fournau sent up.  
 Willie & Ella came. Got in Ewes &  
 lambs & pulled out latter to wean  
 in reserves. Hans Mortensen came at  
 tea time and I went with him to  
 back to meet rabbit inspector.  
 but latter did not come. Found  
 dead two tooth ewe alongside Magna  
 sen's fence. This has been a hot day.

TH 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 1900

Weaned lambs & put them in Reserve  
 with 6 or 8 cull ewes 4 fat ewes & 8  
 wethers. Put 222 ewes in Winderups.  
 John & Willie sledged in firewood.  
 Split & sledged in some henau posts.  
 FR 2<sup>nd</sup> Light rain forenoon. Split  
 some posts in flat. Boys went over  
 back with dogs. Put mare in dray &  
 got mattress & bedstead at Orm<sup>"</sup>R.S.

SAT 3 FEBRUARY 1900

Split & sledged in posts of flat also sledged  
 some rails from S.ys. Hung gate at yard  
 leading to dip. Willie & John thrashed  
 6 lbs cockfoot at 2<sup>d</sup> per to. Got at Beckett's  
 12 lbs staples & 1 axe handle. Miss  
 Webb called. This has been a warm day.

SUN 4 I stayed at home. The others at church

MON 5 John started to go to school.

wrote Wm & Kettle for 3 drums Munton's  
 Dip & to W Craig Napier for ex priests  
 Plattery's Books. Started post & rail  
 fence at pig paddock. Attended  
 Road Board meeting. Warm day.

TU 6 Fencing old sheep yards for dipping  
 attend send off to Tom Barclay  
 in Village Hall. Home after 12 PM

WED 7 Saw Barclay off at Orm<sup>"</sup>R station  
 three buggies went down. Worked at  
 old yards. Registered 2 dogs. Attended  
 school Com. met. no quorum.

TH 8 FEB 1900



Mustered back & pulled out 4 tooth  
wethers 97 & some store ewes & put  
them on flat. Killed one poor Ewe.

FR 9 Got in lambs out of Reserve &  
picked out some fat ewes & 4 tooth  
wethers. On flat now 102 wethers &  
30 Ewes. H North bought wool at 6

per lb & some skins 4 = £ 4 1 0  
Bought Thodsons for £ 1 17 3  
S. M. Greeweys called about dipping  
Smiths took away their 2 sheep.

Worked at shep yards in afternoon.

SAT 10 Worked at yards. Heavy showers

SUN 11 After dinner walked along Neals  
M. Greeweys fence saw the 3 geese and  
caught the gander & cut his wings &  
left him in the creek. One flew away.  
Willie up for tea. John & his mother  
went to church at Lutheran Hall  
S Norsewood.

MON 12 FEB 1900



All hands took train at  
Orm<sup>n</sup> for Napier to see Contingent of  
N. S. Rough Riders off to the Transvaal  
A fine day & a great day in Napier.

Train full going down & coming back  
A great send off. Got home here at  
1 AM. Everything went off well.


TU 13 Got in ewes & picked out &  
raddled 27. & put them on flat with  
wethers. Put 22 on ridges & W. d. rups  
Went to Orm<sup>n</sup> sale. Sheep sold well.

Took home 3 drums of Murtens dip.  
paid Rail freight 4/8. M. Norman  
left a mob of sheep here tonight.

attended school Com. meeting  
Rec. Wool Cheque from Wms & Nettles  
this evening, amount £ 146 15 3  
after deducting cheque £ 10 "  
drawn & goods coming to 6 16 10  
Nett amount after expenses 163 12 1




Sent cheque to Union Bank 146 15 3  
£100 to be left at interest. Top wrote  
to George & to Pop Fourman. Wet day.


 Put in 2 short rows of peas.  
made shelves in case to hold things

TH 15 Sent Catalogue to Mr Dowdall  
Palmerston & letter. Worked at yard fence


Went with John & his mother to look  
for the geese, went to W Schorns  
boundary fence. On coming  
home found them on back

 See. One flew away, we caught 2  
& tethered them near Widenups.


FR 16 Finished yards & emptied and  
cleand out dip. Pledged to rubbish  
heap old rails broken posts &c &c  
Acknowledgement from U Bank  
for £146 15 3. Attended R B  
meeting & saw millers met & agreed  
to pay additional rates.

 Mustered the lambs in the  
Reserve & dipped 233 including some  
old ewes. killed for dogs one poor ewe  
Went to see boys Cricket match Nowewood  
& Makotoku formu won. Settled with  
P G Grant. Beckett & Arthur Olsen.


SUN 18 All at home, wrote out a  
will today & had it signed  
by Messrs Thodsen Brothers.

MON 19 El & Top & Eva went to Danerik  
 Paid Gordon & Wilson &c. Bought  
pair of buttoned boots for top 12/6 fine day.


Dug out potatoes at netting. Sent to  
Northern Invest. Co £13 15 4 & £2 2 6  
County Council Waipawa as rates and  
letter of acknowledgement to U Bank

TU 20 Rode to Makotuku & ordered 2 trucks  
 Went to S H B & gave him S B's will.  
Dipped 361 sheep for S M Greavey.  
Sold Aug. Swanson 50 Ewes at 6/-  
I paid £1 4 0 of cows at £3 15 each. Picked  
out 100 wethers & 22 Ewes for Palmerston.

WED 21 FEB 1900

 Drove 100 four tooth wethers & 22 Ewes to Makotukw & put them on the trucks for Palmyrton. JHB helping. Dipped 5 rams A Svensons 50 fat ewes on hills tonight waiting for him to take them away. Mr & Mrs Randerson staying here tonight.


TH 22 Bought off Mr. Randerson various articles amount to £ 3 2 2 Mustered back & dipped 126 mixed sheep & put lambs off Reserve on to flat. Have the two tooth in yards tonight

FR 23 Got in Ewes & culled out some & dipped mixed sheep & put them on flat Picked out 83 two tooth & a few four tooth amongst them. Put private ear mark on very fat dry Ewes  Dipped 259 Ewes & put the 5 rams out with them. Other sheep on flat. Put Svensons 50 fat Ewes on Reserve El Es Top & Ella at practice Luther Hall.


SAT 24 FEB 1900

Washed buggy, mended & oiled harness. Mr. Quintrell paid cheque £ 20 0 0 for the 50 Ewes. John & I delivered them in F Redwards paddock. O Friis dipped 27 sheep & paid 2/6. All had tea at JHB's Received letter & cheque from Matthew Henry for wethers & Ewes sold. Ewes 6/6 Wethers 10/11. Cheque nett £ 55 10 0.

SUN 25 Own people here for dinner. All went to Norsewood Hospital Demonstration All here for tea also Smiths (Blair & Mr Gordon

MON 26 Got in & counted out for back  See 435 mixed sheep put 1 long tail & 5 small lambs in plantation New lings dipped 367 & paid £ 1 5 0

TU 27 Sent £ 55. Cheque & £ 20 to Union Bank. All drove to Norsewood. Paid R Rates £ 3 11 0


WED 28 Dipped Helena's sheep  Surrender of Cronje & his Boer Army. This has been good month.

THI<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 1900.




MARCH 1900

Sent Reserve Rent \$2 5-6

 Dipped Bengtzens 255


Sheep & Bois 119. latter - 8 -

Bengtzen paid 17/6. JHB came for  
Cocker & dray. Top 16 years of age  
 today. She got many presents.

FR 2 Every day hot. Sawed a couple of  
small kenau logs & split a few posts in  
Reserve. Ladysmith Relieved. El & top at  
Practice in Lutheran Hall. Not home 9-15


SAT 3 Saw a rabbit trace on back. Sawed  
& split a few posts (kenau) in Reserve.  
Rev. W. Footon for lunch. John at a  
Cricket match Makatoku. All drove  
to Horwood at night. Bought new  
bride at J Collings - 10/- hot day.


SUN 4 I stayed at home the others went  
to Orm<sup>er</sup> Church. Bull jumped over fence  
from J Schmiat's to Cow Maggie.

MON 5 Sawed & split some kenau posts in  
 Reserve. Went across back with dogs.

Put all sheep off flat on to Widenups and  
Ridges. Mary & Flor for tea. JHB brought back  
horse & dray. Attended Road Board meeting

TU 6 Went with El & Ev to Dahl's road brought  
a cut weight of wire & a doz lbs staples to  
P Sorensen. Dragged stringer to bridge on  
flat. At Becketts at night. No Sub Meet?

WED 7 Met JHB & Flor with the sheep which  
 they were bringing to dip. 281  
Lyoddard also brought his 50  
Attended School Com<sup>ee</sup> meeting.

TH 8 Sawed & split some kenau in Reserve.  
 W. Lochhead & 3 children here  
for tonight. Wind & light Shower.

FR 9 Drove all hands to Orm<sup>er</sup> station  
Childrens excursion to Napier. Sawed  
& split some kenau in Reserve.

SAT 10 Dragged kenau logs for bridge in Res<sup>erve</sup>  
Carted gravel for backdoor. Walked up  
township at night.

SUN 11 MARCH 1900

All at home. P. Sorensen took Cockie away for scooping. At church in Hall (Lutheran) 7.30 El & Ev at home.

MON 12 Split human posts in Reserve.



Dipped 81 sheep for D.O. Nara

He paid 6/- made fires in Reserve

TU 13 Making fires in Reserve. Hot day

WED 14 Made up fires in Reserve, Hans



Mortensen dipped 566 sheep

is to pay 35/-. P. Magnusen 78

is to pay 5/-. All hands firing Reserve.

TH 15 Firing in the Reserve. Breezy.

FR 16 Visited school. Tanks there empty.

Bought fire, 2/- worth potatoes &c

at Becketts. Firing in Reserve.

Rather windy. big fire behind Olsens

Bengtzens &c. El & Top at Practice.

in Lutheran Hall. Late tonight

Hope the fire in Reserve wont spread

Magnusen Paid 5/- for dipping.

SAT 17 MARCH 1900



Missens Bull with heifer

digging up & burning in Reserve.

Fire got across creek into "Clump"

is raging amongst fallen timber.

Yesterday put ewes into flat off W. & Ridges

SUN 16 All at home. I. Meal for tea. Very dry.

MON 19 Up at 4 AM. Fires in Reserve

burning fiercely & sparks flying on

towards Thodsens house. John came

up to help me at 4.30 AM & brought

up 2 buckets of water with him.

got calm in the afternoon. John

Bratzen from Gisborne came

up with Auntie in buggy. El in

bed to day very weak. Sent for

some stout for her. B. listed Cockie

TU 20 Put 100 gal. water in dip. Holes in

creek about bridge almost dry. El in

bed. Sent for M. Swainson. No danger.

Very dry still. Made a few fires in Reserve

Good burning off weather. No sign rain.

WED 21

MAR 1900

Fires all over Reserve. More standing dead trees on fire. I & B Auntie & Baba at Toms. El in bed. Sledged barrel of water from opposite wool shed, to Washhouse. Dry weather still.


TH 22 Firing in Reserve El in bed. Dry weather. Top house keeper these times.

FR 23 Firing in Reserve. Dragged some logs together with horse in the afternoon. Came on wet at 4.30. It is much wanted.

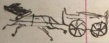
SAT 24 John helped me put henau stringer over Reserve bridge. Dragged in with horse another stringer for the same bridge. John went to Oom Cricket match, made 44 not out. Mary & Anor fates. El up a little while.

SUN 25 Heavy rain last night. Creek & tank full. Ljungvist buried today. W<sup>m</sup> Grant & W<sup>m</sup> Webber here today.

MON 26 MAR 1900

 Wrote W<sup>m</sup> & Kettle sack Rye grassed. Light rain morning. Sawn dragged & laid on bridge heavy henau stringer. John saw rabbit or hare on reserve, it ran across Topholm's land. Put ewes off flat on to ridges & Widenups

TU 27 Drove El to Makotukw to see D<sup>r</sup>

 Johnston. Rev Wills horse got his winkers off at Thodens gate & ran away towards home. Buggy smashed at Webb's. Poor sale at Oom. Got at Becketts bag flour kerosene eggs &c. bottle brandy as medicine at McLeod's. Fine cool day.

WED 28 Made some fires in Reserve & heaped up some. James Thompson  dipped 140 lambs paid 9/- Got bottle medicine from Dr. Johnson. W<sup>m</sup> Allen & Auntie. Wrote Commiss. Crown £ for maps & papers.

TH 29 MAR 1900

Firing in Reserve. W<sup>o</sup> Gribble called.

FRI 30 Firing in Reserve. Drove to Oron  
& got sack rye grass seed  $\frac{1}{4}$  R freight  
gave W<sup>o</sup> Lochhead her umbrella.

Children practicing at Lutheran Hall.

SAT 31 Firing in Reserve with John.

W<sup>o</sup> Thodsen called at night to see El.

Brought honey & apples - a present.

A dry month. On nights &  $\frac{1}{2}$  days rain.

SUN **APRIL 1900**

1<sup>st</sup> All at home. Fine day, with John  
& dogs on back, saw young rabbit on  
Mortensen's, it got away. JHB & Auntie  
drove up in the afternoon.

MON 2<sup>nd</sup> Firing in Reserve. Attended

Road 13 Meeting. John took

heifer "Daisy" to Jens Larsens

bull. W<sup>o</sup> Beckett's Miss Hogg called.

No rain yet. Ground very dry.

Cheque H. 8. 15 to Wms & Kettle.



TU 3

APRIL 1900

Firing in Reserve. John at school.  
He stayed at home yesterday. Sick  
after eating wild bush berries. Note  
from W<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup> Nutt. Burning days

WED 4 Burning in Reserve. Attended  
School Com<sup>o</sup> Meeting - the last this season.  
Bought 3 weaners off Thodsen \$2-10-0

TH 5 CA Friis castrated the 2 steers which

I bought off Thodsen. Firing in

Reserve. A burning day. John rode to school

FRI 6 Firing in Reserve. W<sup>o</sup> Cumming came.

Children practicing at Becketts. John home

from school today helping me. Rain tonight

SAT 7 Shaking grassseed on Reserve creek flat

up the creek. John raking & trucking

up loose pieces. Rain all day.

Hulena came at night, paid 22/6.

SUN 8 Rain mostly light, all day. John

had his 1<sup>st</sup> shot, killed a quail.

He & Top went to church.



MO 9 APRIL 1900



Finished shaking grassed  
rained all day. John helping  
to shake. Killed a long tail lamb.

TU 10 Very wet morning. Drove Top to  
Orm". first train to Hastings 4/6  
return. She stays some days at  
Fourniaus. Inside remained 2 day.

WED 11 Over burnt ground trying to  
get a shot at quails. JHB here lunch  
helped me drive fat cow Maggie to  
Redwards, took 2 others there  
and back. Calm dull day no rain.

TH 12 George came by 1<sup>st</sup> train. John  
went to school to get his books & tell  
M<sup>r</sup>. Webber he was not to go any more.  
He rode down to see M<sup>r</sup>. Watson about  
going to Orm" school. Drove to M<sup>r</sup>.  
Robinsons & got sack of crushed  
wheat & barley, some good potatoes  
bacon, rat trap &c. Letter from Top.

