

Tuesday August 22nd

This morning I cleaned up the floor in the other barn and the granary and also nailed up some raft-holes. I just put the chaff in a big heap on the barn-floor. Daddy and Emery fixed some posts that were rotted off over the new stable. Dick churned and got a nice mess of good butter. About ten o'clock, Sam Law got his machine at Nye's so Daddy went over to help thrash. Emery took the big team back with the plow to start to work on the oat stubble and alsike ground for wheat. Belle fell down going down the hill at the bend of the lane so Emery took two or three furrows off that which made it much better. Belle plowed till noon I plowed a couple of furrows in the easy ground and did not do so badly considering I did not have the wheel on. Old Harry

fell down once too at the side of a ditch in where the alsike was.

After dinner Daddy came over after me to go and help thrash as they were short handed. Paul Lee Woodson Hugh Panmire and I were in the mow all the time and Daddy helped us now and then. Cass Rankin came over and worked for about five minutes. Dick helped for a while but found a nest of mice about a day or so old and it took him all his time looking after them he took the home in his hat when he went home for tea. Louis Woodson was running the plow. Mr. Blake and Old Wells on the stack. Mr. Fleming carrying away grain Nye feeding and Ben W. at the cutting bands besides the three men with the machine. Nye had 590 bushels of grain all together. We had tea about five o'clock and the worked till dark and finished. I went home soon after six and did the chores Emery helped me that was hot & - day

was a ground for a hole and Emery while digging around an old