

Monday November 28th

Niel Elliott called up this morning to say he would take the yearling rams at 5^{cts}. but I told him we would keep all of them but one for a buyer that Dad met the other day. About half an hour later a fellow from Charlottesville or near there came in and bought the ugly yearling that we were going to ship with Niel. His name was Harry Cook & he gave me \$8.50 for him which was about market price. Tom came over before I had breakfast and we loaded up the 8 lambs and the old ram and took them down to Niel. We got 48.50 for the lambs and 3.90 for the old fellow. Tom went home with the team and called around by the farm and got some plank there to fix up his hog pen with. I went up to Auntie's and helped Dick move some of the books out of the parlour so that they can put the new carpet down. I started to walk home at noon in a down pour of rain but Dr. Cook picked me up just out of town and drove me to the Winding Mill. I went over to Dave's this afternoon and got the job as clerk at his sale and bought the big white cow for \$40.00 as well as an old plough that used to belong to John Warr for \$3.00. Cold north east wind most of the day. Mild to night S.W. wind.

Tuesday November 29th

I went over to Dave's this morning and got my cow. Ray helped me take her over to Louis where we let her out with the others. I then came back home and drove Mary & the family down town. We had a job getting the car started for some reason and I went up to Hamaker's to have it looked over but Sam was busy. This afternoon I drove Dad up to Charlie Dunkin's sale where I bought the binder for Frank & me for \$95.00 and it looks like a new one. Dad bought two of the pure bred cows one for \$85.00 and the other for \$75.00. It was a beautiful day.

Wednesday November 30th

It rained nearly all night and has kept it up all day raining hard most of the time. To night the wind shifted to the north east turned much colder and snowed. I went down town before dinner & spent most of the afternoon helping Dad stretch & tack down the carpet in the parlour down at Auntie's. It was quite a job as it was new and wrinkled but every one agreed that we made a pretty good job. I left the car up at Hamaker's and had it looked over and the oil changed.