

Friday October 8th

Dad & I hauled manure all day to-day and got out twelve loads. we want to get the yard cleaned up as soon as possible so that we can thrash when the machine comes down here again to thrash out Art Ryerse. Between loads I got a couple of holes dug to set the posts for a grape vine trellis east of the house but I didn't feel very well after the first load or two so didn't do much. Mrs. Millman was over this afternoon for a little while she expects Paes, Clem, and a Mr. Brown some friends of Clem's up to night. Aunty Alice was over to dinner and brought a couple of young cockrels from me I killed them to night & Dad plucked them but didn't clean them they weighed 8 1/2 lbs uncleaned and she gave me 15^{cts} a lb. which is the same price as at Coleman's. Colin Ryerse was in for a little while too Art & George have gone off to the Caledonia fair so Colin is taking things easy Mrs. Millman told us that Ray Vernon & Rebecca landed in town at Aunty's for dinner, so to night I took Euch down to chair practice and after making a few calls one of which was to get Ray's suit cases at the station I went down here and waited for Euch, all the Woodson family & Cousins Bessey & Harry Cusky were there from Maske. Come up with them this morning. There has been a cold wind all day and is cold to night.

Saturday October 9th

Dad got in a pretty good day plowing to-day across the gully, this morning I sawed some wood siled the buggy and did a few chores while Frank husked his shocks of corn and went down and got some flour. This afternoon I went nutting with Essie & Mary. We went way up the front road above Port Repose and got a few hickory nuts a few chestnuts and quite a lot of walnuts. The chestnuts are hardly ripe yet although some of the burrs are wide open. We would have got more on Yarn's place but the trees were so close to the Lems that we didn't dare make much noise clucking and across the road on Smyth's place we thought we saw some of them coming after us so didn't take time to gather as many as we might have however I think we all enjoyed our selves and didn't get home till long after dark. Frank & I had to go down town again after tea as I went to call for some stuff & Bapley & Miller's Frank went up the Radical Road with the Millman's and got a few chestnuts but their nutting was spoiled by poor old Clem jumping over a fence and spraining his ankle. It was very painful and Nita had to drive the car home to night. Dr. Felley looked at it and said he had broken a bone & torn some ligaments, it is so swollen that he couldn't tell much about it. It has been rather cloudy & raw all day with occasional spits of rain.