

Monday February 10th

We got up pretty early this morning, on account of the weather. They got started about half past nine. The only extraneous work we had was Mr. Add & Betty Louis. We thrashed nearly all morning and never saw a head of aliske and the blue grass nearly all blew over, so we stopped thrashing the blue grass in the back part of the mow and confined our labor to the front. We only got about two bags of seed today and there is about two hours more to go through yet. For a while Dad thought it wouldn't be worth thrashing but we got near to the flour at one end and it is much thicker so I guess we will finish the job. Dad has the shed, the driveway and over the sheep been filled up with thrashed hay, and it is no way out in front of the drive way. He had a very dry place and feels pretty tired to night. Charlotte had a calf to night another hay. County says "It may be cold in the house but they are having a 'bully' time in the barn." It was very cold & frosty this morning but the sun got up and it was quite a nice day. There was a slight easterly breeze which was just what we wanted as it blew the smoke away from the barn. It is about the first time this winter we have had an east breeze. Dick & I went away to night for a work of 10 volumes which we saw advertised called "The borders of science in modern life".

Tuesday January February 11th

We finished up our thrashing about noon. The seed came a little faster than yesterday and I guess we have about five or six bushels, they didn't need me much to help them so I didn't hang around looking for a chance to help. I did a few chores but nothing to speak of. This afternoon I went over and helped thrash at Sam Law's we got all the red clover thrashed and he got just the same as we did - three bags and a little more. It turned out pretty well. I have to go back in the morning to help thrash out three loads of aliske. Dad did up all the chore here this afternoon & I did not get home till after tea. Dick had to go back to help Hagen find a mistake to night. Mr. Diggins was going to a dance in Jarvis. Allan Law was going down too. It has been much milder today this morning it looked stormy but was sunny after dinner and it seems colder to night.

Wednesday February 12th

I didn't get up very early this morning and went over to Sam Law's as soon as I had my breakfast. They started to thrash soon after nine and got through just about noon. They got just three bags of aliske so it turned out