

Notes of JOHN I. HOLMQUIST
Mostly concerning farm in Grovetown.

Nov 29 - 1925

Trip to farm and made count of trees cut by Aron Johnson found he had cut 24 trees. He is to receive all wood from these for cutting them and getting them ready for sawing into lumber. He is to pay ma 7⁰⁰ per ~~44~~ ft for these logs. also made count of all logs cut by Dave Lovegren found he has cut 17 logs for which he is to receive hourly pay for which amounts to 10⁰⁰ all told. Made arrangements with him to take 4 ranks of wood for ~~some~~ this work at 2⁰⁰ per rank

These logs were also sold to Aron Johnson at 7⁰⁰ per ~~44~~ ft of lumber. All wood cut by Dave was divided 50-50 with Dave + ma Got statement from Dave as follows

56	ranks	8 ft long 4 ft high
28		for ma
28		for Dave
4		for cutting logs
32		for Dave + 24 for ma.

Sold as follows 8 rank Mrs Byaklund I collected + gave receipt for 2⁰⁰

Told Dave to let Mr. Borger have 5 ranks at 12⁵⁰ Grigula 4 ranks at 10⁰⁰ 3 ranks I asked Dave to sell to who ever wanted it at 7⁰⁰ this money is to be sent to me at once when wood is sold

The balance on 4 ranches & 1⁰⁰ in cash
was paid to Dave for plowing
spending time stone & planting alfalfa
in the N.W. corner.

Dave has now been paid in full
for all work done for me.

I also spoke to Johnson about the
wheat planted in front of the house
arrangement had been made that
he is to receive $\frac{2}{3}$ of the crop & one
 $\frac{1}{3}$ he has supplied the seed & all
labor for this.

Arrangement was also made with
him to furnish seed & plant
timothy in the field back of
the house this to be done early in
the spring.

I also change agreement on the
wood allowing him to take all asp
for 50⁰⁰ per load.

I made a stop at Carl Neuberg
to see how he was arranging about
cutting wood he said he thought he
was getting a bad deal on the asp
so I told him to take it for nothing
as long as he cut it down.

Also made a stop at Anter Carlson
and arranged to have him grub &
burn all asp west of where he
grubbed last year also to cut down
all sprouts that has grown this
year he is to be paid same as last
year 30⁰⁰ per hr.

Jan 16-26

Made trip to Grover Sat 8 am & came back 8 P.M. Sunday looked over things & found Johnson & a helper cutting wood asked Johnson to move his boundary line back to where 3 large oaks about 15 ft further west than instructed before also to leave the big oaks. also said he could cut more wood in the woods

Saw Carl & Gunnard Newby cutting in the A.M. corner & asked them to save any tree that would do for logs & if they cut them down they would receive the tops from ^{Carl} same for cutting & 2 the log.

Saw Carlson he said he would commence cutting & getting Feb. or March
Saw Ester Carlson she said Dave would send all the money for wood when he had collected same.

Jan 30-26

2 P.M. Went to Grover also Alden & T who found all asp by house had been cut down by Johnson also quite a lot of wood had been cut by Carl Newby. forgot key so had to break into house

Started back 4 ⁴⁵ P.M. Sunday morning
Stopped at Vals with robe at 6 ⁴⁵
which they forgot in our basement
Neil said they thought at first they had lost it some where got home
7 ⁴⁵

Feb 28-26

Left 2 P.M. Sat + returned 9 P.M. Sun.
Saw Johnson, C. Reuberg, Tilda +
Dave Ingren. found nearly all wood
cut ready for buzzing showed
Johnson where he could cut some
more wood next to where Carl has
been cutting or a little further in
but will decide little later if he
will have time to do it.

March 28-26

Left Sat - 3⁰⁰ got there 7 came back
Sun. 5 P.M.

