

Friday November 14th

First thing this morning I went over to Bill Donald's to tell them about the thrasher. He had not got back from his sister's funeral yet but Mrs. Donald said she would send word to the men. I came through Crain's but did not see anything of him. I also told Louis. I got home a little before the machine came. I did not do a thing all day except a few chores. I have had a better day all summer for although there have been lots of days when I have not done any more but have not had the pleasure of seeing the others work so hard. We got all the back wheat thrashed but it did not turn out very well only 70 bushels and got started on the alsike. We will finish it up tomorrow. Bill Donald got home at noon and helped us till night. Mrs. Donald also came over to help Enak and so did Mrs. Vye. It was a fine day to day cold but not as bad as yesterday and is milder to night. Ruby went down to Hubby's for the and Hubby came over with her after tea.

Dick went down town with Bill Donald who was going to get his harness shot. He came in and got his breakfast on his way home. I feel a little plugged up but the dust is not so bad as the last time. I don't see much chance of getting out of it.

Saturday November 15th

Got up before day light this morning and we got started with the machine in good time. Did not have so easy a time this morning. Was in the snow pitching alsike with Billy Louis and Mr. Fleming till we got it nearly all thrashed then Bill Donald came. Dad was on the stack and nearly made it fall against the barn as he went by so that different ones told him was in the snow he started to top it out two or three times and then had to build it out again. We got over four bushels of alsike and it is up with 10 a bar. We got two loads of oats thrashed before dinner and finished soon after. Dick and I and Mr. Fleming were in the snow before dinner and Mr. Blake helped us after. Bill Donald ran the blower and we put the straw in the mow so nobody had to be in there with it. we got 120 bushels of oats but they were very late. We did not do anything the rest of the after noon except hay around and watch Sam clean out the engine which he left here together with the saw mill till Monday.