

Tuesday 27th February 1900

did chores and took three bags oats to mill to be chopped. ¹⁵, got ~~2~~ flour 15
 sifter. 15^c, First great victory for British in South Africa war. Gen. Cronje. Surrendered
 I hauled up three loads of wood in afternoon.

Wednesday 28th Stormy
 did chores and pounded barley awns off barley.

Thursday 29th 1st 1900
 We did chores & pounded barley awns off Barley. Mr Crawshaw came at noon and is going to cut our wood at 60^c per cord. We got word tonight that Buller had relieved Ladysmith. The City bells all ringing and Drattories had a half holiday.

Friday 2nd Stormy
 I did chores and took girl up to school to get their books. Mr Crawshaw started to cut wood today.

Saturday 3rd fine
 we did chores and cleaned up Barley. I went to town to meet mother. She came all right Mr Crawshaw cutting wood
 I paid him 65^c

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Sunday 4th Stormy
 Mrs, V & I, went to Church in evening. We all stayed at home the rest of day.

Monday 5th Stormy
 did Chores and went to town to meet Mr Watta
 got: Oatmeal \$1⁰⁰ Syrup. 70
 Yarn 20 remnet wine ²⁵
 100
 70
 25
 20