Carl had cut + sawed + Pil 31 ranks
" " " " " 1-Pil 16 1/2 "
" " taken away 2 ranks 4 7 1/2
Leaving 45 1/2

Posts counted as follows

47	25-	24-	99
20	25-	25-	198
12	7-	25-	254
25-	15-	25-	
30	16	99	551
25-	10		
25-	25-		
30	25-		
30	25-		
35-	25-		
254	198		

551-Posts = 275 for one
Other were counted in
the woods of Carl. ~~land~~ +
alders.

There is a lot more wood to cut + saw
which he is trying to have done in
2 weeks

He will also try to have all asp cut
back of the house at once he will
try to get Tony Carlson to help. Carl
will write me when he is finished

Now Johnson had done nothing since
I was there last but said he would
saw his wood this week if possible

and rank it by the wire fence near house

He also agreed to plow the patch Tony has grubbed for 15¢ per acre or 2¢ + the first crop I agreed to let him go ahead altho this was a big price.

I counted his fence posts and found he had cut 67 posts in all he got 5 loads of asp from the woods.

asked Tony to get Anderson to help him pull down the big asps & burn them if no one will buy them. He had all cut down up to the woods.

April 17-26

Drove out with man & Russell, told Carl Newberg it was O.K. if he would rank the wood & leave it there until fall when he has more time.

asked Tony to help burn brush asked Dave Foreman to sell trees that Tony cut for 50¢ per load if he did he could have 1/2.

April 24-26

Drove out to burn brush but it blew to hard so could only pile it

May 1-26

Burned old brush piles & some of the new. New did not burn well so will have to go back again

Fire got away from me at end where Johnson cleared & burned over nearly the whole farm taking with it the barn & nearly the house also. Fire caught in the

Shingles could not stop it, if it hadnt
been for Alden on the roof of the building,
it would have burned also. Took Joe
+ Ed Swanson home to Chicago

May 8-26

HOME

Left Friday night 8 P. M. got there 6 A. M.
Sat had tire trouble burned more brush
trimmed + piled some did not finish
so asked Tony + Anderson to finish
piling up the logs that wont burn +
I will buy them next winter or
Anderson can buy them.

June 27-26

Sunday morning 4 A. M. made trip
to farm with 5 rolls of roofing paper
+ 6 windows frames picked up from
Ma also ads + ends got there at 8
A. M. found Tony + Anderson had
not taken care of wood in field so
went over and got them to promise
to take it off the coming week + saw
Johnson he said it would do no good
to plow now - better wait till fall,
he promised to cut off the brush when
he go in to cut the timothy hay this
will keep it from getting heavier
Saw Tilda + Mrs Johnson old Daddy
Tilda was sick.

July 1-26

Left for farm at 9 P. M. got there
at 1 A. M.

Found Tony + Anderson had piled
up all the trees trunks on the hill

so gutted field is ready for plowing

~~July 5-76~~

Saw Anderson on July 5 and paid him a check of 3.00 for helping Tony pile wood or tree trunks. Tried to see Tony but found him not home saw Johnson and made arrangements to have him take 8 logs to the saw that was cut by Carl Newberg. he will pay for the hauling + sawing of these logs and whatever 2x4's I need he will sell to me for sawing charges ~~hauling~~

I measured all the logs Carl cut + found them as follows

15" x 10 = 82 ft	10 x 11 = 20	<u>395 ft</u>
11 x 14 = 42 "	11 x 11 = 30	
14 x 16 = 108 "	12 x 9 = 33	
11 x 12 = 36 "	12 x 10 = 42	

Spoke to Carl Newberg about logs he was satisfied to take the 5 ranks of wood which came from the log tops in payment for cutting logs all wood was counted by Carl - Bernard Alden + myself + found to be as follows - 2 8 1/2 Ranks oak 8 1/2

	40 3/4	Carl 41
John 35 1/2 oak		John 40 1/2 for logs
17 asp		Carl 5-
		John 35 1/2

Layed roof on building fixed kitchen door repaired pump built toilet, spent home 2 a.m. Tuesday got home 6 a.m.

