

had to come in too. Stuby and I finished mowing away and then I ~~is~~ in the house. Pretty soon all the rest of them came in and we had dinner. Then Bill ground the mower knife and Wyatt Parsons ground the binder knife. Then Bill and Stuby went down town. Bill is going to the Point to-morrow and apparently feels like a pitten. Daddy and Dick went down town about four to get some shorts and the mail and Aunt made some fudge. About five o'clock Daddy Dick and I went out and shocked wheat. We got a row all around the field about 6.30. It began to thunder and lightning at a great rate about half past eight. There were some very vivid flashes of lightning and I went out and tried taking a lightning flashlight of Daddy and Dick. The fellow got all the wheat out in the one field to-day.

Saturday July 15th
As every thing out doors was soaking wet Daddy thought it would be a good time to cut the alsike. He took Joe and Belle. I went over with him and went around the field. He came back by the lane. Young Parsons was in the wheat when I came up. I went around once behind the binder and threw the sheaves out of his road, then I got old Harry for him to put on with his team as one was a colt. Then I clean off Ginger as she was lonesome and went out and shocked wheat till noon. Daddy did not come up for dinner as I did the chores. When he had his dinner we went out and finished shocking wheat in the east field. Stuby was to have come over but he thought it was too wet. Nearly all the wheat is put now. After tea Dick and I went down to the stump and it rained a little coming back. Except for that the day has been fine.