

could get old Manceer to come and fix the shed but the old coon wasn't home and when Frank went down that noon they told him that "Pa" was going to pick apples in the morning and so I suppose we can't get him. Frank and I milked and I had an awful time trying to milk John as her teats are so short. Henry Odd came over to see if he could borrow our hay rack I told him he could and after breakfast we had to help him put off the load of oats which was on it. Whit Dixon & Mrs. Morgan were in on a little visit and Frank and I didn't get out till about 5 o'clock but we got twenty shocks cut before dinner. This afternoon we cut thirty more so got in a pretty fair day. Dad spent most of the day fixing the well as the weight broke off the chain and he had to fish for it with grappling irons. Hubby cut wood and helped him most of the afternoon. Mrs. McBride was here washing all day. Nice day.

Thursday October 1st

Frank and I cut corn all morning and got on fairly well. Dad came out for a few minutes and helped us with two or three shocks. Hubby didn't get over till late and when he came he and Dad tended to a little dog which Tom Alhat brought here for veterinary treatment. This afternoon Dad, Frank and I all went down to the Rural School Fair in the pavillion under

the supervision of the Department of Agriculture. We thought it was fine. The exhibits consisted of poultry, all Plymouth Rocks from eggs given to the school children, apples, corn, grain, potatoes and tomatoes. The boys showed samples of Carpentry work which consisted chiefly of milk stools and hammer handles. The first prize milk stool which was made by Willie Nixon and hammer handles were beautifully made while the poorest ones looked as if the only tools employed in their manufacture had been an axe & a jack knife. The girls showed cookery & needle work which looked to me to be just as good as ~~any~~ could do. Winnie Madle got first prize on her sewing. They also had collections of bugs & butterflies and also drawings & compositions. I went down partly to see Mr. Wilson the District Representative but there was such a crowd there that I didn't get a chance I wanted to ask him about his baby beef competition. Hubby spent the afternoon back in the yard putting in barricades for some little trees which we hope to plant next spring. To-night Dad had to go down to a school board meeting. I guess they didn't do much but annoy old Stinger. There was also a Pinnacore practice, part of which Dad took in. Frank went down to Confirmation class. Weather has been very much the same. The days are sunny and nice but the nights are very cold and as a rule there is a touch of frost.