Oak		orders	sold	on hand
Hjgman	-	2 P	2	35 1/2
Bjorklund	-	11 P	11	11
Avid Holm	-	2 P	2	46 1/2
Jensen	-	6 P	6	
Dave Swanson		10 P	10	
Carlson	-	7 P	7	
Fredman	-			

asp				on hand
Avid Holm		2 P	2	17
Carlson		2 P	2	
Ann Newberg		2 P	2	

Sep 12-26

Grandma went along, spoke to Mrs Bjorklund about the wood, tried to get hold of Johnson found he had gone to La port so went home again

Sep 26-26

Ruth + Val went along found Dave Foregren had sold 6 ranks of wood to Jensen told Dave I had no more to sell, saw Johnson on his corn field he promised to split the wood the first day it rains.

Oct 30-26

Ruth - Russel + Burnard + Ma Holmgren left 2 P.M. got there 6 P.M. Saw Tony who said he would clear brush for fence in about 1 week from now saw Carl Newberg who said he had all wood taken off except may be 1 more rank of hard wood + the asp.

Went to see Johnson and found he had gone to La port got Tilda along to stay with me who will stay till Wednesday. Went to see Dalbert Peterson about fence by Newberg found him at the yellow house near Tonney's he said he would let me know whether I had to fence all or 1/2. Tried to see Ed. Peterson to get him to plow found he had gone to Donaldson asked Dalbert to talk to him and I said I

would write him same week
Drove back to Dave Lovegren & found
Jensen had got 5 ranks of wood Hard
& Avid Holm 2 hard & 2 asp

Found Johnson had split &
hauled a little over 5 ranks to Mrs
Bjorklund & had some left at my
house split & unsplit.

Saw and talked with Mrs Bjorklund
about wood.

Measured the hard wood & found
there was 30 1/2 ranks. Stopped at
Vale & got home 9 P.M. Sunday

Nov 20

Drove to Bronetown with
Bueler went hunting. Found Tony
Carlson had cleared for fence to
south & part of east side collected
from Avid Holm 8⁰⁰ Jensen
15⁰⁰ Mrs Bjorklund 2⁵⁰ balance
on 11 ranks of wood

Dec 12-26

Got to Bron 9³⁰ Ed. Kindle
came over about 9 Sunday morning
found he set 2 creasot posts
S.W. - 4 at gate 3 S.E. corner
& in middle of 40 - 2 - N.E.
corner 1 N.W. corner, since had
not come said I would write Brown
Co at once

arranged with Newberg to have him buy enough of any fence wire to fill in the stretch where I ended my fence in the middle of the 40 up to the petition ditch at the N. about 18 or 19 rods Newberg will furnish all posts and labor for this space of 18 or 19 rods.

Ed Kindle is to start the 40 rod roll of wire from the N. end and continue this up to the S. end of the north petition ditch and lead the roll here for Newberg to continue for his part up to the middle of the 40 acres.

I explained this to Dave Swanson and asked him to explain it to Ed. Kindle I also mentioned this to Carl Newberg.

Collected 20 ^{rod} from Mr. Carlson Daves Father in law this was for 7 - Hard + 2 soft Dave ^{swanson} still owes me 500 for a rod

Found Friedman had not picked up all his wood yet so asked Carl to have him do this + collect for it if he wished to. Saw Tony and asked him to cut brush in front of house ^{corner} also in back + to the west and pile the brush away from the trees so it can be burned arranged to have Ed. Peterson show the land Tony wanted

at 1.25 per bu. - I to furnish
Tony to help, he is to do this now
or early in the spring.

