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THE  
DAILY  
DIARY

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# THE DAILY CALENDAR

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*Jenkins Minn Jan 1-1934*

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Please return for suitable  
reward*



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APRIL 6 Friday

up @ 5:30. @ 7:00 - Alma, Reed and with Carl  
Ryans Chev to Jenkins Take Betty Jane  
Bobcock to Brainerd I buy Betty's Bus  
Ticket to Mankato. She will stay with Mrs

APRIL 7 Sat 1934

Louie and Lillie at Harris. Chas and  
Jessie Find them when they return  
Cold - Cloudy - ground bare of snow  
all day in office

APRIL 8 Sunday 1934

Clear - warm - bright sunshine  
Reed hangs around Olson Garage - wont work  
I take care of Alma and work at office

To reach the port of heaven, we must sail  
and not drift nor lie at anchor.

—OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.



APRIL 9 Monday 1934

Cloudy I tell Reed he must stay home and take care of his mother or I will get a court order to make him do it. Reed gets breakfast and seems contented to stay home. I work in office

APRIL 10 Tues 1934

APRIL 11 Wed 1934

Pride goeth before a fall, and it doesn't  
soften the bumps any at that.



MAY 15-1934 Tuesday  
Spedom reads 56.382

MAY 16-1934 Wed.

10-30 AM. Reed and I Lv Jenkins Spedom 56.410  
+ 28 = 56.382 - 11-30 AM Meet Mr Pettibone  
of Mississippi River Land Co Re John-Kline vs Ralph  
Robideout of Miss Riv Land Co Adverse Possession  
Mr Pettibone goes back to Walker - Reed & I  
dinner with Ralph. My charge vs Miss Riv Co  
810 plus \$2.50 exp = 812.50 SW SE 30-140-27  
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MAY 17

It's a fine thing to make good resolutions, but quite  
another thing to make good.

JULY 5 -

JULY 6-1934 Reed wrote this address: "Chas  
Blodgett Drexel 3466 4412 July 6-

JULY 7

Make hay while the sun shines and you won't be  
so apt to make trouble when it rains.

JULY 20

JULY 21 - 1934 Saturday

JULY 22 - 1934 Sunday

Reed and I work OYS with Mrs Griffiths Get  
OK \$25. from E L Mattson. Inspect Nelson bay  
Drive to Brainerd Pickup Ivers Jr and  
Mathe all stay at Jenkins Alma refuses to  
come home - still at Ritchies I give Alma  
and Mrs Ritchie each \$1. Met in Brainerd  
Oscar A. Hauggerde R#2 Bud 3 on Oak 1 1/2 50

Men, like automobiles, to a great extent are  
judged by their "hill-climbing ability."



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JULY 23-1934 Monday

Junior keeps house alone at Jenkins. Reed  
Mottie and I to Brainerd + back \$25 from  
Carl Ryan. Pay Mrs Ritchie \$2.

JULY 24-1934 TUES

Junior and Aunt Mottie keep house at Jenkins.  
Reed and I to Hibbing. Look over Nelson land.  
At Hibbing tele 9:30 PM. Meet Mr and Mrs  
Guy H Nelson at Hotel Androy  
\$1.25 for room at Tourist Apts. 236 miles

JULY 25-1934 Wed; 9 AM Meet Mr and Mrs  
Nelson at Hotel Androy both cars to Gray  
Mine Meet

Observation more than books, experience rather than  
persons, are the prize educators.

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JULY 26-1934 Thursday

Mattie keep house at Jenkins Junior-Reed  
and I to Cross Lake for Mohson survey  
take lunch Alma still at Neor Ritchies  
Mattie smashes her hand in window  
Hal Will's takes her to Dr Rosentfield  
We return late 9:30 pm.

