

dinner we sacked up nine bags of oats and Frank
 took them to the mill and got part of them chopped and
 part rolled. While he was gone Dad. and I cleaned out
 the stable which were not cleaned yesterday. The mud
 makes it an awful job. When he got back they hauled
 up the wood they cut from the oak and we took all the
 mangels that were up and in piles into the drive house
 where they can dry off and not be in such danger of
 freezing. Dad. went back early to night after the cows
 and found the four turkeys which disappeared from their
 roosting place in the gully three or four weeks ago. He of
 course brought them up and they roosted to night in the
 orchard. Enah had a queer visitor just before tea &
 night. A young fellow who seemed too cold, sleepy or
 stupid to carry on much conversation came and asked
 for something to eat and sat for half an hour hovering
 over the stove. While there she managed to find out
 from him that he had tramped from Dunwoody and was
 on his way to Lincoln to be examined. He dozed most of
 the time he was in here but between yawns he told Enah
 that he had been picking fruit most of the summer
 and that he didn't like the cold and wanted to go to
 Florida to pick oranges, but if he was fit for

Military Service, would not be able to cross the line,
 hence his desire to be examined. He left here in time
 to catch the seven o'clock car and offered to pay for his ^{supper}
 It has been cloudy, muddy and raw with spitting snow storms.

Wednesday October 31st

This has been a most miserable day. Raw and cloudy
 with quite a heavy snow fall which by the night has
 covered everything. It froze the ground quite hard last
 night so is very muddy. Dad. plowed all morning
 and I cleared up the shingles back of the wood shed
 and put the best of them in the woodshed. Frank chopped
 up the blocks they cut off the oak yesterday. Sam Thompson
 came down with his ten ewes to put with our ram and
 borrowed our wagon and rack to haul corn in on to-
 morrow and he wants Frank and me to go up to-
 morrow afternoon to help him fill his Silo. This
 afternoon I just did up the chores and then walked back
 to where Frank was plowing and found Dad. over talking
 to John Weiss. I went over there for a few minutes and then we
 came up early so that we could go down to the Hallows
 party in the Sunday school. Just about tea time Bert
 Thompson came over and got his heifer. We all went