Left 7⁰⁰ to Mrs Johnson old lady
+ 1⁰⁰ for Xmas present also 1⁵⁰
to Tilda for Xmas from ma
Bought 4 doz eggs 2 for ma 2 for
me 52¢ per. from Ann Johnson
Asked Johnson to get wood pile
cleaned up + get logs to saw-mill
+ cut to lumber so I can get ma
straightened up got 2 rabbits from
Johnson 1 for ma + one for me
Left 3³⁰ stopped at Vals + left
gun I borrowed got home at
about 8³⁰ Sunday

Jan 8

Started 2³⁰ got there 5 after stopping
in Vals for 15 mi for some bread etc
forgot our lunch home. Richard Anderson
was along. Found E. d. Kundle had set up
fence at N. + S. sides + $\frac{1}{2}$ of the east side
he promised to do the rest of my part
as well as the new posts at west end
som as it shows out a little
Gave him a check for 53⁸³ for 200
+ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ bu at 45¢ for clearing he promised
to put in some more staples at N. end
Saw Carl Newberg told him he could
cut some more wood at N. end of woods
at west end up to a mark I put with
knife on tree asp. Oaks I get $\frac{1}{2}$ of wood
asp I get 2 + he gets 3 ranks

Monday to Tuesday 425 ft

Feb 16-27

Got notice Mrs Joneson died so drove
out with Ma Holmquist - Hanna Holmquist
& Russel started at 8 got there at 11
had something to eat & went over to
Joneson did not go to church.
I advised ma to take Tilda home
seeing Joneson's thought there would
be a lot of trouble to keep her in
the house. When we came to paying
for Tilda Mr Johnson said ma owes
for 2 1/2 and while ma said there was
only 1 1/2 and in looking into calendar
which Mr. Joneson kept tract we
found Dec marking had been
erased he also claimed 4 doz eggs
had not been paid for this ma
did not remember either. So got
Johnson to accept payment for
2 and. & nothing for eggs send him
a check for 15.00 day after. got money
Found Tony had cut down ^{two} brush
back of house. Left for home 5 got
home & took some bed clothing some
for Hanna Tilda did not like to come
to Chicago ~~she~~ had to carry her up front
stairs.

Feb 23-27

Arranged with Carl Newberg & Tony to
build a sheep shed out of asp poles
collected \$13.25 from Freeman + 30.00
from Dave Swanson for wood - 1 cycled
\$ave 2.50 for labor.
Got Newberg & Ed. Kindle together and
agree to fence balance of fence

to gether + have Ed. take up concrete
post set one at corner for the braces.
+ one in middle of the 40 also
set in more post at west end

Ed. Peterson said he would probably
plow this coming week he would
also disk + drag some at 1.75 per
acre.

March 26-27

Drove out with Alden + Richard
Anderson^{+ Fester} + Dave Swanson went
with out and bought 6 sheep at
8.00 each 48.00 gave his boys 1.00 for
spend money as Dave did not want
any thing for his trouble.

Dave promised to keep an eye on
the sheep for me.

Carl Newburg paid me 75¢ for
asp trees. paid him for 9 hrs of
labor at 30¢ + 1.25 for hauling post
also gave him 50¢ to return to
Freeman who over payed me for
wood

Collected \$13³⁶/₁₀₀ from Wm Newburg for
fence and gave him a receipt as follows
Received from Wm Newburg 13³⁶/₁₀₀
for 26 rods of field fence at 48¢ per
rod + 26 rods of barbed wire at 2.25 per
rod this covers the distance between
the middle of the 40 to the N. pitkin
ditch. Sent Ed. Kindle a check for
15 rods of fencing at 25¢ per rod
7 hrs at 45¢ + 42¢ for staples 7³²/₁₀₀
came home early Sunday evening

May ? 27

Found Aron had cut down 4 extra trees from the hill which he had no promise to do told him about it he said they were dead.

Aug 13 - 27

Drove out with Ruth and the girls and Buddy found Aron had cut hay on the field went to see him and was told he got 9 loads in all 3 for one and 6 for him he also said he got 21 bushels of wheat last year from field in front of house, came home Monday morning about 9-

Sept 24 - 27

Drove out with Ruth Buddy + Alden to Grovetown started at 11 P.M. got there at 2³⁰ plowed about half of the field new gubbed with Henry Carlson and his tractor he said he would finish the rest the coming week.