JULY 27-1934 Friday

all day in Jenkins: Mrs Lawson  
sends "Bertha" for me. 4 strangers  
bust her slot machine. L. C. Swoope  
2736 Nicolet Ave Mpls. Hand tied up  
kicks the machine his Brother Wayne  
Swoope - and Lawrence "Bud"  
Du Shane - Packard 8 open yellow  
old B119-183 Main 1934 Driven by  
Daniel Allen 2433 Nicolet I call  
Sheriff then let them go

JULY 28-1934 Saturday

Mattie alone - Reed-Junior & I survey  
for Mattson Find Ashley McKinley  
at our ho. stays all night

Do the thing that you think is best and  
abide by it like a soldier.

JULY 29 - 1934 Sunday

McKinley quietly leaves at 5-30 am  
Rained Testinite

JULY 30 - 1934 Monday

I mail Hoar's dedication li Doug. Mottie - Junior  
Reed and I on Mattson survey all day dinner  
with Mrs Griffith - PM we all work; At 5 PM  
Mottie and I start for Brainerd Turn back  
Pick up Reed and Junior all home in  
Sankara

JULY 31 - 1934 Tues

Mottie and I take Reed and Junior to work  
on Mattson survey. Le Reed and Junior and at  
10-0 am Mottie and I Le for Brainerd  
Return call on Mrs Griffith at 5-30 Pick up Reed  
and Junior all home in Sankara for supper

He who strikes while the iron is hot does not always  
succeed in making warm friends.



AUGUST 1-1934 Wed

*all at Jenkins no work*

AUGUST 2-1934 Thurs

*all at Jenkins no work*

AUGUST 3-1934 Friday

*all at home in Jenkins no work*

*You can never win the heavy-weight title  
by doing light-weight stunts.*

AUGUST 4 - 1934 Saturday

Mattie alone in Jenkins. Reed Baby I Lu &  
8:00 AM.

AUGUST 5 - 1934 Sunday

Mattie - Junior - Reed and I get Alma at  
Ritchies and all drive to Mildred. At 12:30 PM.  
All eat picnic dinner with Northern Mission  
Assembly. I give Rev Wellover 50¢ I get no  
dinner - too late. Meet Miss Pierson 4 years  
Missionary at Morocco NW Africa - Peach  
Home in Jenkins 5 PM. Alma stays home  
for good. I promise to pay Mattie the  
\$1. a day Mrs Ritchie is getting if she will take  
care of Alma.

AUGUST 6 - 1934 Monday

Mattie alone with Alma. I drive Reed and  
Junior to Mattson survey. They stay I go to  
commissioner meeting at Brainerd. Present and  
Pass Haake Plat - Home late I called on Chris  
Fritz and we go over his land

The man who does little things well is always ready  
to do the big thing better.



AUGUST 7-1934 Tuesday

Reed finishes Mattson survey and telephone  
collect. I pay Hal 20¢. I drive to Chris  
Fritz at 9-10 AM. We go to see the Town  
Board - meet only one. I take contract with  
Fritz to plat the west 1000 feet (about) of  
his land on Hubert @ \$150.00. Every dollar  
he pays me while the survey is in progress  
up to \$100. I give him a receipt for two dollars.  
Also make contract with  
Penny to put in his lines at \$25.00.

AUGUST 8-1934 Wed

Mattie and Alma alone in Jenkins. 10 AM  
I drive to Harry Gould Ranch. Pick up  
Junior and Reed and at 11:30 go for  
Jenkins - all day in Jenkins on all survey  
records.

AUGUST 9-1934 Thursday

Mattie-Alma-Junior alone Reed &  
I at 11:30 AM meet Chris Fritz cut line  
South on road extended 50 - eat our lunch  
1 PM.

A man is only valuable as he has  
filled himself to be.