Good APRIL 1900

FRIDAY

13. Killed lamb. shot a quail  
Killed a rabbit yesterday  
with the dogs in the reserve.  
Calm dull weather, no rain.

SAT 14 Plenty of mushrooms. Put 8 2 Ewes  
1 wether & 2 rams in Reserve. Warm.


SUN 15 Found dead lamb on back Sec.  
EASTER saw another badly scoured.  
all hands to JHB for tea. Calm day.

MON 16 Drove George to Orm" station  
He goes to Hastings. Buried Ewe & Hogg.  
Put cut in henau log. John at cricket  
match Norewood. Messrs Coles & Thomsen.

TU 17 Sledged home firewood. Drove to D  
O' Hara's to tell him that 2 or  
more of his sheep were worried by dogs  
Bought 2 sucking pigs from Thomsen 5/6  
each, and an old cow 30/6 paid 2/6  
John started this morning to go  
to M<sup>r</sup>. Watson, Orm" school.

WED 18 APRIL 1900



SUN 22 APRIL 1900

 Carted in firewood. Went to Ticknor  
his dogs put rabbit into tree, fired it.  
Spot scratched after nest of 8 young ones  
Killed them all. Made 3 or 4 fires on  
back. Mortensen laid trap on his sec.  
Ed drove to Orm<sup>n</sup>. brought George back.  
Mr<sup>s</sup> Beckett called. Fine weather.

Hans Mortensen paid for dip 35/6

TH 19 Made fires on back. George went back  
Drove him to Makotoken. Got 2p worth of  
potatoes at Robinsons & paid him for  
Johns oilcoat 10p. C Finis castrated the  
two little pigs yesterday. Paid him 1/6.

FR 20 Shearing up & burning off on back.  
Auntie and Mr<sup>s</sup> Vaughan came & Top  
Came back from Sourneaus, Came  
up in coach from Orm<sup>n</sup>. Cool day.

SAT 21 Wet most of the day. Fired on back  
 most of the day. Put Thodsen's old  
church <sup>of E</sup> sea meeting  
 Cow & 3 calves on back. in L Hall.

Spent the afternoon at JHB. John at home  
Auntie & El at Fribergs in the afternoon.  
Paid Beckett's bill last night £ 3.0.0  
Went to church in L H with John. Raichers.

MON 23 Burning on back. Mr<sup>s</sup> Scott  
gave us framed picture - Boy at cricket  
7/6 to pay. Attended School Com<sup>n</sup> Election  
El & Top got mare shod at Davis' Makoto

TU 24 Burning on back Mr<sup>s</sup> Cumming  
& Mr<sup>s</sup> Asher for lunch & went out on  
back in dray. Dall calm days now.

WED 25 Burning on back. Drove to Chas:  
Christofersons & inspected new road  
and measured fence - 18 chains. John  
got filly shod in Orm<sup>n</sup>. Mr<sup>s</sup> Farlane.

TH 26 Gave John a cheque for £1. to pay  
Mr<sup>s</sup> Farlane 6p for shoeing pony. He also  
paid Skinner 4/6 for bread. Burning on  
back. Mr<sup>s</sup> Parsons & Mr<sup>s</sup> Epible here.  
Wet afternoon.



Split some hinaw slabs for reserve bridge.  
Rain in the afternoon. Logged up on back.

SAT 28 Heavy rain last night. Thrashed  
peas in shed. Mr. Randerson for  
lunch. El Ev & Top at Mr. Cummings

SUN 29 Walked over back. Top also at home  
the others at Orm's church. White frost morn

MON 30 Very fine day. Sledged in rails  
from totara stumps. Fenced in young  
macracarpa at dogs kennel. Auntie  
& Flor came in the afternoon. Fine.  
This has been a good month, enough  
rain fell to leave plenty feed for winter

TUE 1<sup>st</sup> MAY 1900

Got ewes into yards, daggled them  
& took out the 5 rams. Calm day.

WED 2 Sledged a few slabs to Reserve  
bridge. Had to knock off owing to fearful  
high wind. Acacia broken off in plantation  
trees blown down in Reserve.

Sledged & dragged material to bridge in  
Reserve. Drove to township. Drove to and  
spent afternoon at Mr. Gribbles. Fine.

FR 4 Showery cold day. Worked at bridge  
Mr. Goddard sent payment for horse  
& the dipping of her sheep £2 Cheque

SAT 5 Finished the Reserve bridge  
very fine day, frost this morning  
Mary Flor Ada & Cousin came evening

SUN 6 All hands at JHB in the afternoon.  
Walked over Goddard's section, good land  
clear of logs, plenty of grass, burnt the £2  
Cheque which Mr. Goddard sent me

MON 7 Picking up and burning on  
back in the forenoon. Afternoon sledged  
in load of matai firwood. Auntie & Flor  
for dinner. Meeting of ladies in Village hall  
to gather funds for Indian Famine.

TUE 8 Wet all day. Dunedin Draper called  
brought £4-10 worth of Drapery off him.

WED 9

MAY 1900

Wet nearly all day. Wound up with fog at night. Wrote Mr. Goddard - her cheque burnt.

TH 10 Chopped heaps up scrub. Oc in Reserve making a cow or horse track through scrub.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL** at Orm<sup>n</sup> church all went.

FR 11 Heaping & burning in the end of Reserve to open good track. Willie came, holidays.

SAT 12 Rainy squally miserable day.

put in totara post in stockyard where 2 posts are broken. El got sick potatoes day before yesterday at Robinsons for 4/6.

SUN 13 Went over back. Shot quail. All at home. John rode to JHB for Willie's asthma powder at night. Came on wet evening.

MON 14 Rain all last night and up to midday. Dug a few drains in Reserve. very fine afternoon after the rain.

TU 15 Wet in the morning. Shook & raked grassseed on burnt patches in reserve. Letter from George. Fine afternoon.

WED 16 MAY 1900

Let the 2 litter pigs out on the batters & pig yard. Dugged stuff to gully bridge with Cockie. Mr. S. Erickson called night.

TH 17 Worked at gully bridge. El drove Mr. S. Erickson along German line to Prescotts.

Collecting money for Indian Famine. Mr. Webber called here, gave her \$1.0.0

FR 18 Took 2 horses & dray to Robinsons

for a ton of potatoes. £2. 8 bag flour 7/6 sugar 8/6 etc. Spread out potatoes on shed floor. Very fine day.

SAT 19 Very fine day. Sledged in 2 loads of slabs from Totara stumps to make bridge. Started to slab MAFEKING BRIDGE. News official came today about the Relief.

Mary for tea. John rode home with her.

SUN 20 All at Orm<sup>n</sup> church. Lunch at JHB. Dull calm day. El & Top at church in the evening. Lushman Hall. Rev Wills.

MON 21 MAY 1900

Demonstration of school children over the Relief of Mafeking. El drove to Norsewood & to Orm. worked at Bridge

TU 22 Finished Mafeking bridge & made 2 others near there. Came on very wet afternoon. El could not go to the Famine Ladies Meeting in Norsewood owing to the heavy rain. Letter from Fournieus, girls coming on Thursday. About £30 Collected for Famine. Cow Strawberry calved, a heifer & a Jersey.

WED 23 Rain all last night & today. Strawberry Cow very quiet and in good condition. Letter from M<sup>r</sup> Watkins.

TH 24 Queens Birthday. Wet. 82 years.

JHB & S. M. Nutt. The Misses Fournieus came. Out on back.

FR 25 Wet again all inside except John who is at school. Sawn henan Strainer at back sec.

SAT 26 MAY 1900

Got 2 henan strainers ready on back.

John shot a quail on back sec.

Top Pop Nellie & babba drove up Ngamoka

Received from M<sup>r</sup> Goodard £1 - 18 - 6

El Top & Poppie walked to Library.

SUN 27 Wet nearly all day. All inside.

MON 28 Worked about place. At night all hands went to see Montgomery's moving pictures in Village Hall. Charlie along with us. Dry evening. Home late.

TU 29 Made narrow bridge over a gully for sheep on flat. Got in sledge firwood

WED 30 Poppie went away in 1<sup>st</sup> train in pouring rain. Charlie went in evening train. Rain & showers nearly all day. Brought home & skinned hogg - 2

TH 31 Moist calm dull day. Johannesburg

Captured. Slab dog kennel erected.

worked some at back. Nellie & Top brought sack pumpkins from Orm.

FR 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE 1900



Wet all day. News of Pretoria Captured.

SAT 2<sup>nd</sup> Wet again all day. No work.

SUN 3 Went over back, very little rain. Found

~~(2)~~ ~~(1)~~ remains of 2 hogg<sup>s</sup> + 1 sheep, old 5

(makes 5) El Top Eva + N Farnneau to JHB

El + Top to Church at night, no parson.

MON 4 Rain nearly all day. Carried in

~~(2)~~ + skinned small poor hogg. Went

with John to Hedges house as the latters

boys has been throwing at him when

Coming home from school. El library.

TU 5 Showery. Chopped 2 turau

stringers on back for bridge on rabbit

gully. Woods boys fell on water tree Reserve.

WED 6 Only a few light showers. split + dragged

some turau slabs + stringers to Rabbit

gully + then sledged in firewood

from back. Letter from M<sup>r</sup> Lochhead.

Girls went for a ride at night.

Krugers effigy on lawn. Pretoria

Surrounded.

TH 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 1900



Ellen Eva R Gertrude and

Nellie Fournneau started this fine

morning for M<sup>r</sup> Frances place.

JHB took Cockie + day. I finished

bridge on Rabbit Gully. News of

the capture of Pretoria confirmed

Roberts entered it at 2 o'clock June 5.

FR 8 Got in sheep off back + crutched 92

and put them in Reserve. Very

fine dry day. John took back

pair of shoes - misfits to Hansens.

SAT 9 Got in sheep off back with John

Crutched 80 put 43 back on flat.

Paid Becketts bill £ 2 6 10

also P G Grants 1 5 6

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Letter from Miss King with reference to

teaching music in Ormondville.

This has been a very fine day, and


a beautiful moonlit night.



SUN 10

JUNE

1900

 Wet day. Put dry sheep off Hat back again on to back sec. John took Tom's dog home to him. I rode up on Bol. had lunch there, also Hans Kristensen very heavy rain most of the day.

MON 11 Flor came and took Bob home mustered back & put Eves on back Family arrived at 3 PM from Franceses.


TU 12 crutched today & put on ridges & some in Reserve to. Got in another cut & skinned a heavy fat ewe & filled the shed. Come on wet at night Found remains of lagg on back makes 7

WED 13 Crutched the shed full - 9 the dags into the garden Ed & N Fournier gone in 1<sup>st</sup> train. Letter sent to the Commissioner of Crown Lands asking him to forward papers to George, so that he can draw for a section in the Ngaparuru Block. Fine day.

TH 14

JUNE

1900

 Drove to H B shepard him to kill his 2 pigs, they weighed 240 lbs each wet evening.

FR 15 A Wet day. Mr. Randerson called afternoon

SAT 16 Showers in the morning. Gave John a cheque for £1.0.0 to pay Mr Beckett for his boots & exchange stoped. Poor babba 3 years old today. John brought her lollies, Top gave her a cake and I gave her a calf. We cut off a lock of her hair. John & I put in 2 human posts in Mr Greenways fence fine afternoon. at night I at library

SUN 17 Fine day. Drew charge out of gun with fishhook. Walked over back. John Could not find anything to fire at.

MON 18 Fine day. worked in garden clearing out rubbish in the forenoon. Bug out holly tree out of garden & planted it near Geese tree. Whuled hen manure into garden. H B left us spare ribs of Pork.

MON 18 JUNE 1900

TH 21 JUNE 1900

Got in off flat remainder of dry sheep & put them in shed - 86 crutched some more ewes. One ewe got sore on belly & very large lump hanging down. Ella here tonight Man called wanting to buy some fat sheep to make up truck load. None found.



Found remains of sheep on back. Finished crutching dry sheep at dinner time - 425. Got all of them into yards, out of Reserve & front paddocks. Picked out 20 of the weakest & put them on lawn, 405 on ridges to be put on back tomorrow & ewes brought in. About 25 more hogg? weedy, but must put them on back. Top helps well. She receives a letter tonight from her mother. Another very fine day.



John Posted letter to his mother. Top Vickie & I got in ewes off back & put back dry sheep. Skinned a hogg. Got in 90 ewes 80 in shed. Put hogg's mangolds, carrots etc in big boiler for pigs etc

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Crutched 90 ewes & got in tonight 71 more ewes. One ewe got sore on belly & very large lump hanging down. Ella here tonight

FR 22

John off to see Mr. & Mrs. Frances. Cold dull day again. Crutched the 71 in the shed & got in the remainder and crutched 31 and put 71 in shed tonight, total 258 ewes & 5 wethers. Ewes very heavy & in good condition.

SAT 23

Finished crutching the ewes. very fine day, had only on break whilst crutching 690 sheep, out of which one fat ewe is killed & part now in salt. Drenched 21 poor hogg? & put them off lawn into gully plantations

SUN 24

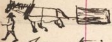
At home. Gertie Eva Ella & self. Hard frost last night. Grooma white this morning

MON 25

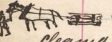
Heavy frost last night. Sowed & split some forisood. John back from Frances. Tom Ordered by Dr. to Napier. Neal for tea.

TU 26

JUNE 1900

 Sledged in a month's supply of matai firewood. Drove with John to Loms. He is not sick nor going to Napa for a change. C C Smith there, Came on a very wet afternoon. Rain ceases at 8.



WED 27 Fixed up panel at O'Hara's cow

 Split & sledged in more matai cleaned out pighouse. John cleaned out another house & took library book back. Ella & vicky got letter from Mami this has been a fine dry day.

TH 28 All wrote some to Mami, Papa Kuni


Spread minure in garden. John sledged some manure out of stockyard. Put rings in the nose's of the two little pigs. Top & babba left Ella at 13. gounie

FR 29 John sledged manure into garden stook away in sledge long grass &c. Cleaned out drain at end of house.

  skinned 2 weak hogg<sup>s</sup>.



SAT 30 JUNE

JULY 1900

 John sledged more manure & we spread same over garden, sledged gravel & spud it between house & drain. Walked across back ~~see~~ with Eva & John. Erected barrel over drain. JHB came late with Cockie & Aray & had tea. John got 2 "Wmason Magazine's" at Library. This has been a calm favorable month taking it all through.

SUN 1<sup>st</sup> JULY 1900

Went to church, Orm<sup>n</sup> with Gertie & Eva. John at Nickailisen's. Dinner at JH 13's.

MON 2 Dug round & manured fruit-trees at  stockyard. Boiled carrots & most of the two Hogg<sup>s</sup> skinned on Saturday in the big boiler for pigs. John got  thrown on his head today going to school. His mare shied & backed, he has a lump on his head & had head ache since it happened. Letter from Ek. We have been married 16 years today.

TU 3<sup>rd</sup>

JULY 1900

Heavy rain all last night & most of today. John at home from school today. He is all right tonight. Went to "Peace Demonstration" meeting held in library tonight. Next meeting to be held a week hence. Gave Mr. Beckett a pound for the Church & received £2 back out of a £3 cheque.