Oct 26 - 27

Drove to Grovetown with Alden Russel and Lester Newstrom Saw Dave Swanson he said it would be well if I could get Harnes to do any mint planting as Henry Carlson was very busy so went to see

Henry ~~At~~ he said the same
I got his price for plowing 29.80
sent him a check when I got home

Saw Harnes and got him
to under take the disking
and planting of the mint and
arranged with the old man
F. Y. pet for roots at 10.00 per load
they to dig and pile them on
the hill of his sons place and
promised that his son would do
all this. I arranged for 2 loads.

Harnes was to haul them
to my place he thought Tuesday
noon and get started on planting
some day he to charge me 1.75
per hr. for disking and planting
hauling he did not give me price

Dave Swanson said he would
go on share with me on part
of the ground not used for mint
but did not discuss terms.

Saw Aron Johnson got things
straightened out on the lumber
wood and wheat.

10 loads of asp poles at 50¢ per
load - 500 (21) bushels of wheat
() ft of lumber at 7.00 per 144)

Went home Sunday evening
about 6 P.M. Feb 11-28

Dave got 3 ranks of wood - 600
I cut brush back of house

March 11-28

Drove out with Al. Russel & Joe Swanson
Found 5 little sheep boys and doing
well, saw Harries about plowing
he said he did not have time this
spring, went home in the.
I asked Newby to sell they hay when
he would have sale for 5⁰⁰ or more

March 25-28

Drove out with Ruth Mrs. Swanson
Budy and Elinor saw Dave about
planting potatoes we to split 50-50
on every thing.

Went to see Diput about the roots
he was not home left note telling
him to get in touch with Dave
Saw - Mr. Carlson he will see
Henry about disking & planting roots

April 21-28

Sat. morning 6 am got there 8⁰⁵
a. m. Russel, Edgar Carlson
Hanna & Mrs Brandt went
along called for Dave Carlson at
Swansons on Road twice they
did not answer door Bill, rained
all morning planted 4 apple trees
& cherries & 2 pears and some
bushes, Got Henry to help
plant mint roots did not get thru
with more than 1/4 so Dave & Henry
promised to finish it went home
Sunday morning got home 1 P.M.

May 5-28

Started Sat at 3 P.M. with Ruth,
Buddy & Elinor LaVerne + Chas
Larson + Hanna went along.
mint was all planted Dave spent
4 hrs with his boys + Henry
Charged 30 per hr for his time
+ 40¢ for the boys.

Collected \$3.00 from Carl Newberg
for wood he has a note for \$2.25
from ^{Fred} Fred. for the hay that
Newberg sold for me. We planted
2 maple trees + 3 blooming trees
1 huckle berry bush sprayed
trees went home at 4:45 P.M. Sunday

May 12-28

Drove out 2 P.M. with Richard
Anderson Clarence Johanson +
Alden. used Daves grain drill
+ planted oats + timothy on land
south + west of house got there
at dark. used up 6 1/2 bushels
of oats at 70¢ per. + 6 1/2 # of timothy
at 32 1/2¢ oats - 4.55

use of horse	1.50	Disking	—
Timothy	2.11	salt	— .45
		wash tub	— 1.00
Gave Dave check for	7.16	6.25 collected	

1.50 from Mrs. Bjorklund for wood
Planted 2 birch trees went home at 15
got home 6.45

May 30 - Sept - 1928

Sept 6³⁰ All except Russel who had to work, put up all steel posts around house + wood post on corners sheared sheep and got 11³⁴ # from ram + 20 # from 4 ewes + 9¢ per # got 15⁴⁴ for all got 2.70 from Dave for cows in pasture, cleaned up around house sold wool in Wakarusa grainery or elevator, went home 4³⁰ Sat June 1 - got home 9 P.M.

