

good after noon cutting corn. George Macomb Sr. was over this after noon with a spare shouldered horse. Tompkins Dad. had to go down to a school board meeting and I guess wishes that R. M. Taylor had beaten him on the election. It has been cloudy and mild all day and looks like rain.

Tuesday September 30th

I finished cutting the clover seed this afternoon and got two rounds cut in the field next the wood which is all weeds, some of them are up to the horses backs. Dad. helped Jonas cut corn all day and they got a lot done, but Dad. had old joints, pretty well tired out to night. Jonas says it is the best corn he ever cut. It has been a nice bright breezy day, doesn't look like rain. When we got up this morning we found that the old cow had knocked the gate of the orchard down and let the sheep all out, she her self was sleeping peacefully in a comfortable nest in the hay on the high arm flauer. The ^{cattle} cows all got in through the pass at the end of the orchard and had wandered all through the corn and over the wheat, they were on the oat stubble when Dad. went out this morning, to night he shut the cows in the lower pasture.

Wednesday September (October) 1st

The old cow repeated the same performance as last

night, but the young stock did not bother the pass at the end of the orchard. But as soon as the cows were turned in with them they went back and broke in through the gully fence and Dad. & Jonas had to stop cutting corn to put them out. Dad. had to stop later on to get Clark Matthews some wheat & oats which he came over to buy for Teddy & his chickens. In spite of these hindrances they got quite a bit cut and ~~will stop~~ had the field half cut at noon. I cut weeds all morning in the back field, I think I could have finished to night but Jonas came over at noon to tell us that he had to help Bob. White & so I stayed up to help D. & J. cut corn we just nicely got started when we had to chase the cattle out of the field again this time we put them all up in the horse pasture but lost quite a bit of time doing it, before we got out again to work. Walt. McCall, Mrs. M. C. & three boys including Tommy came in, in Al. Faulkner's auto mobile (as Walt has sold his) to see the colts. so it was about the middle of the afternoon when we got settled down to work, then I cut my finger and had to come up to tie it up but Frank came out and helped us a little after school so we got about twenty two or three shocks out. I cut a poor little half grown rabbit fat nearly off in the morning but did not kill it, because I thought like Ned Elliott's man that life was sweet. Frank caught a broken winged crow on Sunday and is trying to tame it. Nice day, still looks rainy