

quite seriously that I was a good judge of beauty or had been when I was married but if I would excuse him saying so it was more than my wife was to which I heartily agreed. He is the limit. Dad and I hauled the alfalfa in three jags & a lift but there wasn't more than two loads of it or maybe a good big load a half some of it wasn't fit to come in it was so green & tough but I thought it might better go in now than chance more rain. Dad. walked home and I drove down to-night to hand practices. They are terribly up set down here over the news that came to-day that Mr. Millman is dead. He went up to Mitchell on Saturday alone on some business and was staying over Sunday with some friends up there. Sunday night while he was talking to them, he complained of a pain in his heart and died in a very few minutes. It's a terrible shock to us all and must be awful for Mrs. Millman. Still, it's a

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I took the rock over home this morning and we got in 3 loads of oats from the back field. Dad & Frank were down at the mill with some wheat when I got over there

as it was too wet to do any thing at the oats till about ten o'clock. I had to quit early as I went with the band to-night up to the Kinsman's Kids camp, and played for them for an hour. Quint was over at noon to make arrangements with Dad. to go to Mr. Millman's funeral to-morrow. I walked home to-night from the back field and walked back to town and from the farm home again.

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It looked so threatening and sprinkled a little that I didn't go over home till about ten o'clock and Frank was just coming into the back field when I got there. He had picked Elgie Cole up on the road so he helped us all day as Dad. left with Quint this morning on the nine car for Toronto. We just got one load in before dinner but I helped them get two in and off this afternoon and they went back for another when I came home to get ready to go on the Colonial for the band's excursion. When I got here Mary said Charlie Shand had come down and bought some tickets and said he would take her so I thought it was too good a chance for her to miss having an outing and I stayed home with the kids and she went with them. We also treated Ray & George