SEPTEMBER 9

SEPTEMBER 10 - 1934 Monday

Ilo calls from St Paul says she is coming up  
Reed - Ivers Jr and I alone Ilo picks up  
Mott at Brainerd They are Jensen 11-PM  
Sleep on Field beds on our floor

SEPTEMBER 11 1934 Tues

Ilo + Mable play all day - Charlie Harris  
sends Ilo - Reed + Junior to Washburn Lake  
on a bum steer to get Melvin's gun from a  
Mr Gerber - Ilo returns and finds Charlie  
has the gun. Refuses to give it up. Evening calls  
Melvin @ Riverdale 352. Gets Charlie pulling  
a second call and Melvin tells Charlie to give  
Ilo the gun Ilo gets in late 11-PM  
8 PM Reed goes to St Paul with Wolf Wallin  
& Katers Truck. 1st trip

Forget what others think. The thing that matters is what you  
think yourself, and what you believe in yourself.

—NICHOLAS BEFFEL.

SEPTEMBER 12-1934 Wed

Ilo and Mattie stay all day and go back  
in late PM, Meet Reed returning 2 miles  
N of Brainerd Reed returns before dark  
Ilo staying with Frank HAI 689 Oakdale  
Ave St Paul Tel RIVERVIEW 0352  
Ilo gives me \$5 Broke herself  
Reed - Jr & I alone

SEPTEMBER 13-1934 Thursday-

Reed - Junior & I alone in Jenkins  
I make out 26 Mallon's fuel \$2.04.

SEPTEMBER 14

Mighty things from small beginnings grow.

NOVEMBER 14

NOVEMBER 15

NOVEMBER 16 - 1934 Friday

Junior alone at Jenkins Reed and I to  
Beaune F. Dwight fixes Radio  
over me at Beaune

Every man to his trade. Anybody can shoo a chicken, but  
it takes a blacksmith to shoe a horse.



NOVEMBER 17 - 1934 Sat 1934

Reed and I all day with Dought of  
Bainne Hear Barn Dore and  
come home to Larkins at midnight

NOVEMBER 18 - 1934 Sunday

Reed has a birthday party at  
night

NOVEMBER 19 - 1934 Monday

All day at Larkins Reed joins RF

We live and learn, but those who live the fastest  
don't always learn the most.

NOVEMBER 20 - 1934 Tues

all day at Jenkins Reed Jones & Z

NOVEMBER 21 - Wed - 1934

Reed and I go to Remer Meet Jim Flynn  
Dinner 80¢

Return via Emily Carlson Windorski Bros  
and arrange for Sunday w line only see 4  
139-29

NOVEMBER 22 - 1934 Thurs

Reed and I to Jenkins 100 mi. Fine!

Windorski Bros eating at Swen's ex  
all like dinner with Doc Moffett

Reed and I return to Jenkins for supper  
and over ride Junior out of school

There's many a gold nugget in the rock that  
does not show itself at once.

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NOVEMBER 23-1934 Friday

Reed and I drive to Pontic Lake Twp.  
 @ 11 AM Find Frank and Leo Windorski  
 cutting @ SW Cor Sec 4-139-29. all late  
 dinner with Doc Moffat  
 PM. Reed and Frank drive to N. Shore  
 Leo and I on no shore. all late supper  
 with Doc I give Frank \$1. Reed sleeps  
 3 in a bed with Windorski then at Doc's

NOVEMBER 24-1934 Sat Reed running Transit

Sec 4-5-139-29 Ivers Jr and I in Jenkins  
 Windorski then bring Reed home @ 7-30 PM  
 Dark all sat supper with mt. Boys go home  
 I give Leo 35¢ for gas. I 10 and Mel &  
 after midnight I give Jr 25¢ and Fat  
 King 15¢ to clean shed. Jr to PRIVER set play

NOVEMBER 25-1934 Sunday

Rain and sleet. I 10. Junior. Melvin.  
 Reed and I all day at Jenkins  
 Reed and Melvin drive to Bill Shepard  
 farm - bring two deer home  
 I 10 and Melvin for Al Paul at  
 8-30 PM.

One cannot always be a hero, but  
 one can always be a man.

—GOETHE.



