

Friday August 11<sup>th</sup>

We did intend cutting oats this morning but it looked so much like rain that we hauled hay and fixed our stacks up it did spout a few drops. After dinner we went at the oats Frank and I went back with the binder and Loby went back the lane to take Jim a drink. He found poor old Jim peat wanting water she was dead so we turned out early. As soon as Frank got up with the team he went over and got Ben Deep stones and after tea Loby went over to the old garden to dig her grave and Frank and I went back and got her after taking the hide off her and putting her in and filling up the grave it was 12.30. It was a very cool night and I had a horrible tooth ache.

Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup>

We got back at the oats this morning about nine o'clock, and Frank finished cutting at one I showed up but had to go back to the house once to turn the

windmill out. Dad went around with Frank most of the time but helped me shock up for a while and after they got the binder loaded and Frank got started. It was about two o'clock when we left the field and after three when we had dinner. Dad then got dressed up and went down to Bill Lemor's to get his teeth fixed up but he found Bill just about loaded. He was up in the office and Sam Sick was trying to get him to eat something. He could just mumble to Dad that he couldn't fix his teeth to-day as he was "sh-shick", so Dad had to come home still suffering. Frank's horse cleaned the shop this afternoon and I went to sleep. To night Frank and I went down to Auntie's and had a swim in the creek, and Frank went up to get any mail that happens to be there. I was going up town but it began to rain so I stayed at Auntie's all night. Frank rode home on his wheel, it was a nice rain and lasted pretty well all through the night. Auntie Alice was up trying to telephone Vernon to find out how Roy was he has been suffering from indigestion but couldn't get much satisfaction as the lines weren't working right and she had to talk to Vernon through the operator but found out Roy was better.