

Friday November 21st

Liddibus broke one of the springs in his buggy this morning and as Dick didn't want to take it down I had to take it to Belle to see if he could fix it. He wasn't very sure about making a good job of it. When I got back I went over the gully where Dad was plowing and threw the sod out of the ditch till noon. Dad plowed all day and got a nice lot done. Staley didn't come over till noon and brought us a new dog, named Blucher. Said a great big yellow Scotch Collie with a white collar and face, he is a pretty dog and only nine months old which Staley says is the proper time to train him. He got him from Bob. Ransom and just paid the trade and Staley says he will train him all he can as soon as he gets so as he will stay here loose and not run to town. I did up all the chores after dinner and then helped Staley husk corn. Dad was afraid the corn in the crib was getting musty so I dug into it a little and didn't think it looked bad. Mr. Birney was over tonight to buy a couple of ducks he is going to get them tomorrow night. It has been a lovely, sunny, sultry like spring. It rained last night during the night.

Saturday November 22nd

This morning Ed. came over about eight o'clock so he, Staley and I husked corn till noon and got about seventeen shocks husked. Staley went home for dinner as he said he had some more in assurance to see to this afternoon so couldn't come over. Ed. and I spent the afternoon tearing down the old wind mill, and by tonight Ed. had it all down but the first section and it won't take long to finish it. Getting the big heavy head to the

ground with out hurting any thing or our selves was the most tedious job but we managed all night with a rope and pulley. This morning Dad. and Frank hauled back Ward his ten bushels of corn and Jonas eleven bushels of soft corn right out of the field. I think he is getting 3 1/2 ears bush for the good and 2 1/2 for the poor stuff. He said they dumped Jonas's right in one corner of the house which was in such an un-sanitary and un-inhabitable a condition as to make Dad sick for the rest of the day. Heard Frank saw Allan Law to night and he was quite un-busy about Jonas as he had told him that he was going to jump in the pond and end his miserable career if he wouldn't better or dead in a day or so but I guess he will either forget it or think better of it when the time comes and he sees how wet that pond looks, the poor old fish is in misery though I guess, he looks like it. Dad. and Frank hauled in the rest of the corn that was husked this afternoon and left it in the wagon box on the barn floor. Dad. and I went down town after tea to night, I got some stuff and Dad. got his hair cut. Dick came home with us. Mr. Birney came over to get his ducks to night. Chris also came over and got a pair. It has been another beautiful mild sunny day windy to night.

Sunday November 23rd

Frank went down to Sunday School and church and I drove back down to church. Dad. lunched after Liddibus and cooked dinner. Dick slept all morning and went down town after dinner and probably to church to night. This afternoon Josie and I had a good sice up the Gravel to the cemetery corner and down the Radical. Frank and Blucher went back to the gully. Dad. intended to go to church to night but didn't get there as he wasted a lot of time going nearly back to the gully thinking he saw the cattle in on the wheat