Jan 27-29
Got 2.00 from Carl for wood asp

wood - 1.50	-	1.50
cattle rent		2.70
wool		15.44
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		19.64
		1.00
shear		<hr/>
		18.64

1929

cold spell on Aug 13 to 17
sheep may be in lamb
Due Jan 13 to 17 - 1930

May 4-30 got 4.50 for young
buck from Dave paid him
4.50 for oats and gave the boys
10.00 for feeding them

Carl May 12-30

3 cattle 4 mo pasture	6 00	
4 racks of wood	10 00	
		<u>16 00</u>

Paid him for 14 bls oats	7.70	
Labor 5 days -	3.75	18.75
		<u>26.45</u>

Save him check for		7.70
		<u>16 00</u>
	26.45	23.70
	<u>23.70</u>	

Bal owe him 2.75

He plowed, disked, dragged & planted
field S.W. of house

Bought 20 posts at 26¢	-	5.20
" 15 " " 28¢	-	2.95
1 Roll of barbed wire		1.18
used 80 R. of field fence		<u>4.00</u>
1 1/2 days labor, myself		13.33

June 14-30

cut wool goat 56 # at 23¢ = 12.88
paid 2.70 for 15 head did not
charge full because some had
so little.

15 big with buck and 6
lambs dipped all except smallest
one got away 2 young buck in
lot. Ed + Charles were along.

Dec 8-30

Sold 1 Buck lamb for 6.69

Nov 10 + 11 - 31

got there at noon coffee + dinner
at S. Peterson, supper at J Swanson

Bought 2 bushels of apples	75	} Peterson
1 " " carrots	00	
1 " " onions	25	
	<u>1.00</u>	

got 4 heads of cabbage paid .00
from J. Swanson took 1
bag of potatoes + 2 heads
of cabbage to J Swanson

Feb 6 - 32

Left Indington 2³⁰ A.M. got to
Burrton 9³⁰ a.m. called on
H. B. Harness he came with me
to the farm he measured the
field in back of house and said
it was about 6 1/2 acres. He agreed to
grab + plow the patch that I cut
bush off of in back of house also
pull up trees along ditch and
trees along the east and south
end of field and plow same
close to the woods for 50.00 I
told him to go ahead and if he
could save me any thing he
should do so. he said he would.

also saw Dave and Carl +
Carl had plowed in part of the
orchard and also field in front
of house said he will finish
the old orchard also told him
I thought best to plant soy
beans in front of house this year

started home about 2 P.M. to
Chicago got there about 4³⁰.
I let Carl take my brush hook

April 30-32

Left Ludington 6 P.M. Tuesday
got to Benton Harbor at 11³⁰ rain all
the way got to sleep to drive so
pulled to one side of the road or
street and went to sleep till 4³⁰.
Buddy was along, got to Grover
about 7 a.m. found 4 sheep dead
and bark eaten off on all the
apple trees.

Got Carl Newberg to plant
oats in the S.E. corner for
pasture and soy beans in
the field to the west, let Carl
Nelson to plant soy beans in
the field north of house except
on the new quib which Carl
Newberg said he would plant
C. Newberg to get all the beans
on this patch Carl Nelson to
give me half of hay on the
other not including stacking
this I will do myself.

Made arrangement with
Norman Swanson to take
care of sheep he is to receive
 $\frac{1}{3}$ of the lambs + $\frac{1}{3}$ of the wool

left for Chicago about 1 P.M.
I gave Dave 1.00 for salt + the
balance 55¢ told him to give to
Norman.

May 21-32

Left Andington at noon got to
Brover about 8 P.M. planted some
spruce which we dug in Mich.
swamp, Got Taverner to shear sheep
on Sunday sheared 17 - one had so
little wool we didn't shear her
18 sheep in all 8 new lambs.