WED 4 Found dead hogget in Reserve.

(12) John Petteruen called & we went down the road to Bai's and up here as far as Engelbretsen's, collecting money for "Peace Demonstration". Drove to J.H. B's & talked about headstone for Cemetery &c. Saw Chas. Vaughan.

TH 5 Rain last night & cold. Showers (15) today in the forenoon. Sunshine & fine in the afternoon. Another dead hogget in Reserve - a stranger. Boiled 2 for pigs & dogs. Planted near yew tree shrubs

FR 6

JULY 1900



Went in 1<sup>st</sup> train with babba to Hastings. From there to Mr. Fournieus with El & Poppie. Walked over Mr. F farm. SAT 7 The 3 of us & Mr. F drove to Napier. Very fine day. Went in Bus to Spit. Saw Mr. Vaughan & Tom in Napier. Inspect all the tombstones for sale. Choose one SUN 8 We thru drove to Havelock. Lunch with Old Mr. Warren, Mr. McKissock & 3 Children there & Arthur Warren. Had afternoon tea at Sterricks. Had afternoon tea on Saturday at George Warrens. It rained some today. Cold. We all called to see the Sulford family. MON 9 Up early this morning. Left Mr. Fournieus hospitable house. Mr. drove us to Hastings, came home in express, with Miss Cumming. I drove her home. Road here very bad. A very fine day.




TU 10

JULY 1900

**U of A** Cleaned barrowful of Carrots + boiled them in big boiler with potatoes + hogg for pig to fatten. Shut him in today. Went with El to "Peace Com<sup>o</sup>" in library, gathered \$1.19 altogether \$14.14. more to come in. Frost.

**WED 11** Ground white this morning, John walked to school. Posted letter to Draborg Gistorn. re C'Naughan's land enquiry. Cleared in load of backlogs. Engelbreten. Called about buying snatail log in the reserve for firewood. Top got shoe on man Miss Webb + Pauline Woods came selling tickets for Orm<sup>o</sup> + Norswood School Concert both to come off on next Friday night.


**TH 12** Showers. Crosscut a log on back.  Sharpened saw. Top rode up to P. G. Grants + to Ormondville.

**FR 13** Fine day. Splitting rails on back. The 2 youngstas went to School Concert at night B Gundersen called. A young stray pig at his place.

SAT 14

JULY 1900

**SAT 14** Killed the poorest of the rams for pig + dogs. Boiled part of it with carrots. Mary came at lunch. She Top + El went for ride to B1 Gowrie. Came on Showery + rough in the afternoon. Wind now.

**SUN 15** Walked over back with John + Abba. Tried  to get heifer "Tanny" out on back. Could not manage it. She galloped away back twice. El + Top rode to church + stayed at S.H.B. Fine.

**MON 16** Put in strainer in new gateway going off flat into back near dividing lookout fence. Came on wet evening + blowing rough night.

**TU 17** Top rode to Orm<sup>o</sup>. + brought a pair of strong boots at McFarlanes for 9/9. A rough Showery day. Pruned some fruit trees at Stockyard. Sawed off some limbs behind garden. Dug, scraped, washed + boiled last lot carrots for pig. John got thrown off his jilly again when coming home from school. This has been a rough day on stock. Giving hay to 2 cows + mostly to 2 horses.

WED 18

JULY 1900




This is Arbor day. John took 2 oak, 2 small pines 2 small laurel trees to Orm's school & planted them. The children got a half holliday. A rough showery day.

TH 19. Snow on the ground this morning, it soon disappeared. Splitting rails on back. El rode to Nosewood, called at M<sup>rs</sup> Gribbles Kerosene & sugar from Beckett's, cheese &c.

FR 20 Sent cheque £1-17-10 to A. B. Gibson as quarterly payment for John's insurance. Split a few rails on back & put in gatepost at "Top Flat Gateway". El & Top at 11:15 on horse back, a fine dry day. Ella here.

SAT 21 Very windy last night & rough & stormy today, some very heavy showers.



Killed the pig today. Put the 2 little ones into his sty & will let them have the run of the pig paddock. Used both blocks to hoist pig. Got him up & about easy. Mary called late on horseback.

SUN 22

JULY 1900

Another fine day. Getting over this month nicely. All at home except Top who rode to Orm's Church with Ella. Filly & saddle at JHB, tonight.

MON 23 Helped El to cut up & salt pig. Helped her to prune fruit trees. Top rode to JHB & got some boiled oil to rub on fruit trees. Sawed off 8 foot log on back. Fine day.


TU 24 Split an 8 foot log into rails. M<sup>rs</sup> Friberg & Gertrude called in the afternoon. at night walked with El to Beckett's & to library. Peace comm<sup>n</sup> meeting. Letter from C. H. Mott saying Stone forwarded Orm's


WED 25 John rode to School & got shoes removed off his pony by M<sup>rs</sup> Farlane paid 3/6.

The remainder of us went in dray to Orm's & brought to & planted for M<sup>rs</sup> Allen 2 oaks 2 box shrubs & a few gooseberry cuttings. Barked tombstone up to Cemetery. Paid railage 9/4. Road very muddy. Went to Wesleyan Coffee supper in Lutheran Hall.



TH 26

JULY 1900

 Put in strainer in top flat gateway.  
 Com on heavy rain, had to stay out & finish  
 got wet through. Walked to Neals paddocks &  
 to Norsewood. Young lambs at Neals.


FR 27 Board strainer & finished gateway. Put  
 up haul & sledged in some firewood. Wind

SAT 28 All hands went with horse & dray to Orm<sup>th</sup>


 Cemetery and erected stone in cement in  
 pedestal at the graves of Grand mother &  
 Rebecca John & Auntie helping. Took down  
 2 Oak trees for John. All hands had dinner  
 below at Johns. Linnell paid me  
 for the fat Cow Maggie £ 3 - 15 - 0





SUN 29 Mary Flor Top & John to Orm<sup>th</sup> Church  
 Went with El to L. Hall at night. W. Wills




MON 30 Sawed & sledged in som hanauloh  
 2 put in at ivy. 1 at new cloth line. Fine day.

 TU 31 A hen laid 2 days ago. Ada Coups's Hen  
 here today. Sledged rails to fence road oaks  
 Gave 2 oaks to Theodora. A fine month this.

WED 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 1900

 Sent insurance for house £ 2 6 "  
 and 2 years interest - 13 15 "  
 Put in row of peas & row of beans in garden  
 Blowy all day. Put the 2 cows in pig paddock  
 today again. Got a case of fruit trees &  
 shrubs & from Pahiataua nursery. - Horton

TH 2 Took Strawberry to Jens Larsens Bull  
 Planted 6 matipo shrubs also 2 peach  
 2 plum & some apple trees in garden  
 & a pear tree. Auntie & Florie drove up & on  
 to Norsewood. Top found the first lamb  
 on Waderups today. Shook some  
 grassed & started a rabbit on back  
 the dogs lost him. Very fine day.

FR 3 Planted remainder of fruit trees on hill.  
 Killed 2 young roosters this morning.  
 Shook a little Rye grassed in front & shook some  
 bonedust over it. Shook & raked some seed on burnt  
 patches on back. Skinned hog on back. 14  
 Dull calm day. Boiled potatoes & hogg<sup>14</sup>  
 for hens.

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
AUGUST 1900



Sledged in 2 loads of firewood off back.  
Finished shaking & (John) raking grass  
on burnt patches on back. Florrie  
Randerson came in the forenoon.


A cold showery day. Top through Ewes.


SUN 5 Rain all last night & today. Top rained  
Sheep. Found ewe & black lamb. All at home

 Rain coming up from Orm<sup>a</sup> way

MON 6 Rain all last night & today. Went  
through Ewes. John went to school in rain  
without his leggings, could not find them.  
Top & Flossie walked up to Norsewood.



TU 7 More rain, all last night & most of today.


 two lambs died last night, the black  
~~one~~ ~~one~~ one & another, 2 fresh ones last night  
only 3 lambs as yet. Flossy visited some  
people in Norsewood today. Raining now.


WED 8 Rain still. No more lambs. Found ewe dead  
 in creek. Skinned. 2 lambs inside. Flossy  
went in coach to Orm<sup>a</sup>. Pulled wool of dead  
hogget.


TH 9

AUGUST 1900

 Rain still continues. 3 or 4 Ewes lambed  
 last night. 3 had twins. Shook a bit of  
seed at Mafakin bridge. Cows every day in pig  
plantation. Grass getting done there now. Give the  
2 cows & mare & filly a fair quantity of hay.

Only one horse in here tonight. We get some  
eggs now. Top found a goose's nest yesterday. I  
 had a goose egg for breakfast. The others  
had hens eggs. John wrote letter tonight, <sup>in</sup> ~~Callender~~

FR 10 Ewe in flat had twins last night. Put them  
 in Reserve. Tried to put another ewe  
with twins off Widedups into Reserve, but she  
was too wild. Dug apricot or green gage tree  
out of pig paddock & planted up gully near  
Stockyard. Some showers today. Ground sloppy

SAT 11 Dragged in sledgeful firewood off back  
 John looked for rabbit with dogs.  
Trimmed some trees in gully plantation  
& sledged away all limbs & brush. Put Ewe with  
twins (2) into Reserve. Bought 2 orn<sup>e</sup> jugs off  
traveller 3/2

SUN 12 AUGUST 1900



Round Ewes. Found Ewe with twins near  
 could not suck the very large teats.  
 got them in, put the skin of the dying one on  
 a twin, Ewe took. The other twin may come  
 round. Put Ewe with twins in Reserve.  
 Top & John Church Orm<sup>n</sup> - C C Smith & Alda  
 for dinner. Got in ewe off flat that had  
 a big dead lamb. Put twin lamb with  
 her. John gone to Nicholaisens after lunch.  
 El & Top gone to N church at night. Friday

MON 13 Frost last night. A very fine day.

Got in ewe with dead lamb. Put twin on her.  
 took away lamb from weak ewe which could  
 not lamb, one fore leg behind. 3 ewes  
 in shed tonight. A good many lambed  
 last night. Made 2 fires on back & staged  
 in a bit of firewood. Grass seems springing

TU 14 A good many lambing now. Put 3 with twins  
 in Reserve (6) Had to get in one ewe & take the  
 lamb from her. Painter Olsen called. El se at 5 H

WED 15 AUGUST 1900


Put 2 Ewes<sup>s</sup> with twins in Reserve  
 one ewe with 3 lambs today in Widerupps  
 Planted 6 oaks along Reserve Road fence  
 Signed Becketts Petition against shutting  
 Post Office at his place. Drove El to see Ella  
 Friberg. Top & her mother went to library  
 at night. Very nice spring calm weather.

TH 16 Put 2 ewes with twins (10) into Reserve.


Lambing steadily. One ewe with dead  
 lamb, put twin on her. The Ewes in  
 front have all taken to their lambs. Top  
 got in ewe unable to lamb, helped Ewe.  
 Dug out all the oaks in garden. Started to  
 plant them along flat fence. Rain tonight  
 Put ewe & single lamb into Reserve, earmarked



FR 17 Finished planting oaks. Sledged some  
 posts & rails to fence road oaks. All  
 ewes have now taken to their lambs. Got in  
 a motherless one today - El & Top. Warm day  
 grass springing well. Good spring so far.


SAT 18 AUGUST 1900

 John put ewe with twins (11) into Reserve Fenced oaks in Reserve. Letter from Comm. Crown lands for Reserve rent. it should have been sent on 1<sup>st</sup> August. Grand weather


SUN 19 John put 2 ewes with twins into Reserve (13) & 2 with singles (3) Ewes lambing all right, 5 or 6 with singles last night.


 With John & dogs walked over back. Saw one rabbit scratch. Skinned hog<sup>t</sup>. Top walked to Arm<sup>l</sup> Church. We all drove to JHB after dinner & picked her up & had tea at home. Got some Cabbage plants at JHB. Rain has now set in, coming down steadily.


MON 20 Another good spring day. Put in a row  of cabbage plants. Sledged in firewood & a few rails. shifted dog kennels. up to near  woolshed. Sent Reserve rent £2. 5. 0.

TU 21 Top brought in ewe that had a dead lamb  Finished fencing round oaks. Put in some turnips <sup>and</sup> & trees in garden sent by JHB Pinus at dog kennel. I Neal <sup>paid</sup> Paid Shop tax

WED 22 AUGUST 1900


 We drove down & I helped JHB to ring his 3 pigs. I Audited Church Accounts. Ada & Coupin there. Showers. Through shop before going down & after coming back found lamb with intestines protruding at naval. Got in ewe & put a twin on her with her lambs skin.

TH 23 Took cockie & sledge with saw, malle & out to  Magnuscens corner & sawed nearly through a log for rails, had a sack of hay for horse. made a big fire, came on wet at midday. Top brought in twin lamb for a ewe which had a dead lamb. Ada Coupin & Florrie came.


FR 24 Got in ewe with dead lamb. Put skin on a twin, she took. Sawed off 2 logs for rails & one for palings. Nice Showers. El Ev & Top drove to W<sup>o</sup> Cummings, brought  back Hilda Gribble. "Strawberry" came round. Took her to Larsens. No bull there. Too late to take her to any other bull.


SAT 26

AUGUST 1900

 A Wet day. Found ewe which died in the act of lambing. Skinned her in the gully where she died, a back gully in Widerups. 4 ewes & 4 small twin lambs put on them in da shed tonight. Rain.

SUN 26 A wet day. M<sup>r</sup>. Randerson came in the afternoon. Went with him to WES church also J&S. M<sup>r</sup>. Randerson staying here tonight.

MON 27 Showed M<sup>r</sup>. Randerson across the back  as he wanted to walk to New lings. Some fresh lambs last night, all right. Split about 40 rails on back. El & Co to Orm<sup>n</sup>. Young Kilkolly borrowed Cockie to get firewood.

TU 28 Found dead hogg<sup>s</sup> yesterday on back.  Splitting rails on back near Magnusen Corner. El & Co at M<sup>r</sup>s. Nicholls. M<sup>r</sup>. Randerson

WED 29 Split rails. Got in ewe with dead lamb


TH 30 Splitting. Auntie & M<sup>r</sup>. Vigors came. Said a bait


FRI 31 Bait gone. Good month. Heavy showers at the end, not cold. Grass visibly growing. Feed 2 cows on hay & mostly 2 horses.

SAT 1<sup>st</sup>

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 Fencing round apple trees on hill.


 John took away tree guards on lawn. Heavy showers in afternoon. M<sup>r</sup>. Beckett came with flour oatmeal &c. Bait taken on Widerups

SUN 2 John & Top at Orm<sup>n</sup>. church. Wet evening.

MON 3 Wet all day. Some lambs coming all night. Sledged in 9 rails & a little firewood


TU 4 Another whole wet day. 4 or 5 singles last night 3 ewes & lambs in big shed tonight ground sodden. No growth. Too much rain.

WED 5 Another wet day. One dead single lamb another yesterday. Ewes which dropped them small & did not mother them well. Will not put twin lambs on the ewes, as they have not much milk. El painted underneath the verandah. Grass looks well on back Sec.


