

to see Perc. Revere and get some estimates on building a house. I showed him some plans which Mary got out of the Pictorial Review and he thought they were very good. We had rather picked on one small house plan which was arranged to save space and was about 20' x 20' on the ground. Perc. said that if I hauled all the gravel and material off it this winter, he thought he could put it up for between 12 & 15 hundred in the spring. I went down to Aunt's and Mary met me there, she had been at Miss M^r's Queen's party. Fine but a raw wind.

Friday October 7th

It was raining first thing this morning so that I didn't go up to Hans. But Dad. and I went driving up and seeing what they were going to do about silo-filling but just as we were ready to go it started in to rain again and has been raining all the afternoon. I just did chores this morning and started to do the Church books. I worked at them this afternoon and practiced painting a little. We did the chore up early and Mary and I went to bed soon after tea to get warm as the house is chilly these days.

Saturday October 8th

Dad. and I did up the Chores this morning and then drove down up to Hans. He said they were going to fill silos this afternoon he thought if the machine got there. We drove down to Aunt's for a minute or two and I carried a couple of plants up stairs for them. They are expecting Walter and Elsie this afternoon. Mary & Jim drove Mexico down and Mary deposited the Church money. Dad. and I did up the Chores before dinner and went back and closed the gaps into the wheat field. I went over to Jack's after dinner to see if Jack's men had gone up to Hans' and I can across Sid and Elsie who didn't know but who talked chicken to me for a while, so by the time I got started up to Hans they had started filling. I helped Frank and pitch on in the field but the cutter broke down and we were stopped for an hour or more; so didn't get one field quite cleared. It was a very dry day cold with driving little snows every now and then. Jack has sold 15 acres of the back end of the Fleming place to some M^r. Mullen another Chicken man and they are moving him into the Johnson house this afternoon although he intends to hibernate and build in the Spring on ^{his own land}.