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NOVEMBER 26-193x-Monday

Cloudy. Junior starts again to Pequot school. Reed and I also in Jenkins with Malson. Dinner at home.  
PM Reed and I dinner at home 3PM at Doc's.  
Frank and Leo in our car drive to work get 7th line N side Long Lake. Too dark to see so I put supper with Doc.  
Reed drives Frank & I to Maggie's store. I give Frank \$1. sleep at Doc's.

NOVEMBER 27 Tues

I give Frank 50¢ and he goes to Maggie Smith's store - no pork - gets lamb. Doc cooks beans with lamb. Our car takes all to N shore Long Lake.  
Find Heller out of our settlement.  
Run N but 4-5 look for T out 3/4 in 500 ft.  
Snow and start supper with Doc only Beans.  
Reed and I quit scenery for a few days and drive home to Jenkins. Jr misses school today.  
Windsor's will stay with Doc. I shoot Alden Jacobs horse.

NOVEMBER 28-193x Wed

All day in Jenkins. Cloudy Jr misses sch again. Reed, Jr & I all down in Jenkins. Cloudy warm 1/4" snow.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, but it is just as well to be provided with both.

DECEMBER 14

DECEMBER 15 - 1934 Sat

See Book 27 and 226. Junior-Reed and I at Jenkins  
10-45 AM Cloudy-sleet-warm. 1-30 PM meet Ruter  
Bros at Ideal Town Hall. Later, Junior stays home  
Reed and I overnite with Dwight at Brainerd

DECEMBER 16 - 1934 Sunday

Reed and I all day in Brainerd

Enough is as good as a feast, but the  
average man wants a surplus.

DECEMBER 17-1934-Monday

Reed-Registers with Re Employment office  
shoes Fixt \$1.25 Graham shop.  
Evening at home in Jenkins Find Ivers  
Bobcock &c

DECEMBER 18-1934 TUES

All day in Jenkins Fix Rods thro Trailer

DECEMBER 19-1934 Wed

Reed and I take Trailer call on Geo Cook  
also Theo Albrecht post-Lake store  
Book 226. Finish home. Harper survey Drive  
on ice

The men who try to do something and fail are infinitely  
better than those who try to do nothing and succeed.

—LLOYD JONES.



DECEMBER 23-1934 Sunday

Reed-Junior and I alone up 9 AM Clear Cold  
Deep Snow Drive to Mrs Ahlers Resort Camp  
Fire Lodge Li Chev-Walk  $\frac{3}{4}$  mi N. on ice  
Finish Pulger Bros survey sec 16-137-28 Write Notes  
by Camp fire - walk to Cor - Freezes up Thaw out  
at Munsons Home late

DECEMBER 24-1934 Monday cloudy.

Pack blankets for St Paul Li letter at request for  
Bank See Dwight and Mollie at Draperd  
or St Paul at 4-30 PM Custodian Lets us into  
Ilo's Apt 504 Capitol Annex Apts 39 W Exchange  
Ho Tel Cedar 3716 St Paul Ilo returns Junior-  
Reed and I over night with Ilo and Mel Gramling

DECEMBER 25-Tuesday-1934 Christmas Howling  
Snow storm all day. Eat Turkey Too much

*It sometimes takes a pretty wise man to fully realize  
what a fool he really is.*

DECEMBER 26 - 1934 Wed Clear - Cold as hell

22° below N. wind Reed drives Mel to Log Cabin  
217 N Concord Tel LaSalle 1056 So St Paul.  
Reed and use Mel's Car - Find Frank Windorski  
Sr. Po Rt 433 Comosta Rd @ 2238 Carter Ave  
St Paul - Car stalls in drift push it out  
2 PM eat lunch with Windorski family  
Call on Burn Realty Co Mel takes Ilo and Ilo  
Show Tel Rm Rm 432 Send Nite letter to  
Windorski Burn Rm Rm 432 Come to St Paul  
6:30 call put by Mel

DECEMBER 27 - 1934 Clear - not so cold

Mel drives to work

DECEMBER 28 - 1934 Friday

Never expect too much from a friend and  
you will never want for one.