TH 6 Found the little red steer dead on back, under a  log in a small hole. Showers today. 2 singles last night. Top & John at Concert at Orm<sup>n</sup>. Ewes nearly finished lambing.

FR 7

SEPT 1900

 Dragged some logs with horse on back  
 & made a fire & dragged in firewood  
 Found 2 dead single lambs on flat, one  
 a very big one, put their skins on 2 twins  
 the Ewes took. Got in all sheep off reserve.  
 Rev & Mr. Wills called & Mr. & Miss Clark.  
 Top had to ride to SHB to get John home.

SAT 8

Put 15 hogglets on back, Dec. Mustered all  
 Ewes & lambs & docked 114 & 116. left  
 some lambs in paddocks too young to  
 dock. Alice came in last train & walked from Din  


SUN 9




Walked over paddocks, lambs all right.  
 6 Ewes on lawn took to their lambs all right.  
 another very fine day. Mr. & Mrs. Beckett for tea.

MON 10

El & G. drove Alice to first train.  
 Put wire netting in front of Oaks, in flat, as  
 far as it would go. Sledged some posts rails  
 to oaks & a bit of firewood home. Very fine day  
 Found a single lamb drowned in Reserve  
 A Ewe in there now without a lamb. Sent  
 Postal note to H. North, the skins of crutchings.


TU 11

SEPT. 1900

 Dug a bit in garden for parsnips  
 Sledged rails to fence oaks on flat. El & C<sup>o</sup>  
 & Mr. Beckett at Blangowrie & Mr. Ticknor  
 Cowper sick D<sup>r</sup> there. Found Ewe cast on flat  
 WED 12 Cleared up & carted away all rails & C<sup>o</sup>  
 on lawn. Sledged some rails to  
 oaks on flat. Sawed & split some henau posts.  
 Docked 5 lambs, withers 3 Ewes 2  
 Previously docked, withers 116 & 114

El & C<sup>o</sup> at Mr. Webbers, at library tonight.  
 Number of Ewes 256 exclusive of 1 hogg & 2 wethers  
 TH 13 Said some big heavy henau posts at oaks  
 Brought in a single dead lamb not docked  
 He had swelled knees, had to kill 2 others like  
 him. Came on heavy rain in the afternoon.  
 Grass showing a perceptible growth now.

FR 14

Fencing oaks. no fresh lambs. Good growing day  
 Sheep in all paddocks about the house.  
 El painting about verandah. Bill from D<sup>r</sup>.  
 Robinson for 12/6. Raining tonight.



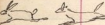
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




At oaks 3 rail fence. A second big lamb dead. put skin on twin. Eve took. Top rode to Ada's to enquire about child's health. Sore throat. Mary & Miss Pais lay here tonight. Rain. Good growth. Post. C. from North

SUN 16 El & C. at Church (Orin) Went over back


 with John. Dogs chased rabbit on spur. lost him. Could only find one of the cattle bought of Thodson. Chased rabbit twice

MON 17 John plucked some wool off dead hogget. on Saturday. Fencing oaks, light rain. Top drew

 some of her money out of Sav Bank £ 3-0-0

 Willie came up in coach. made fire at back &  skinned hogg. & cut the teath of lamb in Reserve which was ailing, looks like a twin.

It is again raining steadily at present.

TU 18 Sledged posts out of Reserve, Capsize at  bridge, harness broke. Sent £ 2-5 Reserent. very hot day. Grass growing. No lambs coming

El & Co. at J. H. 13


WED 19



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Another very fine day. Made some fires on rabbit hill. Finished the 3 rail fence at present. Got in Ewes & lambs off Wideraps & ridges & docked 4 lambs <sup>E</sup> 2 + <sup>W</sup> 2. H North took away skins & is to pay 19/6 Total docked W 121 E 118 less 3 dead.

TH 20 Worked at fence. Very cold windy day. Indian scenes shown in Lutheran Hall.

FR 21 Finished oak fence (yesterday put on  henau strainer & posts in stockyard plantation - Ridges fence) part stakes & wire netting, finished up today, then got in Ewes off flat & lambs, left 4 ewes & lambs on flat, lambs dropped last night or yesterday. Put all ewes & lambs off hill & reserve into ridges to be put on back tomorrow, docked today <sup>E</sup> 3 <sup>W</sup> 4 = 121 - 125 This has been a very fine day.

SAT 22 Mustard back with Willie & John. Put  all dry shuck on flat & ewes & lambs on back  Sledged in bit of firewood & pressed crutching.

SUN 23 SEPT 1900

WED 26 SEPT 1900



Walked over part of back sec with John found remains of Thodens old cow in Dades Cow creek. They all went to church in school. afterwards we all went to S.H.B. Only Ella home.

MON 24



Got in all dry sheep off flat and dogged them = total 406 44 rams Put 32 of the weakest on reserve, the remainder on ridges & winderups. all hands chased little pig on ridges & caught & put him in shua. set rat trap for rabbit on back. John letter from W<sup>m</sup> Callender

TU 25



Saw 2 rabbits in Reserve for scrub, an old one & a young one, latter ran into a stump. fired it. Babba gone with her mother to Frances in the express from Orm<sup>n</sup>



Carted down bale of crutchings for <sup>cut gr 160</sup> H North 2. 3. 9. Got Cockis 2 fore shoes removed at Mac. F. Called W<sup>m</sup> Tickner & baby Ada Flor & Couper. W<sup>m</sup> L Anderson 72 children W<sup>m</sup> Gribble niece & Mother. The 2 W<sup>m</sup> Grants child total 114.

light rain in forenoon. Heaped up some rubbish in Reserve scrub & made 2 fires Top repairing John room. Transplanted some small acacias ~~out of~~ out of garden on to Oak plantation Creek and dogs ran it into a log on my side. Came home for axe & went back with John and chopped the rabbit out, a doe with 7 young ones inside. John borrowed trap at H. Mortensons.


TH 27 Sledged in load of paling billets. Transplanted small wattles out of garden in amongst ~~the~~ <sup>SE</sup> Oaks & 2 macracorpias out of flower garden Carl Schmidt's man took away little pig to Jackson at Orm<sup>n</sup>. Set rabbit & rat trap on back


FR 28 Put in row of potatoes in garden next year. Ex perim ~~ment~~ <sup>ment</sup> with bonduat & sand around them. Showers.


SAT 29 Mostly rain. John at school <sup>1/2</sup> day. Split a few <sup>logs</sup> palings at Cart Shed. North sent £4:15 for skins & outfits


SUN 30 Heavy showers & cold all day long. The three of us inside at the fire all day. John got a rabbit smothered in a stump.


MON 1<sup>st</sup> OCT 1900


 Put in strainer at "rails" going into reserve. Repaired fence there, fine day, windy for now.

 Top washed & got clothes dry. Grass growing. Give cows & mare some hay night & morning. Leaves coming out on Elms. No sign on Oaks.

 TU 2 Fine day. Sawn off 2 honau strainers & split some posts. Dug a bit in garden & put in row of potatoes. Mr. Beckett called re Council. Walked over back. Found hogg. caught in lawryers. Got Co Council demand for rates. Calm night.


 WED 3 In garden. Put in remainder of seed potatoes anniversary of landing in NZ. Some mangolds, used bonedust in one drill & lime in another. Went to concert & dance with


 Top & John, latter sang 2 nigger song, face black.

 TH 4 Put in row of peas along laurels & another short row. put in some mangolas. Kiltolly borrowed cockie to cart boards from Missens. 1/11/13


Called in the afternoon on his way to J Seassops. Rain has commenced after the wind. It will do good. John walked up for Press.

FR 5 OCT 1900

 A very windy day, especially the afternoon. Did not do much work outside. Put in row of peas in netting enclosure. Slept this morning until 7.30. Gave John cold tea & hurria him on to school.


 SAT 6 Went to back with sledge for firewood with John after he came home from school. He brought a sugar bag full of sea potatoes from I.H.B. Inspector Dicknor also came out. We all walked over Gyndersens (traces) Mortensens (traces) & mine. Set trap on back & started & hunted rabbit & lost it in scrub on my side. I saw a hare on flat. Showers in afternoon. Went to Beckett & got change for Norths Cheque £4.15.0 paid him 3/- for us going to concert.


Letter from Mamma. Coming home next week.

 SUN 7 John went early to set trap on back, found rabbits nest & brought home 1 young one. Took cow Strawberry to Ole Olams bull. We walked over back. John went out late with dogs & caught live rabbit & took it to Dicknor, it is not the mother of the young ones.

MON 8

OCT. 1900

 Planted some potatoes (Bash Kidney) in garden. Top drove to P G Grants & sent some material to her mother at M. Frances.


 Docked 4 lambs & put them in reserve  
1 wether lamb & 3 Ewe lambs = 247

126 wethers. 124 Ewe lambs docked 3 dead = 247


M<sup>r</sup>. Cumming called at dinner time & also M<sup>r</sup>. Guntrell. Youngsters gone to library tonight. Top sends Solomon & Son  $\frac{3}{10}$  with

TU 9 Sticking peas up to near dinner time, then transplanted some young pine trees in wire netting enclosure & put in a few potatoes. John wrote to Willie & sent him 5p. Fine day.

WED 10 Finished putting in potatoes in netting enclosure


 Put in some water melon seed. Came on wet at midday. Went with Top & met mamma & Eva at 8pm.

TH 11 Rain. Split palings in cart shed. M<sup>r</sup>. Morgan


 Called at midday re Church matters El & Co. drove with her to Becketts. John got half holliday today & up till monday, he is gone by train to Frances for a dog.

FR 12

OCT 1900


 Wet day. Show at Hastings. The Peoples Show day spoiled. Splitting palings in shed. Hans Mortensen called, too wet to go rabbitting.

SAT 13 Splitting palings in cart shed. Not morning a good deal of rain fell today. Fine afternoon El & Ev at M<sup>r</sup>. Thomsens & with Top drove to Becketts.

 & got a bag flour, nails for palings &c. & posted a letter to Fournais. John returns with <sup>dog</sup> & <sup>sect.</sup>


SUN 14 Went over Reserve track, met Hans Mortensen & went over part of his section with him & also part of Magnusens no rabbit. Fine day All at home. Very fine day after the rain.


MON 15 Swept two chimneys. Went through all sheep.

 John rode from school to Noursewood in search of M<sup>r</sup>. Callender. Ann<sup>l</sup>. School Committee man. Austin & M<sup>r</sup>. Vigers called going to Noursewood. Oscar Gundersen called dragged strainer & a few posts to fence above stockyard plantation corner at Oaks. Very fine day. El & Top at Library.

TU 16

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
 Repaired fence at Brown Gate & Huel.


 Oscar Gundersen carted to his home 2 small loads of face cuts from Nissens. Got in sheep killed em for eating, gave the 3 dogs a good feed. El & C<sup>o</sup> at M<sup>rs</sup> Lewis & at other houses.

Charli Christophersen died yesterday. Fine day


WED 17 Very wet day. No work done outside


TH 18 Went to the back with Phasia for firwood.

 Tria Gaddara took Cockie away for a few weeks. Sawed stainers & got a few posts. Found a wether hogg<sup>s</sup> dead on flat, on his side in a hollow. Lilly Calved in the Reserve. Brought them home late in the rain.

 The calf sucked the finger & drank a fair quantity of milk. He is bruised, fore legs swollen.


FR 19 The calf would not suck this morning. He died today. Stomach full of wind. Doctoring

 him no good. Repaired fence at Dip.

 fine day. Letter from Nellie Tournear.


Another Christophersen, brother of Charli dead.

SAT 20 OCT 1900

 Put in carrot seed in wire netting enclosure. Auntie & Florie came. M<sup>r</sup> Branderon here now for the night with his waggon. Rain tonight.

SUN 21 With El drove to M<sup>r</sup> Branderon's church with him. Rev Gilmore preaching. Drove at night M<sup>r</sup> Branderon preached. Top & John went to school. Rev Wells in the afternoon.

MON 22 Wrote 11<sup>00</sup> & Kelle to forward 25 w. packs & stime & to place £20 to my credit in Bank.


 M<sup>r</sup> Branderon departed. paid his account. El & C<sup>o</sup> at skow banking. Ada & Lor & Loup evening.

put in human turnpost corner brown fence.

TU 23 Sledged in turnpost & a few posts & put a turnpost in the corner & stayed & strained wires, finished straining very late. Heavy shower in the afternoon. Miss Laurvig sewing. Good growing weather.


WED 24 Putting in posts along oak fence. Fine

TH 25 Raked in some grasses on back.

 & did some work to oak fence. Continue wed



Meal for lunch. Paid him the annual pound. Stg.  
 M<sup>rs</sup> Thodam & 3 children M<sup>rs</sup> Nigors & 2 ditto. M<sup>rs</sup>  
 Watson, Ann<sup>e</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Beckett at night.  
 Letter from W<sup>ms</sup> & Kettle, they placed £20 to my  
 credit in Union Bank Napier. Paid Becker  
 bill £7. 10. 4 Very fine growing day.



FR 26 Showers & squalls. D O'Hara called to buy

a few fat sheep. Mustard front paddocks  
 Picked out 14 very good ewes.  
 He paid me 13/6 each for them = £9. 9. 0

El & C<sup>o</sup> cleaned up & washed out wool shed.

SAT 27 High wind last night & today. Sladged in wood.


 J<sup>o</sup> Grace & 2 Miss Gollans rode out. Brian came  
 home  Killed turkey gobblers. Windy weather

SUN 28 Drove to & had dinner at  J<sup>o</sup> at home  
 J Lessop called at Ade's.  Killed 2 today


MON 29 Got 25 W packs at railway 3/6 to pay. JH B took  
 10 & 2 hktwines. El & C<sup>o</sup> Cooking 80. Paid P. Grant 2. 19. 0


TU 30 Windy. Rainy rough evening. Big Party = 50

WED 31 Very cold rough day. Sea trip post/poned.


 Sladged in firwood, still squally. Went  
 to Wesleyan social, held to farewell C. F. Frederic Ken  
 John stayed at home with babba.



FR 2<sup>nd</sup> Commenced to put up paling fence where  
 wire netting is opposite kitchen window.

SAT 3 At paling fence, rain in the evening. John  
 went through all sheep. Top, & Gollan &

 Annie Christophersen went for a ride to  
 wards Waikopera. Coming home their horses  
 bolted, the latter & Top fell off. Top's ankle sprained


John gone to Lushuan tea meeting. He has just  
 got a letter & photo from Frank A'Dean Napier.

SUN 4 Went over back with dogs, met the Piontensens &  
 2 Olsens with their dogs, hunted until


12 o'clock, no rabbit. Brian went with  Morte  
 In the evening John & babba went out with


Shot 4 Nippy. Put a rabbit into a log in Gundersens  
 Chopped him out & Spot killed him Miss Gollan

& M<sup>rs</sup> Laythem called to see Top's sprained ankle  
 A dull day. Raining at present.


 At paling fence. Auntie & M<sup>rs</sup> Hookings came very fine calm day. All reserve sheep in shed paddock.