Got Schoeglund to put up a fence
around field back of house at
20¢ per lv. used fence I had
back of house + needed 45 rods more
gave Norman 1/3 of wool.

July 4-32

all wheat went to Chicago
at 1.15 Sat. morning, De grove Pagent
also stayed with Alden till about
9 P.M. then drove to Grovertown
moved meet in basement first.

Paid Schoeglund \$6.00 for
fencing at west side of big
field will cost me 10.00

Dave got what was left over
from last year will get it later
counted 18 or 19 sheep ~~and~~ and
9 little lambs

went to Mission picnic and
then home at about 3³⁰ P.M.,

Sept 3-1932

Left Indington at 1-P.M. got
to Grover about 10 P.M. had tire
trouble so bought 2 tires 1 at Pent-
water for 7⁰⁰ with tube and one at
Muskegan (Sears) for 7¹⁰ with tube
got 2⁵⁰ allowance on old tire on
account of broken bead.

Grandma Swanson was along
after being here for about a mo.
she rode with Milton Swanson
to Chicago from Grovetown.

Had a good crop of soy beans
they reached up to my arm
pits and many places back
of the house.

Carl Nelson started cutting
on Monday Sept 5-32

Got Gustafson to stack my
half of the hay back of the
hay shed Carl Newburg will
stack hay from other field in
shed.

Dave Swanson will sell my
buck lambs later and buy breeding
yours for the money received, took
old buck over to Victor Samundson
farm until Dec 1-32

Schoglund promised to cut brush down and grub east of house so Carl Newberg can plow in orchard. Carl Newberg promised to plow there when he gets time. I forgot to get some one to plow new break back of house.

~~we~~ went home about 4 P.M. Monday labor day got to Ludington 12 P.M. Alden + Hazel were at Grove so we were all there except Russel

Carl Newberg promised to disk or drag the two fields and plant timothy and clover in them

Carl didn't plant? 4/14/33

Nov 18, -32

Got letter from Dave Swanson saying he sold 5 buck lambs and got 10³³ for them.

Dave Carlson planted timothy on field in front of house + also back of house and planted rye on the new break Dave Swanson paid him and for the seed.

3 00	- 3 days pay
4 00	2 bushel of timothy
3 50	10 " " Rye
1 50	for use of horses
1 50	for use of Drill - 15¢ per acre
<u>13 50</u>	
10 33	Dave got for sheep
<u>3 17</u>	Bal.

April 16-33

Drove from Chicago Sunday morning at 6 a.m. after staying at Alden over night. We took Alden home after he had stayed with us for 3 weeks to gain after his operation.

Mother, Elenore, B. and Ed & Elmer + John went to Chicago. Elenore stayed there for a week.

Got to Brown at 10 after stopping at Ovals. Found 3 big sheep had died and 3 lambs were born.

I planted 4 red cedars, 2 Jack pines + 1 beach tree.

Saw Dave Swanson + paid woman $\frac{1}{3}$ of 10.33 received ^{money} for lambs last fall 3.50

Forgot to pay Dave for corn he gave the sheep during cold weather.

Saw Carl found he cut 30 ranks of wood this allows me 10 ranks asked him + Dave to see if they can sell it 8 ranks for one for 1.00 or 1.25 per rank. Carl cut 6 loads of heavy sawtimber from front of house gave him one load for cutting he owes me for one load he didn't know what it was worth so will let me know next time.

May 14-33

Gave Dave 14# of wool

Got 55# of wool paid 2.00 for cutting, took off 8# for shearing in figuring Daves part.

Got 80# of wool all told with last years lot.

counted 13 sheep + 4 lambs.

Sept 16-33

Left Frid night.

Saw 2 of Dyput boys about grubing they came over after was over to there folk place in Grover.

They said they could work for 1.00 per day and will be ready about Oct 1st said they would use there tractor.

Paid Norman and Dave as follows
sold 17 sheep for \$38.32

1/3 of 1 lamb last year.

