

in three loads, we did not get out till nearly ten this morning but got one load on and off before dinner, this afternoon we got two loads in and left one unloaded, there is just one more small one out yet. Dad. let pair old Dave leave the lane this afternoon and he spent the afternoon on top of the hill with the other colts in the boiling sun. Mrs. Art Reynolds paid Ench a visit to-day, she has been over in Chicago for a week or so, she said that Alpha Flemming & Willie Reynolds were to have been married to day, but as we have heard no other report of it, are not sure about it. Pretty hot.

### Thursday October 9<sup>th</sup>

We were late on the start this morning, and just as Dad & I were going out to pitch off the loads we left on the barn floor last night we noticed the cattle on the wheat and all over the oat stubble and clover. It took us quite awhile to get them back in the gully, so by the time we got the load pitched off and the jay that was left back that up to the barn it was noon we burned one or two of the cocks which were composed solely of leaves & dead grass. This afternoon we went back over the gully to burn the rest of the weeds in the back field. We thought they would burn well after all this hot weather but the fire would burn at all not nearly so well as it did the other day so

we just had to carry it around on our forks and by this means got it pretty well cremated but it took us all the afternoon. Jonas husked corn all day to-day and says it goes a little better than before but he says he is not going to make as much money as he expected, he is husking for four cents a bushel Dick came home at noon to-day & took Joe and went for a drive with some girl down town Ench and Liddums went down town this afternoon. It has been fine and hot to-day but looks rainy.

### Friday October 10<sup>th</sup>

We hauled out manure to-day from the horse stable pit and put it on the oat stubble along the side road. It was such a long way to haul it so we did not get on very fast, and as all the top part of the pit was nothing but burned or dry straw and we wanted to mix rotten stuff with it, took us quite awhile to put on a load. We did not get out till ten o'clock this morning but got out nine loads. Jonas husked corn all day but gets on pretty slowly. I had to take some binder the line out to night and help him put up a couple of shocks. Tila came over to night to spend the night, on Frank's wheel, he went down after school to get stuff and a bushel basket for which he went in again, and he walked home. Fine and hot to-day