TU 6 Did some to paling fence. Drove El to Orm<sup>n</sup>.

 Station bound for Christchurch with M<sup>rs</sup> Beckett & her 2 children. Had dinner

 at J H B's. Florie came back with us. Dagg'd the 63 Reserve sheep. Put 25 including 6 rams on hill. Put 28 back in Reserve. This has been a beautiful day. Moonlit night.


WED 7 Finished paling fence. Pulled down old


 stabs at Yew tree. M<sup>rs</sup> Hill examined Orm<sup>n</sup> School. John did all sums (16) Correctly. Very hot this forenoon. Cool in the evening.

TH 8 Put up wire netting near house &c. Fine day.

Ella came. Ernest Smith also. Orm<sup>n</sup> children School have a few days holiday. Telegram to M<sup>rs</sup> Beckett saying passengers have arrived at Lyttleton.

FR 9 Two Hags flying on lawn. Flor rode to Louis

 Wobbs. Ella came. Went with John to Village Hall. Cricket or Concert. John sang blackbird


 Very windy forenoon. Worked inside shed. Got in sheep off flat, raced off & dagg'd 45


Hagg's & put them in Reserve. Sleaged rubbish chips &c. away from 3 rail fence on flat. John in township tonight at library. Got 2 books &

20 lbs seed potatoes at Becketts. 1<sup>st</sup> sowing a failure.

SUN 11 Walked over back. Ella went home before tea. This has been a fine day. Letter from M<sup>rs</sup> Hill <sup>last night</sup>


MON 12 John rode chesie to school & after school

 rode the mare to Frank Towards allato Flor rode up before breakfast. Put in some of the

 seed potatoes John got at Becketts on Saturday night. A great many of the seed which I put in early, missed. Tofs swollen ankle

is improving. She bashes it in hot water twice a day & rubs embrocation into it & keeps it up on a chair. John gone to bed early, headache.

TU 13 Put in remainder of seed potatoes & some cabbage

 plants. Tidied up shed. Paid F Schmidt's bill 5/3. Flor rode to B. Gowrie. Letter from mamma a cold shower.

WED 14

NOV 1900

Made a shelf in woolshed to hold augurs.  
 Did some little odd jobs. Bored & dressed a  
 strainer. Top wrote 4 letters. W. M. Kelt. Pop  
 Fournear. Irene & Dean and her mother.  
 Put the sheep off hill, 21 hog in reserve & 4 rams  
 in shed paddock. Flo left for Orm<sup>th</sup> Show at  
 Palmerston tomorrow. Squally & cold tonight


TH 15 Put in henua streamer at gate going out  
 of lawn towards Ormondville. Helped Shodson  
 & C A Finis to take away dead calf  
 from hiser which was unable to calve

Calve. Calm day. A little rain in the afternoon.


FR 16 Hoed potatoes & did some weeding. Florrie  
 Came at dinner time. Went through sheep

& found a 4 tooth wether on his back dead  
 on Winderups. Skinned it. Shorn the 4 rams  
 & put them on hill. Got in sheep off flat &  
 shorn 6 & have 47 in shed & yards tonight  
 Flo gone home. John at Forward with man  
 This has been a very fine day. Bron<sup>n</sup> home.

SAT 17 NOV 1900

 Up early. Brought home dog's meat on  
 mare. Shorn the 27 sheep which was in shed 12  
 four tooth wethers now shorn. John to school for  
 1/2 day. Hilda Gribble & Ella Barge spent the  
 afternoon here. A fearful rough afternoon.  
 A heavy shower of hail & heavy showers of rain.

SUN 18 Squally showery day. JHB & Auntie came up &  
 washed up & got tea ready for all hands. It's raining  
 heavy at present. John has written 2 letters tonight  
 One to F A Dean & one to Willie Fournear.

MON 19 David O'Hara came early to buy a few sheep  
 got in those on the flat & picked  
 out 3 shorn ewes & 2 wobbly ones  
 J Schmiat & F Martin carted them away. Florrie  
 came at breakfast time & washed & cooked &c.  
 Went home at night. Dagg'd 75 woolly sheep  
 & put them back on flat with the shorn ones.  
 Came on to rain at midday & continued till  
 night. John got another bottle embrocation.





Put in a gatepost in sheep yard gate way & hung swing gate on it, gatehead let in to sunk house block below & let into piece on top nailed on to top of gatepost. John posted 2 letters one to W. Fournear & one to H. B. H. a very fine day. Went through sheep on W. up. Got in some on flat & put 50 woolly ones in shed. Top washed up today. Grace Cummy.

WED 21 Shorn all the sheep in the shed = 19 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>10</sub> fleeces

Rain started about 10 o'clock & continued all day. Sheep heavy, hard to shear. cut a good deal of wool, did not finish until half past 5. Cow Strawberry round again. Too near dark for John to take her to any ball. Steady rain tonight. No shearing weather.

TH 22 Rolled up all fleeces in shed. Very fine day

Transplanted a few cabbage plants & did a little weeding. Round all sheep. Got in remainder of woolly sheep 22 off flat. Letter from mother. John left mare at Forward



Shorn the 22 in shed, four tooth wethers 11

Rolled up fleeces. Got in all of ridges, dogged 91 shorn 8 = to 30 today & previously 88 = 118

Put 40 in the shed to night. John saw <sup>hare</sup> ~~haddock~~ in the reserve when going for cows. Spot chased him. Posted a letter to mother today.



Ella came in the coach this afternoon. A very fine warm day.

SAT 24 Shorn 40 today & pressed 66 fleeces, one

bale. John & dogs chased a hare in reserve. <sup>John</sup> Got a suit of clothes at P. G. Grant & 2 pairs of stockings. Gave him £ 3-0-0

Cheque to pay for clothes & to go to Wobleyan tea meeting. A dull calm afternoon. <sup>40</sup> 110 = 150.

John handed me the fleeces. I pressed bale.

SUN 25 Finished the pressing of the second bale

as John was here to give a hand. A heavy one. Got in & put in shed 45 sheep off ridges. A fine day. Light rain in the evening. Put 66 fleeces in the bales.

MON 21 NOV 1900

158  
45  
55  
91  
344

44  
14  
14



Shore 45 amongst them 14 four tooth w  
John milked & got breakfast ready with  
Tops help. Warm good shearing day. Flor  
came & went home in the afternoon. Got  
in all sheep off Widenups & dagged 20 of  
them in shed & 26 in yards. Set remainder  
go back on ridges. Some very daggy.

TU 22 Shore 46 today & got in rem ainder 55



off ridges & dagged most of them. The  
four tooth wethers are cutting heavy  
fleeces, all sheep in good condition.  
John brought mare home from F Forwards  
he also got letter from Willie Fournman.  
Sent post Card to Wm & K. advising 4 bales this week.

WED 23 Shore 55 today. Floor tonight covered



with fleeces. Many hogg<sup>s</sup> small, with  
very light fleeces, having been shorn too  
late as lambs. John gone to Napier. Walked  
over the paddocks to Ole Gundersen's this  
evening. This forenoon a bit windy.

TH 29 NOV 1900



Gustav Gundersen came over & helped  
me roll up the fleeces which were on the floor &  
we pressed 2 bales = 70 & 72 fleeces in them  
I carted 2 bales to Orm with the mare. Gustav  
led "Kippy" home with him, to give him  
to his brother Oscar to break in for rabbits on  
Le Ohaw. Flor came up but did not have  
much to do. Another very fine day. 303 Shorn.




FR 30 Loaded 2 bales & put them on truck  
at station with the 2 which I took  
yesterday & the 4 bales goes to Napier today.  
Spent the afternoon weeding in garden.  
Ella came up in coach. A very fine day.


SAT 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 1900





Knocked out some weeds in garden, got  
in the Reserve sheep 95 altogether. Shore  
30 and put remainder back in Reserve.  
W. Randerson for lunch. Paid him 4/- for cat.  
Mother came home in the afternoon.  
Brought many presents. Everyone Glad.


 At home. Got Reserve sheep into yards after dinner. Got ready to drive to Auntie's & take Ella home, but she went down home with I Jessop & wife who went to J.H.S. Put all the sheep in the shed tonight. Drove to Orm. after dinner & posted letter to John.


MON 3 Started to shear after breakfast. Shored 65 & 4 lambs & 1 woolly lamb in reserve. Put 4 ewes & 4 lambs & 1 woolly lamb into reserve. The remainder in the front paddocks. El at the wool table. Came on very heavy showers. Did good to gardens.


TU 4 Weeding in garden & put in cabbage plants.  Hoed up some potatoes, most of some drills missed. Filled both boxes with wool.


 Put in 90 hogg<sup>s</sup> of fleeces & 5 ewes fleeces = 95.


WED 5 1<sup>st</sup> wool Sale in Napier. Expect low prices. Mustered 1 he Ewes & lambs on back & put them on flat. Daggged some.  & shored 10 one of them 2<sup>d</sup> tooth wether, put him on ridges.

 Shearing ewes & lambs. Put all dry sheep off Widenups & ridges on to back. Weights of wool & letter from W<sup>m</sup> & K. asking if I will accept 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  p<sup>er</sup> lb for the 2 bales of wool which was passed in yesterday. El sent telegram accepting. Ewes cutting good fleeces, lambs good & looking well, no culls. Very fine day. Letter from John. He is staying at Town near


FR 7  Shearing ewes & lambs. Put 93 in Reserve. El & C<sup>o</sup>. drove to Robinsons for groceries. Came on wet at 5 PM. Ewes & lambs in for tomorrow.

SAT 8  Shored 30 ewes & lambs, raining all the time. Turned out 22 ewes & lambs with the wool on. Rain all day & all night. Shorn sheep fell the cold very much. Go into Carlshed.

SUN 9 Rain all day, not so heavy. Turned all sheep  into reserve, jilly into ridges. All at home.

MON 10  Dug a bit in garden & shook turnip seeds. A Spanish dog of Thorstensen's killed a lamb in reserve & followed him home. Owner shot him & paid 7/6 for shorn lamb. El & C<sup>o</sup>. to Naseewood.

TU 11 DEC 1900


 Raked in some turnip seed in garden, Minnie carrots etc. Got in all ewes off flat & daggged near half. Put lambs in shed. E. walked to Orom at night after 8 o'clock. Letter from Mrs W.K. 4 bales sold at 5½. Letters from John & Charlie. Strawberry Round Sold 2 skins to North for 3/6. Calm dull day. Walton called at sheep yards on business.

WED 12 Shored 47 lambs & 2 ewes. Came on light rain in the evening. E. burning


TH 13 Mowed grass patch in garden & cut grass with hook round house. John came home from Fourneau's. He did not go up for Victoria Scholarship but stayed at Fourneau's playing with boys. E. & C. sent butter & gooseberrys to Mrs Foster.

FR 14 Mustered all ewes & lambs on flat, one ewe bad with dysentery, John sledged her home to shed, she died. Shored her. Daggged all. 2 lambs broke their legs today. <sup>EWES</sup> 33: <sup>LAMBS</sup> 27 in shed.


SAT 15 DEC 1900

 Shored the 60 which was in chra. Rain set in and kept on for 24 hours. Grass abundant.

SUN 16 Rain all day. Mrs Beckett & Miss Hogg.  
MON 17 Pressed on bale of wool No 6, fleeces 64.

 E. & C. at Nosewood. Got letter from Mrs W.K. everything squared up. Ougie £14.50 7 Got in a cut of ewes & lambs. 42 lambs 49 ewes Shored 26 & put remainder in shed. Fine day.

TU 18 Shearing ewes & lambs. John rolling etc.

 Put the mob in shed last, into widereups this afternoon, Got in another cut, 28 ewes & 21 lambs in shed tonight. Letter from Mrs Friberg, wanting 2 tooth ewes, none.

WED 19 Shearing ewes & lambs. John rode to Orom for his books & lost letter I sent to Mrs Friberg. Alf Neal called at night. He is shearing at Gollans.

TH 20 Ewes & lambs. Shower. All in shed tonight 42

FR 21 Shored 42 heavy ewes, the last. All on ridges & widereups. Pressed all lambs wool into 1 bale. J.H.B. got Cockie & away. Res Mills & family.

SAT 22 DEC 1900



Got in springing hifer<sup>o</sup> Rosie from back. Pressed 2 bales wool 59 fleeces & 65. JHB brought back Cockie & dray. Sledged in firewood with mare.

SUN 23 All at home. Very fine day. Plenty of grass

MON 24 Mowed the long plantation & part of lawn. Very fine day. Drove up to hill township & along Ngomoko road in the evening. Very many people in upper township.

TU XMAS DAY John Babba & Mama at Orchard. Green peas & new potatoes for dinner. Fine day

WED 26 Pressed 2 bales of wool 28 fleeces left over. 66 fleeces in bale & Bred fine. One bale of Bellis & pieces. Cut some grass in Stocky<sup>o</sup> plantation. El & C<sup>o</sup> drove to Gollans had tea at M<sup>o</sup> Becketts. John on Cricket ground. Cold

TH 27 Legged up & made some fires in Reserve at Wesleyan Social at night. M<sup>o</sup> Gundrie meeting at Martins. Women not amiable.

FR 28 Firing in Reserve. Carted to Orm 3 bales wool. Rain. Got 2 fore shoes on Cockie.



SAT 29 DEC 1900



Picking up & burning in Reserve. Very hot & cloudy. Turned some hay in front. I Neal called. El & Co drove to M<sup>o</sup> Beals. Babba went by herself to M<sup>o</sup> Thodsons. Sent letter to W<sup>mo</sup> & Kettle giving description of the last 7 bales of wool trucked yesterday.

SUN 30 At Orm<sup>o</sup> Church. Top stayed at home cooking. M<sup>o</sup> & M<sup>o</sup> Beckett, children & Pally here for lunch & tea, long heavy shower fell in the afternoon. Top & El to Howwood church.


MON 31<sup>st</sup> El & Top washed the clothes & got them dry. A fine day. El went to the Village Hall to help M<sup>o</sup> Morgan & M<sup>o</sup> Gundrie & to lay tables &c. C C Smith came across the paddocks for a bag. Made up some fires in Reserve. All hands went to Church of England tea meeting at 7 o'clock. A good spread, big crowd all sorts of games. Had to give an address from the platform. Poo Wills in chain. Home about 2 in the morning. Fire night.

TU<sup>ST</sup> JAN 1901




SUN 6


JAN 1901

 Turned the hay & sledged in what was in long plantation & some of what was in front. John took Strawberry to bull.


WED 2<sup>nd</sup> Mowed remainder of Stockyard plantation & the whole of slope plantation. John worked at hay & helped to fire in Reserve. "Daisy" had a heifer calf today.


 Got weights of wool today. Good weights


TH 3 John's birthday. 14 today. Mowed most of gully plantation. Sledged in some hay.


 Mr<sup>s</sup> Beckett Mr<sup>s</sup> Sinclair & Cecil Wallace for tea. All went to back & around scrub.

FR 4 At the hay. Hot day. El & C<sup>o</sup> & Mr<sup>s</sup> Sinclair drove round the Block. Paid 18/6


 to Mr<sup>s</sup> Farbane for shoeing. Left Sid's saddle with E Collinge to repair. Milted Daisy at midday. Took Lilly to Carl Schmidt Bull.


