

Wednesday September 22nd

Frank has been away with Sam & Alan all day down at Art Repairs. Dad, and I took Sam's oats home first thing this morning and when we got back Res. Pump was here to fix the pump so we worked with him till noon. He had to go home at noon to take his wife to the store and he didn't get back till half past three. Dad and I bagged up a quart and I took it down this afternoon and when I got back Dad & Res had the pump back in the well. Res. put in a new valve and another and now it works better than it ever did. Today it has been very dry now for a long time in spite of the fact that the New Moon has been perpendicular now for several months. This month it was south of the line.

Thursday September 23rd

Dad & I spent the forenoon cleaning up around the stack. We put all the loose straw from the south side of the stack on the rack and hauled it in on the beam floor and carried it in from the north side. Then Dad got up and put a better top on the stack as the wind was too strong the day we thrashed to make a neat job of it. This afternoon we went back and cleaned some of the wheat in the wheat field but quit early and to night I had a meeting with the boys. Hermon & Jonas were the only ones there we figured on a programme for next month. Fair that.

Friday September 24th

I spent most of the morning doing chores but went back about eleven and cleaned some more ditches in the back field. Dad took Lid to school and picked some tomatoes for Mrs. Law. This afternoon he and I finished cleaning the ditches. Frank was with the thrashers all day. I did a couple of show card lessons to night and Dad. Evening Lid drove down with Amey's milk. Very warm, tried to rain.

Saturday September 25th

Frank told us that Dougherty called him up yesterday and wanted to ship the lambs this morning so we had to get the waggon un-loaded, it had some coal on it and got the sheep in and loaded. We took down about 16 of the best lambs the first load and when we got there found Dougherty wasn't there yet, but we unloaded them and Frank went back for another load. He put them all on but had to take four off at Martin's as they nearly smothered. So by the time they were all down there it was noon and about one when we got home. The lambs the good ones just averaged about 68 lbs. a piece and the whole bunch come to about 2400 lbs. This afternoon Frank had to go and help Sam and Lid and I dug some paeony roots and took them down to Miss M. Queen and Miss Monteith. To night I went to town and chartered Hermon Cook. I found Mark Stephen and his sister here when I got home. Fine day. Very hot.