

Thursday October 2nd

It began to rain about six o'clock this morning and rained all the first part of the morning and most of the after-noon but isn't raining to night. I drove Dick down to work first thing as the roads were too bad for him to wheel, I dug up some of the onions when I got home and left them right on the ground till they dry, Dad. cleaned out the pig pen and Frank who has a holiday to day on a account of the teacher's convention and tomorrow because Mr. Smith is going to judge at the rural school fall fair which is to be held in the town hall tomorrow. We had dinner about eleven and the three of us left as soon as possible after it for Dunkin's to get the ram he told us about. We went past the rail road construction camp which is on the side road on the north of Charles Dix's place just as the men and teams were coming in to dinner, they made quite an army. We left Frank on the road about 7/8 of a mile this side of Dunkin's while we went on to get the ram, he is a big heavy fellow and pretty good looking, he looks very young but that is because the fellow Dunkin let have him last year did not shear him. It began to rain soon after we left his place and we just nicely got home when it commenced coming down heavily, it was pretty late then so we had an early tea and did chores after. Dad. is going down to Grandbury's a surprise party for John. He told them he would go and he would not go through the mud.

Friday October 3rd

We did not get up till seven o'clock this morning as Dad played Pedro last night very late and came home at two o'clock this morning with the lucky prize, as he is always first up and calls the rest we were late. Jonas came over at seven and cut corn all day I helped him this morning and we got a shuck at two over two rows cut which wasn't so bad considering I did not get out till nine o'clock. Dad. helped him this after-noon and they got another two rows cut. I cut weeds all after-noon in the back field but did not quite finish. Frank and Dad. got a load of rail this morning and repaired the gully fence and turned the cattle back beside other odd jobs. This after-noon Frank went back to Pastor M. Queen's after nuts. Ench & Liddams went down to see the rural school fair held in Buck's pavillion, she said there was a big exhibit of every thing the shape of farm produce & house keeping all produce & collected by the school children. Lilo came back with her to stay all night. Tommy Manning came up to dig from the gully where he had been in quest of musk-worms but failed to discover any. Dick is at a party of Inez Schram's it has been cool and cloudy all day but fair. Clear to night.

Saturday October 4th

I finished cutting the weeds in the back field a