

Friday August 31st

Dad. plowed all day over on the side hill by the woods and got quite a bit turned over. After I did chores I unloaded the wagon load of wood that he brought up yesterday and then went up and set up the rats that had been laid down some of them were very wet but none sprouted to speak of. When I got through I started to flail out my winter harley and finished cleaning it up after dinner. About three o'clock I hooked Belle to the disk and started on the pea ground. I think it will work up nicely. I quit early and Enah and I went down at seven o'clock and had a ride on the "City of Doves" as she runs out to night instead of Tuesday night when it rains. It was a lovely night to night and we had a very nice ride.

Lila and Dess were with us. Dad was about half the night doing chores as Mr. & Mrs. Smythe came over to see the stock. They have just got word with in the last day or two that young Ernest Quamby, Chris's second son has been killed in action. It is just about a year ago now that Henry his brother died of his wounds. The Canadians are in heavy action these days around the coal pits of Lens and they are steadily pushing the Germans out of the city. Conscription is now on the Canadian statute books having been passed by the Senate yesterday or to day. Sunny and breezy & cool.

Saturday September 1st

Dad. plowed all morning and I did chores and flailed out my emmer and sent off the report of it and the alfalfa experiment. This afternoon I went down to Lois and got the can of butter milk, he had brought it as far as his place but his wagon broke down and he couldn't bring it any farther. Dad. turned out a few oat shocks while I was gone and when I got back we hauled in a good load, they might have been drier but weren't bad, we left the load on the barn floor. To night I went down town and met Mary & Glad. Loo. they came up to night. Bright, breezy and cool.

Sunday September 2nd

It began to rain early this morning and rained hard till Church time and then cleared up and was sunny and hot this afternoon but cold to night. We all drove down to Church this morning as Enah had to play. There were very few there and Dad. and I had to take up the collection, there was some blind man there and Mr. Brown got me to pilot him up to the communion rail. I went home to dinner to do chores and Dad. Enah and the baby stayed down at Aunt's. I didn't get in till nearly half past three to get my lunch