1/3 of 4 lambs this "

$\frac{2\frac{2}{3}}{17}$ of 38.32 = 3.75 his part

paid Dave, salt $\frac{45}{4.20}$

Saw Holm in Grover about building said he would give me a figure next week.

Foundation

20 yds of Gravel 25¢ Haul. $1.25 = 150$

80 sacks of cement 60 ¢

Floor

10 yrd Gravel

20 sacks cement

160 yds of dirt digging 15.00

Labor 180.00

Good stain

use roofing cement with
Gasoline + a little linseed oil

1931		Farm		Dr.	Cr.
MAY	23 SHEEP BALANCE LAST YEAR (CARL)	12000		275	
	PLOWING + DRAGGING	1200			
	14 BUSHLELS OF OATS	500			
	1 LOAD OF HAY FOR CUTTING	600			
	1 LOAD OF HAY SOLD TO CARL				600
	PASTURE FOR 3 HD. OF CATTLE 3 MO.				900
JULY	3 LOADS OF HAY USE ON FARM	900			
	SALT	50			
	CUTTING HAY	?			
	8 LOADS OF HAY - CARL'S, I GOT 3 - SOLD 5				?
	PASTURE CATTLE				?
	WOOL				1600
	3 - LAMBS				917
	SKOGLUND DITCH - BETWEEN NEWBURG + PESKYS FARMS	1200			
	WOOL USED ALL AT HOME 35#				
	SKOGLUND FENCING	600			
	FENCE WIRE	1000			
OCT	SOLD 5 LAMBS				1033
	DRILLING IN OATS ^{RYE} + TIMOTHY - DAVE CALSON	600			
	OATS + RYE 10 BU.	350			
	TIMOTHY 2 "	400			
	NORMAN SWANSON - 1/3 of 10.33 - LAMB SOLD	350			
	8 - RANCKS - WOOD				?

Carl Newbury.

May 12-1930

3 cattle 4 mo in 1929
 4 Ranks of wood
 14 Bushels of oats - 1930
 5 days labor - 1930
 check

Dr	Cr
6 00	
10 00	
	7 70
	18 76
16 00	26 45
7 70	
23 70	26 45
	2 95

Bal -

May 7-31

Plowing + dragging 1931
 14 Bushels of oats 1931
 1 Load of Hay for cutting 1930
 1 Load sold to Carl 1930
 3 Cattle 6 mo in 1930

		12 00
		5 00
6 00		
9 00		
15 00	19 75	
		4 75

Bal -

July 9 1931

8 loads of Hay in all } 1931
 { 2 Loads Carl for cutting }
 { 3 " sold to Carl }
 2 cattle 4 mo in 1930

15 00		
4 00		
19 00	4 75	
14 25		

Bal -

May 19 32

Plowing 1932
 Oats 1932
 Beans 1932

		12 00
		1 32
		6 50
14 25	19 82	

Bal -

Sept 7-32 ^{Sept 12} Post money order
 Bal

6 Loads cutting hay - 1932
 in all paid him with 1 load for cutting
 sold him 1 load
 4 loads for me

6 50		5 57
93		
?		

Norman Swanson

Have Norman 5[?] bells found
4/16/33 Norman 1/3 of 10.33 det

Dr
3 50

cr

Good plate should be
about $\frac{3}{16}$ thick, Millard
& exides are good.

Take out the positive
plate which is brown
and insert old negative
plate in there place
pour out all acid and use
 $\frac{1}{2}$ box of baking soda
to a full battery of water
charge them at the rate
of 6 V, 10 AMPS. for about
36 hrs discharge thru
bulbs at out r. 5 amps
charge again for 24 hrs
and discharge then
charge again, till full
dump out soda water

and fill with sulphuric
acid diluted to about
1250 Hydrometer test
negative plates are gray
positive plate are dark
brown. They ^{are} got to be
changed in soda till they
turn brown

