

to paint as if they weren't the letters would pale into illegible streaks when they were blown up, and as it is if they aren't kept with the air in them, when they collapse the paint shrivels and falls off. I didn't do much this afternoon but rock Harry B. who has a very bad cough and help Mary wash the dishes, she spent the morning making cookies. I intended going down to help them get the sinks in shape for the Horticultural Show but the rain prevented me. I went over to the school house about five and swept. I nailed the porch door up to night as I had to get up three times last night to chase the cows away from it.

Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup>

It has rained all day till about four o'clock. We have done nothing but sit around and for the most part try to amuse Harry B. to keep him in bed as Mary is worried about his cough and ulcerated throat. He seems to feel pretty well and rebels at staying in bed but the air is so damp and raw. Mary insisted on me telephoning the doctor about four but he said he had asthma too badly to come out so I looked up and went in and he gave me some pills for Harry B. I didn't get home till after dark and as it was spitting rain again I didn't hunt for the cows

Monday September 14<sup>th</sup>

I spent nearly all day getting some stuff ready for the Horticultural Show and about five o'clock took down a buggy load of squash, a basket each of crab apples and pears and 1 watermelon. I didn't get them entered till about seven o'clock and as I went up town after some bread and took Cousin Phoebe a few crab apples and called in at Aunt's and at the farm it was late when I got home. I had tea and then as the cows were all in the door yard I milked about ten o'clock. Harry B's cold is still bad and to night the baby is quite sick, she hasn't been able to keep her food down and Mary is worried about them both. Beautiful day, fine and cooler

Tuesday September 15<sup>th</sup>

I went over this morning to help run the cement for Dad's new water trough. Ot. Collins is building it and had every thing ready last night. It looked very threatening and had sprinkled a little but as we were all there we thought we would tackle it although it is one of the most important features of water trough building that the work is all done at one time before as if one batch of cement is allowed