

do much this afternoon. I made a couple of legs for the
 even have set of sails and put them in I then took it
 out to the field and went over to Sam's Law's and get our sickle
 and cut five shocks of the smut nose corn. I started in
 on it because it looked a little the ripest but I don't know
 that it really is, up at that far end of the field the grass is
 nearly as long as the corn so it was a nasty job. I intended
 to go down to a dance to night which the girls are getting
 up for Helen Anderson who is just home for three weeks but
 I thought maybe I hadn't better so stay'd home. Much cooler & cloudy

Wednesday October 6th

I have spent the day cutting corn and finished cutting
 the row across the end and one the length of the field
 over forty shocks. I started about half past eight and
 quit before five so I think I could cut about fifty a day.
 Dad cleaned out his ditches this morning and went back
 and put up the hais from the gully into the back pasture
 and went on over to see John Wess. for a minute or two he
 was cutting his corn, he has about given up the idea of getting
 his summer of it pea stubble in with wheat. This afternoon
 among other things he husked a bushel of corn for the pigs
 When came over to tea to night Cool & cloudy all day looks rainy

Thursday October 7th

I cut corn all day and got another long row & nine
 shocks cut pretty six all to-day. I quit cutting at half
 past four and husked four shocks of the smut nose
 up at the far end of the field we thought it was
 more mature than the long fellows but although the
 stalks seem drier the corn itself I don't think is
 Dad. took the plow back over the gully this morning
 and has been plowing all day around the big hill.
 The war is getting more mixed up than ever, the British &
 French the latter especially have made considerable advances
 lately on the western front and taken a lot of the Germans
 elegant trenches which they thought were impregnable
 and the German drive in Russia has about petered out.
 but it is now certain that Bulgaria has cast in her lot
 with the Central powers and has begun an invasion
 of Serbia and in Greece they are having civil war
 as the premier has resigned, he and the people want
 to keep their treaty with Serbia and lend help in case
 of Bulgaria's invasion but the King will not fight
 with his brother-in-law the Kaiser. Frank and I
 drove down to St. Collins to night as he wanted to
 get some ball bearings for his bicycle, warmer to-day