

Friday July 24th

I spent the day over home again. Dad & Frank cut the barley yesterday so Frank and I shocked it up this morning while Dad shocked out the hay along the side road which he said was pretty badly soaked and blackened. This afternoon, he hauled the binder back across the gully for Frank to cut the wheat back there and Frank & I got started cutting. By the time they got the binder loaded and back there and up to the house again it was four o'clock so Dad & I just got two loads of wheat off the front field and the last one we didn't haul in the barn. We had Dick M. Person helping in the mow. He was game although the sheaves weighed about as much as he did and he had to go through some awful exertions to move them. This was my 30th birthday and I am therefore richer by the possession of eleven dollars in cash, a pair of glasses, a film and a little gold lace shoe tie-pin with pearls in it which used to be Clarence's and which Aunty gave me, besides all kinds of good wishes and ice cream for dinner at noon and another dinner with some of Aunty's new potatoes to night. Fine, warm & nice breeze.

Saturday July 25th

Dad and I shocked wheat all day but didn't quite clear the field. We got in seven good big loads and un-loaded the one we put on last night. There are still about two loads out. It was certainly a fine stand of wheat, nothing in the bottom what ever, although the little alfalfa plants seem to be alive all over the field. Frank & I cut the back field. They hadn't quite finished when I left for home to night but I suppose they did. Frank went over to Pickford's at noon and got him & Bob to come over and cock up the hay along the side road that Dad turned out. They were at it all the afternoon and finished it. Deason & Aunty come over to the farm this morning to announce the arrival at 3 a.m. of Minnie looking a nice pound heavy. Very and Aunty and Rebecca come over here to night to tell us that they would come out to-morrow if it was fine and take us all in to have Dorothy, Mary, Christina, Cloudy and a little rain at noon, very threatening to night.

Sunday July 26th

We started to get ready about six o'clock this morning