

Wednesday August 31st

It was pouring rain when I first got up this morning but cleared off and has been very hot and sultry all day. I haven't done a thing but chores all day. Dad got a pretty good day in ploughing but the flies nearly drove the horses crazy. This afternoon Mary & I drove down town and brought County Alice back with us to stay all night. I went down to band concert to-night. I got the cows up early and went down early and practiced "The Holy City" before the concert. Kate Steh. played it for cornet solo.

Thursday ~~August~~ September 1st

This has been another very hot sultry day and has looked very rainy and threatening but did not rain. Dad and I got all the ewes over in the colony yard this morning and milked out the ones that needed it. Art. Quankney came in to invite us out to Charlie to thrash this afternoon. Dad ploughed all day and I took County Alice down this morning. I stayed there till noon and cut the

lawn and dug some potatoes for her. This afternoon I started for Charlie to thrash, but slipped out of the Wesse for quite awhile as the machine wasn't at Charlie's yet. Cam. came up from the field to get a wire to poke out the oil holes in his sulky plow, and invited me into the house where he treated me to a big piece of watermelon. and told me about the trials and triumphs of the Fenwick orchestra. Mrs. Welch has been doing her best to knock it because they wouldn't let Glen play his Clarinet that he wouldn't practice on. It is going out now though to various engagements and charging as in doing fine. I got over to Charlie about the time the machine got there and we thrashed for about two hours. Charlie's crop aggregated the magnificent total of 95 bushels 18 of which was good wheat the rest very poor oats & barley mixed. I drove down to-night and got Mary, who had been at Miss M. Jones for tea and had gone afterwards to the Sunday school teacher's class which Mr. Cornish took and which she said she enjoyed very much as Mr. Cornish was so good.