 At the hay. El got 10 gallon milk can <sup>± 5.0</sup> from Guthrie for 17/6 Paid 7 Forward 3.3.0 for Entyre. Very hot day. El signed book at Grand

All at Orm<sup>l</sup> church, waited for Sacrament. Drove straight home. Afternoon at W<sup>l</sup> Gribbles.  strained the milk of the 3 cows into 10 gal can.

MON 7 Sent the first can of milk to the factory.  by Sans Larsen at 1/6 per week. The milk weighed 71 lbs. Skim milk returned. Shook out the hay in front & carted in some in the evening.


Cecil Wallace came to stay for a while. All except John went to Village Hall to see Montgomerie's pictures &c. Home at 11 o'clock. A good show. The weather very hot.

TU 8 Another hot day. Sledged in all the hay. Put some in woolshed, very good a hay. John  helped W<sup>l</sup> Thodsen take a cow to Friis's bull. Mowed some in front. Cecil is troubled with asthma this afternoon. El at meeting in Lutheran hall. John with W<sup>l</sup> Fred Schmidt.

WED 9 Mowed some in front. Dull day. Like rain, left  some standing in front. W<sup>l</sup> Westall & Miss Buchanan for dinner. El drove them home.

TH 10 JAN 1901.

Heavy rain last night. Shook out the grass mowed yesterday. Sledged in firewood from Rabbit Gully.

 M<sup>rs</sup> Gribble M<sup>rs</sup> Crawford Hilan Eva Channe & Cecil El & came in sledge to back. Top drove them home & with John stayed at a family party.


FR 11 Turned some hay, came on wet. Heavy rain last night. Cold evening, like winter. Plenty milk

SAT 12 Sent note to D'O'Hara for money owing for 5 fat sheep £2-17. Showers nearly all day Cecil went to Becketts. Sledged in more firewood John rode to Robinsons for sugar & starch.


The 3 cows give a good quantity of milk for the factory, a great improvement to making butter. Plenty of calf & pigs food.

SUN 13 All at home. John drove to M<sup>rs</sup> Gribbles & brought them & M<sup>rs</sup> Parsons & M<sup>rs</sup> Crawford & her little boy here for the day. Very fine day


MON 14 Sledged in all the hay which was cut. Rain threatened, none came.



 Put hay in wool shed on battens.

TU 15 JAN 1901

 Finished cutting the grass on lawn & gully plantation. Sent letter to W<sup>ms</sup> & Kettle agreeing to accept their reserve prices rather than ship. Fine day. 2 trees burnt down in reserve

WED 16 Finished mowing Oak plantation.


 John turned hay & then went to Becket match. M<sup>rs</sup> Sinclair & M<sup>rs</sup> Beckett called. also M<sup>rs</sup> & Miss Wallace & others with them, also M<sup>rs</sup> Vigors & M<sup>rs</sup> Sinclair & Cecil. Party drove M<sup>rs</sup> Vigors home. El Top & Eva to Library. Dull day. Put some Ewes & lambs in reserve. Took splints off one of the broken legged lambs. Could not find the other one.

TH 17 Shook out some hay. Chopped down  laurel hedge with bill-hook.  John put ewes & lambs out of reserve into front paddocks. Drove to 2<sup>nd</sup> River to Pic Nic, Becketts Sinclairs Pashus Williams & c there. Very fine day.

Home to milk the 3 cows at 6 o'clock.

TU 22 JAN 1901


FR 18 JAN 1901

 Sledged in hay in front, one load the last, turned that in plantation. Came on showers. Could not get it in. John met Alice at 7 o'clock train.

SAT 19 Sledged in hay from amongst apple trees & from oak plantation. S.H.B. rode up & settled for bales dipping etc. John got felly shed at Gowers. El & Co. got flour at Robinsons. Dull day.

SUN 20 All at home. G & Alice rode up to near Brickeys and with John went at night to Wesleyan church.


MON 21 Cow "Daisy" got stuck on top of Reserve fence in trying to jump into Reserve. Took her to Carl Schmidt's bull. Drove El Alice & Habba to see Dairy factory. Got paint brushes etc at Becketts. Sledged laurel leaves etc on to side of road. Sledged the last bit of hay into shed. Sledged load of firewood from back. Found a dead 2 tooth ewe on back. Ger & Alice rode to Waikopiro sent Johns insurance money £1-17-10. Sent to Wm's Skettle for oil, tea, Hornaite & Wm lead.

 A hen sitting in cart. She brought out 7 chicks yesterday & today a black hen sitting under willow in front of house brought out 10. Alice went home by 8-10 train. El & Ger. Drove to Mr Frances. Left her at 1/2 past 12. El sent Florrie letter containing £2.0.0 She brought sugar bagful of vegetables to Francis. Put in 3 posts in Reserve - Road fence. Cecil & John saw young rabbit in Mortons. Mr King M. L. Anderson 2 children & little girl Martens came in the afternoon. Bran did not come home with the boys & the other dogs, absent at 8.30

WED 23 Bran home this morning. Rain in the morning. Afternoon sawed small hencan log WHR on flat & split a few posts. W.H.R. Anderson & Son staying here tonight. John went after dinner to see Volunteers shoot in Ammonds paddock. John took "lilly" to Fin's bull. Close mug gy night. A bell ringing in Norsewood. Good old Queen Dead




TH 24 JAN 1901


 Split a few posts on flat and got strainer

John got dinner ready. Came on heavy rain & continued. Letter from Wms & Kettle Poor wool sale. 5 bales passed at 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ . They want to know if I will accept that price if offer repeated, I tell them to sell. Good bale of lambs wool sold at 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ .


John yesterday got letter & book "Suggs" from Mrs Wallace Green meadows. Funny pictures


FR 25 John & Cecil went to Orm<sup>n</sup>. with horse &


 dray for a drum of oil tin of tea tin of white lead & bag of hematite 3/6 to pay for freight. He sent telegram to Wms & Kettle to sell passed in 5 bales. Arrive at 12 o'clock. Cut & carted away whistles

 & rubbish. Nailed on totara & piece for ivy in garden. Made some gruel for calf tonight & last night, we mix it with the factory skim milk, he likes it. This has been a fine cool day.

SAT 26 JAN 1901


 Heavy showers in forenoon, did no work until evening, pulled some logs on flat with horse. Letter from M<sup>r</sup> Leok of Wms & Kettle asking if I will accept 5 $\frac{1}{4}$  for 5 bales. John at library at night got book "Transvaal from Within".

SUN 27 Went over back with John. He fired  at a duck & wounded it on back pond. We got it. He attended church parade. at Orm<sup>n</sup>. Fred Goadard paid me £3 horse hire.

MON 28 dragged some logs with horse on flat  made some fires. Put in some posts reserve - flat. El Ev & G home from France.

TU 29 Made up a few fires on flat & put in <sup>tea</sup> some posts. W<sup>m</sup> Sinclair & C Wallace lunch &

WED 30 At fence Reserve - flat. Cecil & W<sup>m</sup> Sijphoe went home. El drove them up Ngamcha way.

TH 31 Wanded lambs & put 235 & put 20 ewes with  them into reserve 241 Ewes into wideraps & with them 7 lambs. Saw big rabbit <sup>she goes to feed down tomorrow</sup> on back. Letter from Florrie

FR 1<sup>st</sup> FEB 1901



Finished repairing flat-reserve fence. John rode chassis to Francis' in the afternoon. John ready to go too, but her saddle was not ready for her at the saddler's. Wrote yesterday to W<sup>m</sup> & Kettle to send me 2 Lincoln rams.

**SAT 2** Queens Funeral today. A Holiday. Did no work today. Our flag at  $\frac{1}{2}$  mast with a black flag over it. A very fine day.

**SUN 3** All at home. Made fires on back. John returns.


**MON 4** Rain in the morning. Sledged in tools & some human posts off reserve. John rode up to Becketts & got  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards of double width Calico to make him a water proof Coat. He went to school this morning, 1<sup>st</sup> time after his holidays. W<sup>m</sup> Cumming & Grace came at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 2 back from Invercargill.

El Ev & I drove them home & then went to Martens farm & picked out 3 cows to buy. The 2 girls milking. Inspected


I Pettersons shoes & c spaintshes.



TU 5 FEB 1901

 Got 2 hind shoes on mare paid 3/-. Rode up to F. Martens & he helped me bring home 3 cows. Paid him £15. Made some fires on back. Sledged in some slabs for mending pig yard. Dragged some logs in Reserve. Showers in the morning. Fine day.


**WED 6** All went in buggy to Takapau Sports.

 Fine day, good sports. Home at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 6

**TH 7** Rain nearly all day. Got wool cheque from W<sup>m</sup> & Kettle for 2 bales £12 15 0 Lambs & bellies & pieces, goods &c deducted.

**FR 8** Slabbed over the old battens at old shed. John gone tonight to a boys party. at Orn. O. Nicholaisen to Napier on Monday.

**SAT 9** Got in ewes & called out & put on back

 Put on ridges & Winderups Ewes for rams. W<sup>m</sup> Cook from Mount Herbert rode up on J Bovairs horse & he went after dinner to look at a section that is for lease.

SUN 10 FEB 1901

TH 14 FEB 1901

El & John to Orm<sup>n</sup> Church. Top Cook. I walked over to J. Keals. Wrote a letter to Wms & Kettle to send me 2 rams by rail. \$2. 2-0 sent to Waipawa for County rates. \$12 15-0 sent to Union Bank to Current Account One sent to F. Quintrell. A fine day.

MON 11 Mustered the back. Picked out 140 wethers only 3 or 4 two toothed amongst them. El & Top helping. Put wethers on ridges all mixed on flat. B. Cook called afternoon

TU 12 Finished about 5 p.m. Drove with El & B to C. C. Smiths. He had his wethers & ewes & fat lambs picked out & sold to M. Gilvray. Saw the latter. He promised to see mine tomorrow. Emptied dip & put in 300 gals. John at Circus at Orm<sup>n</sup> last night.

WED 13 Dipped Bais sheep Paid - 11- Drove to Orm<sup>n</sup> & met W. M. Gilvray. Picked out 132 fat wethers at 15/6 Paid me a cheque or order for £ 102 = 6 = 0

All except John went to Napier to see the Imperial Troops. Warm day. Home at 12:30

FR 15 Drove the 132 fat wethers to Takatoka & put them in 2 trucks except 4 which goes in the morning with C. Smiths wethers. Got 2 rams at Orm<sup>n</sup> - paid train carriage for them 5/3. Drove them home. Got goods for 11- 11- 6 worth at Robinsons. Sent telegram to Wms & Kettle to accept 5<sup>th</sup> per lb for 5 bales of wool rather than ship it. Sent Order to Union Bank £100. 6 - - to be collected & left at interest.

SAT 16 Got in lambs off Reserve & dipped & put them on back with some culls. Also dipped some culls wethers &c. & put them on back on back now. Put 3 poor ones for dogs on lawn & 4 weak lambs. Some rain at midday. Miss Rutherford called. Miss King called.

SUN 17 FEB 1901



Rode across sections to J Neals, John & CC Smiths to enquire about the 4 wethers which got out of railway yards. J Neal picked up 3 of them, the other one supposed to be in Neals Olesens paddock. Had dinner at Oda's late in the evening put 100 gals in dip.

MON 18 Got in sheep off flat. Picked out 110



2 ♀ & 4 ♂ ewes & 81 culls which were dipped & put on back. The two rams from Waipukurau I put with the 110 young ewes & the 4 old rams with the other breeding ewes on ridges &c. John went to O'Kara's & got £2 16.0 for sheep sold some months ago.

El got 2 fore shoes removed on mare, & got varnish re at Becketts. John paid to P G Grant for misbehaving with other boys on New Years night, - 2/6 He rode up to Magnusens & told him he can dip his sheep tomorrow.

TU 19 FEB 1901



Dipped 98 for Magnusen before breakfast. Rode up to Martin's & brought back here 2 more cows, a black and white cow & a red one. Paid Fred £25 - -



Varnished dining room ceiling. Letter from W<sup>ms</sup> & K. 5 bales sold at 5<sup>3</sup> per lb.

WED 20 H & Lina & sons dipped sheep



is to pay El left at 11 PM with buggy to drive W. Callender to Freibergs. Put up milking bale in stockyard. Magnusen paid for dipping yesterday 6/6.

TH 21 Dipped Bengtaer's sheep paid 17/6



Took cow Lively to Fries Bull. John emptied tank. Cleaned out spring on hill. Warm weather. Creek drying up.

FR 22 Rain set in early this morning, Cleaned



out tank. Got Factory cheque £1 - 16 - 9 Letter & wool cheque £44 - 17 - 11 from W<sup>ms</sup> & Kettle. Rain continues. Posted Bank Book & receipt £100 - -

SAT 23 FEB 1901

Rain all day. Nothing done outside.

SUN 24 Rainy forenoon. Fine afternoon.

MON 25 Drove over to Alfred Engelbreit's to see about getting some timber. Walked over back, stapled some wires. Mr. D Grant called, gave El cheque to pay Beckett Grant £16.10 = 0

Sent Mrs & Kettle's cheque to Bank £44 17 11

Received Bank Receipt for £200 at interest

TU 26 Drove to Danavirk. Settled Beckett's bill.


~~W~~ Bought an oil coat for 18/6 boots 11/6 also iron bedsted mattresses &c &c at Gordon's. Paid £2 owe £3 = 8 = 0

A bill from Mrs & Kettle for £21.4 = 0 for the 2 rams sent me to Potts, Whaupuk. Sent to Northern Ind's Co £13 15 = 0

WED 27 Fred Goddard took Cocker away.

Put "Chessie" in cray, went to Ben at 9 o'clock for bed &c & Cæsar of veg. at 12.30. Saw Mr. Gibson sheep buyer. Will be round in a fortnight.

TH 28 FEB 1901 MARCH.


 Called & dipped & put on back


27 Ewes. Dipped 110 two & four tooth & 2 rams & put them on ridges. 150 Ewes on the flat with the rams, not dipped. Minnie Thodsen here today with babba. Mr. Griebel for dinner & then went to see Gerte Freiberg with El. John got 2 fore shoes removed on filly.

This has been a good month. The late rain freshened up the feed. Paddock's look well.


FR 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 1900


Rain most of the day. Sawed off a ten foot henau log to split for milking lean to.

 Sawed some matai for firewood. John got music lesson from Miss King.

 Toh's birthday. She is 16 years of age today.

SAT 2 Sledged in a little firewood with mare.

 John & babba went to Om's sent some vegetables to Francis. Dipped 150 Ewes & 3 rams & killed an old ram for dogs.

 Put rings in the 2 pigs nose's.

SUN 3 MARCH 1904

Rough forenoon, rain, all at home.

MON 4 Goddard brought "Cockie" back. He paid me 2/8 & had his shoes removed.



Sledged in 2 loads firwood off flat. El & Co drove Mr. Callender to Friday

very fine day. Killed small fat sheep.

