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Dick and I both got up about six this morning, Dick went around by town to post a letter and I went home I went through Martins and got soaked on the long grass Dick had me home. Heby didn't have to go to work this morning as they laid the whole gang off last night on account of some unbusiness like bungle, so none of the house holders up, Auntie came out just as I was leaving to wish me a happy birthday for it is just eighteen years ago today that I first squeaked. Dad & Frank had the chores nearly done when I got home, I got all sort of presents from every body. Dad found my knife the other day that I thought I had lost in the hay, it was not hurt much. Dick did not hear about it till this morning and had bought me a new one but he exchanged it for a needle before he told me. After breakfast this morning I drove down to bring Auntie and Louise over. Louise was not ready so I took Win. up town to get a play of toacca for Dad. before we got back we met Auntie six or seven way up town so we drove her up to get a tin of oil to replace the one the Sunday school lost for as she also got some ice cream but forgot about it till to night and then it was in a rather mushy condition. Before dinner we ran the binders out of the

wood shed and this after noon Dad started to cut wheat he only got a few rounds but it will be a good start for to morrow. Dick did not get home till late to night he said the cannery factory gang had gone to work again about nine o'clock all except Fuly & Bill Stokes who had gone fishing up to Doan's. Louise and Auntie went back to Stuyvis to night. After tea Miss Mrs. Bob Rankin drove over to have Dad look at their horse who has a few pimples on it in various places that this morning but cooler this after noon.

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We got a pretty early start this morning and finished the wheat field at just six to night. Dad cut all day and is nearly shaken to pieces from dropping into the stites. Frank and I shocked up, and we each took one side & one end so by this means we set up with the binders. Jean came out this after noon and helped us for awhile, its a pretty slim crop but won't take long to handle. Louise and Frank went down town after tea to night. It has been a very nice day