

Tuesday, March 3

1916

Nov 1st. Last night we got a big surprise, when about fifty of our neighbors gathered in the form of a Norwegian Party and came marching in upon us with their tin-pan drums etc. A right jolly crowd they were too with their songs. They also brought a handsome lunch which was served with coffee but the best was yet to come, for Mr. H. S. Kurlie gave me one of his interesting little speeches, noting why they had come, to welcome us home from our Wedding trip. At the same time two little girls presented my better half with a handsome set of silver ware, 1 dg. each of knives & forks & 2 dg. dessert spoons & tablespoons and a sugar shell & butter knife. It was hard to find suitable words to reply but about twelve o'clock the party broke up and all seemed to have enjoyed themselves most thoroughly.

- 2nd. Finished threshing, 96 bus. of No. 3 Pts., 190 bus. of Alaska Oats and about 190 of No. 72. and bus. of mixed grain making 1450 bus. of grain altogether.
- 3rd. Helped Bob Simons ^{move} his new house, from the bar at the Lake.
- 4th. Met Nellie at Paris Station having come for a few days visit.
- 6 - Bob & Mc Donald finished threshing. Started to pull turnips.
- 7 - Carl Taylor came out from Paris with his car and Nellie ^{miss} Edith & I went to concert and supper at Germans School House.
- 15 - Went to St. George to coal oil barrel, filled.
- 16 - Ordered 5 cherry trees from Mr. S. Wail.
- - - Drew hay to Lake and one load for Mr. Johns on.