TU 5

Dug a boxful of potatoes & shook some gumseed. Sent Reserve rent \$2 5 0 to Napier. Split & pledged in 5 pieces of henau for cowshed. Sent to W<sup>ms</sup> & K \$24 4 0 yesterday as payment for a ram & a pig.

El & Top drove to see Mr. Grant at Orm<sup>le</sup>

WED 6 Horace Newling dipped his 3 sheep and paid \$1-0-0 by 11 o'clock. heavy showers in the afternoon. El has influenza

TH 7 Planted 2 rows of Cabbage plants.

Adged a few henaus for cowshed. "Rosie" has a bull calf. W<sup>ms</sup> Hulena paid \$1-4-0



for dipping. Sull calph day. very few mushrooms.

FR 8 MARCH 1904

Had to rope "Rosie" & drag her into the bale. Crosscut a henau in Reserve and split it into 4 posts & 4 ten foot uprights. Came on wet in the afternoon, & heavy rain fell at milking time. Had to rope & drag "Rosie" into bale. Rain tonight, like winter.

SAT 9

Went to Alfred Englebretsen for timber. Got 2 dray loads. John & Babba accompanied fine day. El in bed all day, a pain in right side

SUN 10 All hands drove to Orm<sup>le</sup> Church, fine day. after dinner drove to Gribbles except Top & John who went to Church in school. all home for tea. Young calf good drinker. Top gone to West Church

MON 11


Sent rent receipt to Receiver of Land Revenue to rectify if wrong. Shifted strainer at Cow yard plantation at the corner at new cowshed. El & Co. drove to W<sup>ms</sup> Andersens & took Mr. Lumming


TU 12


Mustered back, tagged & put in Reserve 31 small lambs. Mixed on back 396. Wether & ewe fats on flat 59. El & Co. & W<sup>ms</sup> Callender Friberg's Sissy here at dinner. Rain

WED 13 MARCH 1904

A Wet day. Telegram from W<sup>ms</sup> & Kettle to say. Potts is sending me another ram tomorrow.


TH 14 Rain most of the day. Made & put on dray a crate  to hold a ram. Went twice to Orm<sup>n</sup>. but no ram came. A letter from M<sup>r</sup> Leod to say the ram is to come today & that the rig was sent in mistake


FR 15 Drove to Norsewood, left buggy with Collings  to be painted & harness with Collings to be repaired. Beckett telephoned to Orm<sup>n</sup> - no ram came last night, but he came by the 12 train today & Beckett biked down here to tell me so. Got him home in dray & sent the rig back in the same truck. paid 4/8. Potts paid for ram coming up.


SAT 16 Fine day. Worked at leanto cow shed  Dipped the ram & put him with the 2 tooth ewes. Killed the long tail lamb. W<sup>ms</sup> Alderham came yesterday. M<sup>r</sup> Randerson came this afternoon & stays. We went to tea meeting (Wesleyan) Top & Batta at home


SUN 17 MARCH 1904


All at home. Light rain. M<sup>r</sup> Randerson here.

MON 18 WHR left. Worked at cow shed. Batta  sick last night. All right today. Sent letter to M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Leod. El & Top at Village Hall seeing Montgomery's Pictures. Sell day.

TU 19 Worked at cow shed. Bran cleared out  last night with collar & chain. Saw 2 rabbits on back. El & Co. has tea at Beckett's.

WED 20 Rain nearly all day. Walked to Mortons  had dinner there. Killed rabbit with Hans

TH 21 Dull day. made a mall. Shook grassed  in Reserve & raked in some of it. Killed two longtail lambs, one for no & one for Townsais. John rode up to township & enquired about Bran, no tidings.

FR 22 Bran came home last night, without his  Collar & chain. Sent lamb by John to Orm<sup>n</sup>. to go to Napier for M<sup>r</sup> Forman. Worked at cow shed. El & Co. to the Hill, Grants &c. She paid Road rates  $3^{\frac{1}{2}}$  11. Received  $2^{\frac{1}{2}}$  5 11 from the factory.




Sledged in firewood off back. Went to Alfred Englebretsen's & got load of face cuts etc. Fine day.

SUN 24 Dull day. Mr. & Mrs. Beckett for the evening. Hilda Gribble & Ella da. Top & I went with latter nearly home & we were too late for church, heavy rain.

MON 25 Heavy rain all last night. Mr. Beckett stay ed & went home in the coach today. Sent milk in 2 cans this morning, paid Jens Larsen 11/2 this morning. Mr. Englebretsen left a 10 gallon can here on Saturday evening. Shook some grassed. Raked today. Letter from George.


TU 26 Sale at Orm! the usual fortnightly. Shook grassed on remaining patches of burnt ground & sledged in totara chips etc. Sawed end of totara log for shingles. Letter from Nellie Lounnan, a very fine day.

WED 27 Sawed a few totara legends for shingles.

 Carted half a load of timber from Alfred Englebretsen's house. Rode up to Mr. Leeds Hotel for 4 small bottles stout.




Sawed a few legends - totara, for shingles. Sent letter to Commissioner of Crown Lands.

killed  a poor ewe for dogs. Made fires on totara hill. Afternoon took horse & sledge & made a sledge track & fires along totara hill & sledged home a load of billets to split on wet days.

FR 29 Wheeled pea sticks etc out of garden.



It sent sugar bag full of vegetables to Mrs. Frances. John got 2 fore shoes on mare Siget & Harold Olsen dipped & paid 17/6 for 260 sheep. Letter sent to George months ago returned today. A very fine day.

SAT 30 John went to Robinson's with mare &  dray & brought goods of 1-12 worth sack of hollard, flour, oatmeal &c.

Fenced off corner between back gate & firewood

SUN 31 Drove fat sheep off flat on to back. Saw traces of rabbits on back. Had dogs. Dug round stump with John. H. Mortensen & dogs out also. A fine month plenty of feed.


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


Some showers in the forenoon. Partly mustered the back with Top when a heavy shower came on and we left the sheep alone. Put old ewes off Widesups on to Flat & the 2 took on to Widesups. The ridges have want a spell.


A Telegram from George saying he is coming from Woodville, he did not come. Poor babba got a rusty nail run in the sole of her foot. Sent letter to Abra<sup>m</sup> & W<sup>m</sup> enquiring date on which their sales will be held in Palmerston.

 **TU 2** El & Top & John drove in Thedrens Spring cart to Orms Railway St<sup>n</sup>. Top & babba gone to Fourneaus. Showers. Telegram from Abra<sup>m</sup> & W<sup>m</sup>


**WED 3** Light rain nearly all day. El at W<sup>m</sup>. P & Grants heard of the death of W<sup>m</sup> Pees Watkins a fortnight ago. Rosy came round and we took her to Fuis Bull.


 **TH 4** Split some shingles letter from Top. John asked W<sup>m</sup> Whitson to order a sheep truck for Wednesday next.

**†** Good Friday today, fine. Went to back with John & aogs, no rabbits, raked in 2 or 3 patches of burnt ground with seed. Jules Jensen did not come to factory with milk. John took our can with mare & dray. He went to a cricket match at Norsewood. Fine day.

**SAT 6** Worked at cowshed. Went out with Axel  Mortensen & showed him the 2 steers. He agreed to take them at £ 5. 16. each. John cleared path going to little gate towards the hill in garden. Letter from George, Napier.

**EASTER SUN 7<sup>th</sup>** Axel Mortensen Paid £ 11. 12. 0 Cheque for the 2 bullocks. Went with John to the back & got them in. Heavy rain in the afternoon.

 El walked up to Becketts to say good bye to Pattie. W<sup>m</sup> B drove her home. Rain has ceased in the evening.

**MON 8<sup>th</sup>** Mustered back with John. Picked out 64 fats.  22 W 42 E. Dagged & put back 386 mixed sheep & 45 in Reserve. Showers in the evening.


TU 9 APRIL 1904

A wet day, cleared in the evening. Axel Mortenson took away the 2 steers. A letter from Geo & Alice to say their father is very sick. Sp. let a few shingles

WED 10 Up at 5 o'clock. Had breakfast before milking. Drove the 64 sheep to Makatoke. John rode in front & helped me put them on the truck. Sent telegram to Abraham & Williams. Paid Miss Robinsons bill out of A Mortensens cheque. £1-12. Walked home across M Greaveys paddock. Put up a shelf in Topsy's room. showers.


TH 11 Walked up to Beckett. Gave him £1-0-0 for my 2 yearly church subscription. Paid 10/- to C A & Co for the service of bull to 4 cows. Ellen paid Ericksons Bill 18/- Letter from Miss Patterson wanting cakes or money for social. M. Gilroy sheep buyer called. Got in all sheep off reserve & daggled & put back 23 of the strongest. Put the weak in front 22. A white frost this morning. This has been a fine day. Annie Webb came selling tickets.

FR 12 APRIL 1901

 Dug out all the potatoes. Slidged load of gravel from WC to stockyard. Rev & W. Wills called in the afternoon. Went to Com. Social with John. We rode. A letter from Gertie & Babba, Rosebank.

SAT 13. Worked at Cowshead. John Slidged up a load of gravel. Received £39 0 6 cheque from Abraham & Williams, Palmerston for the 64 sheep. Wethers fetched 14 3 Ewes 12/7 Commission £1-14 Rail £1-7-6

SUN 14 Rode over to old sawmill Paid £2-0-0 to A Engelbretsen for timber. John saw rabbit on O Gundersens <sup>come</sup> Ada Char & Cowper

MON 15 A hogget died on lawn last night. M. Greavey & Son & Ber. Bonynten  dipped over 600 sheep mostly lambs. Sent cheque to Union Bank £39. 0 - 6 Sent letter to Westall for my sketch map. Paid A Englebretsen cheque £2-16-0 This has been a very fine day.

TU 16 APRIL 1901



Sent A &amp; L Gordon £3-8-6

Cheque also sent letter to Top to Papakura  
Dipped the remainder of M<sup>c</sup>Greaveys  
Lambs nearly 300 most weak ones. many  
not able to travel home, a metalling  
Cart was filled with them & carted home.  
Paid Becketts £3-6-5 also paid  
D. O'Hara's bill 13/4. Sent receipt to Abra-  
ham & Williams for price of sheep sold.  
C A Friis took our can of milk to Factory today

WED 17 Walked over &amp; lit fires on back. Ellen



went in coach to ~~Stapin~~ Ormondville  
en route for Hastings. Put weak hogg<sup>s</sup>  
in shed tonight, stowed gumleaves for them  
Sent Johns money to MIA<sup>SS</sup> £1-17-10

TH 18 A hogget died last night. Dosed the 74



which was in the shed & put them on ridges  
(2) rain most of the day. Did not do much work

FR 19 Set the pigs out on lawn &amp; hill &amp; shed paddock




D. M. Greavey called &amp; left my clothes.


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
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Worked at cowshed, fine day. John  
wheeled away chips from cow yard, and brushed  
cobwebs from round house. George came at night.

SUN 21 All went rabbiting over Mountsview, saw  
 a rabbit & lost it, and killed a hare. did  
not come across any other rabbit, very fine day.

MON 22 John saw a rabbit in the Reserve. Sledged  
 gravel from WC to stockyard. George  
helping. John got a dozen eggs 1/9 & cheese at  
Becketts. also a loaf at Skinners Arm. Fine  
day. A letter from M<sup>rs</sup> Sinclair Napier.

TU 23 Shifted the lambs from Reserve into  
 Ridges. they improved in the Reserve  
very much. Sent M<sup>rs</sup> Sinclair's letter to El.  
Did only very little work today, very fine.

WED 24 Sent away "Land & Income Tax" returns.  
John sent a letter to his mother. George went by  
midday train. Got factory cheque £3-0-7



John & Babba came in coach at midday.  
Worked at Babba's WC. Pains in chest  
Heath got horse & dray.

TH 25

APRIL 1901



Working at Babba's WC. Went to township to see if harness & buggy would be ready this week. Got handle for shovel & 1 lb of lead headed nails. John rode round by Makoloku & got 1/2 worth of potatoes at Robinsons. Hugh came with horse & array. John got good eating potatoes.

FR 26 Squally & showery. Worked at Babba's WC.

SAT 27 Squally & showery. at Babba's WC. John got 2 fore shoes removed on cockle & 2 hind do on mare. Paid for both & 1/6 owing before = 6/.



John sledged in load of firewood. We only milked 4 cows this morning & 7 at night. We put 3 in reserve at night after the <sup>chick</sup> milk.

SUN 28 Saw the 2 heifers on back, not springing. A

ewe cast on flat, a long time on her back.

Chopped a rabbit out of leg. To put ves. chum.

MON 29 Got in ewe & sledge of wood. Paid \$2.10 Saddles.

Got home buggy & Miss Collins £5.7. Mare lame.

TU 30 Cold day. El. M. & Poppie Fourneau

Came by express & Coach. Mare lame.

WED 1<sup>st</sup>

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Very fine day. Sledged in firewood. The mare getting over her lameness caused by a nail prick in a shoe put on at Orm's. Gower took off the shoe on Friday last & paid round when the nail was driven in, put on tar & sent on the shoe again. Today Carl Smith brought a sack of pum. Kins from Orm's sent by M. Fourneau.

TH 2<sup>nd</sup> Feeding one pig extra well to kill. Got in ewes off flat & took out the rams. One ram (Potts) with the old ewes & should not be with them, must have got through the fence, 148 ewes & one that I killed yesterday which was cast & could not get over it = 149. There ought to be 150. Fine day, a frost this morning.

FR 3 El. M. & Miss Poppie Fourneau started in buggy for Francis's. Very fine day. Went to Otto Englebretsen's funeral. His father came in the forenoon for flowers, gave him all the white flowers we could muster. <sup>Dosed 40</sup> lambs.

SAT 4 MAY 1901



Went to old mill with John & babba brought home a load of face cuts. Dave Hogg came in the afternoon. All went to Lutheran tea meeting moonlit night, Comet visible.

SUN 5 <sup>El & Prof returned from Frances's</sup> Attended annual meeting of ratepayers in Road Board office. Paid DH Grant 8/6 got a 1/2 worth of potatoes at Becketts. Windy day.

THUR 6 Windy. Got A Collins to put handle in S shovel. Went up on Hill & voted for RB mem.

WED 8 Started to put in culvert at Road gate. Mr. Fournan & prof drove in buggy to JMB.

TH 9 Worked at culvert at road gates. Mr. & Poppin ~~and Mr. Fournan~~ Fournan went home. P Shugar dead at Gistome - died yesterday of typhoid in hospital.

FR 10 Finished putting wood on culvert. Got in a sledload of wood for boiler. Set boiler in its place. Went with El to library to arrange for social to be given to S Barclay.

SAT 11 Killed the pig. Jessie McNutt came before dinner. Went back in the rains



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All at home. Caught young rabbit on back. Look out the 2 rams from 2 tooth ewes on Friday last.

MON 13 Cut up pig and put him in salt. Warm day. C A Friis made his last trip to Dairy factory. Went to poor Fred Shugars funeral.

THUR 14 A hearse took the coffin up from Orm's express train at midday and into Wesleyan church where service was held. A very large funeral. Mr. Callender did not come.

TO 14 Travelling the culvert at road. In the evening went to library. Barclay Com. Meet.

WED 15 Finished culvert in forenoon. Went to Friis sale. Cows went high £6 to £7-00

TH 16 El at Turkelseens helping to cook & for social. Sledged in firewood. WHR Here.

WED 17 Sledged in firewood off flat & carted some up to Village Hall for social to be given as a welcome to Cooper Barclay all hands went & also Jessie McNutt who stays with us until Sunday. Takings £8-10-0



MAY 1901 Adela Olsen takes the milk to factory this week after Friis

SAT 18 MAY 1901

A squally day, wind & rain, did no work.

SUN 19 Very high wind all day long. Put 2 cows out on back, Daisy & Darkie, the latter jumped over fences & came back. J. M. Nutt went back.

MON 20 High wind & rain. Drove with El to P. G. Grants. She paid Hansen & Beckelt for stores got for Conent. She is sewing all day. Calm.

TU 21 Drove El to Om. Went by train to Viet to Mr. Frances. Cheap fares 2/11 return. In the afternoon Gilmore took Cockie away for a few weeks at 10/2 per week or on trial intending to buy. Very fine day. Fine drying day.

WED 22 Drawing gravel with mare from brown gate to stockyard. Came on wet at dinner time & rained & blew during the afternoon. Mr. Beck capsized a load of furniture opposite reserve rails. belonging to Holland. Gave him a hand to get his horse out after which it was too late to milk the cows.

TH 23 MAY 1901

Rough day. Helped Beck & Holland to reload their furniture etc. John got 1/2 worth potatoes at Robinsons. Made 2 milking stools. The cows give but little milk. The weather is rough & cold.

FR 24 Observed as a holiday. Heavy rain forenoon showers & cold afternoon. Adela Olsen took our milk, only one can not full this morning & will not go to factory again until monday. Put the heifer calf weaned today out on back. John shot a bird or two today. Put all the cows back into the Reserve after milking.

SAT 25 Sowed a little motai forimed on flat. John found one of the rams amongst the sheep on back. Put the 5 rams on hill with 22 of the weakest hogg<sup>s</sup> after dosing the latter. Put 18 of the strongest hogg<sup>s</sup> which have been on Reserve, on back. Skinned hogg<sup>s</sup> in Reserve. Castrated calf. Miss Martin


Miss Cumming called in the afternoon. This has been a fine<sup>est</sup> day. 386 on back Previously } Factory }  
18 today total 404 } Cheque }



SUN 26 MAY 1901


Walked over back with John & Mortensen to rabbits. Very fine day. Letters written to Mama, Wright, Ella Lee & Pop Fournau.

MON 27 Shifted ewes from Widups & riags on

 to flat. Sawed split & carted in some matai firwood off Flat. Sledged gravel from WC to cow yard. Put load of gravel at gate going out on road. Top sent rings to mama & got a letter from her. Very fine day.


S. M. Grevey called & paid £2 for dipping.

TU 28 Sledged gravel from WC to stockyard and


 Carted some from near Brown gate wrote to J. W. Richardson Re Violin for Top. John got 1/2 worth salt 2 tins cocoa 3/2 tins mustard 2/10. A very fine day.

WED 29 Painted Babbis WC. Put 16 Hogg's in Reserve.


TH 30 Went to Robinsons & got 2 ton potatoes for £1-16

 Brought them home with mare. S. M. Nutt came & stopped for the night. Very fine weather

FR 31 Walked about Reserve etc with S. M. Nutt

 After tea drove him to Om. Light rain.

SAT<sup>1</sup> JUNE 1901


 Headed chimney on washhouse. John helped.

Went at night to Salvation Social given on the departure of John Petersen & family to Shannon.


SUN 2 Gilmour came & paid me a £30 cheque

of W. M. Shaker for "Cockie". Gave him a receipt. Went to back & saw cattle. Buttercup beginning to spring plenty of grass. Found remains of dead hogg. John shot a pair of quail. Top gone with Mary & Jilly to Lutheran church.

MON 3 Worked at washhouse. Sent £30 cheque


 to Union Bank. Sent £1-16 to W Robinson as payment for potatoes. Sent letter to mother. Poor hog: dead in pig paddock Creek between logs. Wanted for dogs meat.


TU 4 Worked at cowshed, fine day. John rode to

 Mears Makotohu after school & ordered 2 young pigs. He also posted 2 letters for 1<sup>st</sup> mail Om. One for Richardson, not to send violin & one to Dresden C. Wellington for music books. Must oil Waterproof coats tomorrow.


WED 5 JUNE 1901


SUN 9 JUNE 1901

 Worked at cowshed. ~~Went to Home & Kettle~~  
~~for wash to iron & put on fire.~~ John rode  
up to BH Grants after school & got £3 = 1-11 Factory  
Cheque. Andreas Olsen died this morning.

TH 6 Worked about house. Turned out the 6 sacks  
of potatoes. Found ram amongst ewes  
 in Widenups. Got him in & tethered  
him. Put cows for a half hour in plantation  
at stockyard. Sent letter & £1-0-0 factory  
Cheque £3-1-11 to mother in Agincourt


Letter from her tonight. She comes home on  
Saturday. Rev Foston & Bride tinkilled tonight.


FR 7 Hung the 2 sides of bacon. Shifted the dogs  
 from under the woolshed. Manured  
round small fruit trees. Sleaged boughs  
of trees, which has rosted in, out on to roadside  
removed hen manure & dogs into garden.

SAT 8 Carted some gravel to cowyard. Met El  
 at railway station. She brought a pair  
of fowls to Eva. Andreas Olsen buried in Norway  
all hands at Rev Foston's Social. Fine night


Went out on back. All at home. W. Parsons  
Hilda & Stanley Gribble drove here in the evening.  
John Top & Hilda gone to Wesleyan church.


MON 10 Worked near home. Washed & hung bacon  
Killed poor sheep for dogs. Brian gone away.  
Babbis photos arr. from Danerik. Music Books

TU 11 Sawed some firewood on flat. rain last night  
 weather boarded side of hay shed. Fine.

WED 12 Sawed split & dragged in some firewood  
 School broke up today for holidays  
School opens again on 1<sup>st</sup> July. Fine day.

TH 13 Paid Beckell for music books 9/1 & P 9  
Grant on account £2. Got in firewood  
Pig ate 3 small leaves, Put 2 rings in his nose

FR 14 Worked at cowshed. El & Top took the  
 train at Makotuku for Agincourt.

 John got 2 young pigs at Mears for 15/-  
SAT 15 John went with mare & away to Orm<sup>l</sup>.  
4 got 22 sh<sup>t</sup> iron 1 oxide of iron 5 Gal raw oil  
wool powder & ochre. Fine day. Worked at shed.



SUN 16 JUNE 1901



Poor Babba's birthday. Four years today

She is in Agincourt, a very fine day.

Walked over back, saw cattle, no rabbits.

John started a hare in Reserve, all

Keal here for tea tonight. Frosty & Clear.

MON 17 John mustna back, picked out 6 of Ottorais

old Ewes & put dry sheep on flat & waders

& put Ewes on back. Rode up to Beckette & got

a pair of shears  $1/4$ , letter from Rosebank

forwarded it to Agincourt. Sam<sup>r</sup> Cook

Came at midday by coach, he is looking

out for a place. No time to do any Crutch-

ing today. Telegram from Alice to say

her father died on Sunday, funeral Tuesday

Sent John with cheque £3 to P G Grant to change

TU 18 Went in buggy with John to Orm<sup>r</sup> & took

train to Waipawa to funeral which left

the house at 3.30 - W<sup>r</sup>: S. M<sup>r</sup> Greywey drove

over to house & gave his buggy to Alice Charlie

George Warren & myself - W. Strach there. Dinner

at W<sup>r</sup>: Pellu's Hotel.

WED 19 JUNE 1901



Crutched & put on Waders 14.9. John

drove to Orm<sup>r</sup> & brought back the three Pounman

boys. George Wathens & his friend

called in the forenoon & had tea &c &c.

Sent letter to El. Top did not come. Fine day.

TH 20 Crutched 25 early. A heavy shower of

rain. Put water in tank just in time, it

was nearly empty. The boys drove to Ullakotok

& met Top. Killed a poor hoggit for dogs.

FR 21 Wet day. John rode to Orm<sup>r</sup>. No violence came.

SAT 22 Did a bit of fencing at old bridge gully.

Got paint brush from W<sup>m</sup>: & Kettle  $1/2$  postage incl

the boys went to Mak<sup>r</sup> & met El & Babba in express

Coming from Agincourt. The shortest day.

SUN 23 Snow fell in the morning, but cleared

soon. All at home, turned out fine day. Carl Engle

butson called in the evening, gave him £1-0-0


for the Norsewood. He had a subscription


list. Wants to buy musical instruments.

for land.

MON 24 JUNE 1901

Got factory cheque £ 2 1 2


 Put up 3 rail fence at old bridge culvert

 El & the 4 boys picking up sticks &c in Recum

Trin day. John got fore shoe on filly.


TU 25 Sent cheque to Mrs Skettle £ 5.17.9 Boys

drove to Rahina's. Got Violin from Woodville.


 El & Top making black dresses. Trin day

WED 26 The 3 boys went home. Crutched 58 [132]


TH 27 Crutched the weak hogg's & those off ridges 107 <sup>239</sup>


 Very heavy frost this morning. Killed sheep for dogs

FR 28 Crutched 92. Put 5 weak ones in front

 on flat 68 to do, in shed 19. [184]

SAT 29 Finished crutching the dry sheep

 they are all in good condition. Killed

 a half bred ewe for mutton, dull calanday.

SUN 30 All at home. walked over back. Some

Hogg's amongst ewes not crutched. Top

gone to church with Jilly & many Thodson

This has been a good month. not much

rain. A good winter so far.

11	lambs	4	2	26	649
10	Bred & Pieces	4	1	-	621
9	x Bred FINE	3	3	3	64
8	x Bred	4	-	21	65
7	x Bred	4	1	11	59
6	x Bred Hogg's (crutched)	4	1	3	64
5	x Bred Hogg. some leg & stained	4	"	10	95
4	x Bred do	3	3	14	72
3	x Bred do	3	3	7	70
2	x Bred do	4	1	10	66
1	x Bred mutton sheep	4	-	20	66
	cut on lbs				1900
	sig Hogg				1901

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Receipts from 1<sup>st</sup> July 1898 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 1899. £ s d

March 20	P. Magnusen for dipping	3.6
" "	Henry Smith do	14.
- 21.	Goddard do	12
Paid 22	S. M. Greivoy <u>Do not pay yet</u>	5
" 23	James Thomson do	4
May 8.	Goddard for use of horse	1 10

Bale	Fleeces	January	1900
No 1	57	Ewe X Bred	4 2 2
2	53	" " "	4 " "
3	56	" " "	4 " 8
4	58	" " "	4 " 12
5	70	Hog's + Wether	4. 2. 9
6	66	" " "	4. 2. 14
7	70	" " "	4. " 2
8	64	+ Bred Fine	3. 3. 16
9	66	" " "	4 2 9
10	70	" " Faulty	3 3 21
11	Locks bottom	Bellies	4 2 21
12	Pieces dead &c		3 3 10
13	Lambs		3 1 "
14	<u>Do</u>		3 2 "

63 0 sold by Wm's + Kettle 16 3. 12. 1  
 about 20 fleeces sold to North 4. 1. 0  
 6 5 0 besides lambs 16 7. 13. 1  
 cheque from M. Henry for 100 + 22 <sup>w</sup> 55. 10.  
 do from Quintell for 50 fat Ewe 20.-  
 weight of wool <sup>cut</sup> <sup>grs</sup> <sup>lbs</sup> 243. 3. 1  
 sold to North 57. 2. 12 nearly 1/2 bale  
 58. 1. 12

Receipts 1<sup>st</sup> July 1898 to 30 June. \$ S D

From W <sup>ms</sup> Kettle. 31 pelts & skins	2	12	9
8 <sup>th</sup> July. On 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Cutchings	3	12	2
26 <sup>th</sup> Aug. 3 fat Ewes to D O'Hara	1	7	
29 <sup>th</sup> Aug 20 D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup> at 10/-	10	0	0
19 Sept Keifer & 22 Sheep O'Hara	1	4	0
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct Painter Olsen for dipping	2	5	0
3 <sup>rd</sup> - Axel Mortensen 40 Sheep	2	1	0
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov Sold H North skins - 8 -		17	6
14 - - 3 Lincoln rams Watkins	6	0	0
23 Dec W <sup>ms</sup> Brunman paid for dip		13	
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan <sup>99</sup> W <sup>ms</sup> Kettle Wool Cheque	9	4	8
10 Feb. J Gower Dipping	1	4	6
14 <sup>th</sup> CA Friis D <sup>o</sup>		10	6
20 <sup>th</sup> J Newling D <sup>o</sup>		6	
25. Halena D <sup>o</sup>		1	6
27 Bengtson D <sup>o</sup>		17	6
4 Mar W <sup>ms</sup> Watson		19	
- Beckett		16	
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		162	15-10

over —

1<sup>st</sup> July. Expenditure 1898-1899. \$ S D

On the 3 <sup>rd</sup> August. House Insurance	2	6	0
" 18 D <sup>o</sup> Sheep rate		12	
31 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>o</sup> Reserve Rent (1/2 year)	2	5	0
Feb <sup>ry</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> Bought Gowers Sheep	16	19	3
4 Drums of Murton's Dip			
Feb 17 Bought J Stratton's Sheep 21	6	6	0
" 13 4 Lincoln rams W <sup>ms</sup> Kettle	4	10	
Mar 6. 1/2 years Rent for Reserve	2	5	0
June 27 Rabbit Rates		4	8
County Rates	2	1	6
Road Board Rates	3	11	
Years Interest on \$550 at 5%	2	7	10

Feb	Dipping			£	S	d
17 <sup>th</sup>	My own			7	00	
20 <sup>th</sup>	S. McCreivy	1	4	0	361	
24	C. A. Fris		2		27	
26	H. Newling	1	5	0	367	
	Hulena				342	
	Bengtson	17	6		255	
	Bai		8		119	
	J. H. Bovaria				281	
	Goddard				50	
	D. O'Hara	6			81	
	H. Mortensen				566	
	P. Magnusen	5			78	
	J. Thompson	9			140	

Stock			
1	Dairy cow	10	years
1	"	8	"
1	"	5	"
1	One	4	"
1	"	3	"
1	"	2 1/2	"
1	"	2 1/2	"
1	heifer	2	"
3	do	15	months
1	do	9	"
4	Calves	3	"
	Locops		
	2 pigs		
3	Dozen fowls.		

13<sup>th</sup> Feb. H. Bai paid 11 =  
 19 " Magnusen 98

Factory charges 10  
 Jan 2 Paid 92 Feb 1-16-9  
 Feb 2 Paid 22 Mar 2-5-11  
 Mar 2 Paid 24 Apr 3-0-7  
 Apr 2 Paid 24 May 3 1-11

Cows taken to Bull  
 Dec 11 Stranberg  
 Jan 25 Lilly  
 Feb 21 Drueby  
 Apr 3 Rowe