

I got some carbolic acid to treat any spots ^{that come,} my self from now on. I went up and got Aunt's mail right after dinner but and then came home but didn't do any work all the after noon. Ersk and the baby stays down till dark. Dad & Frank plowed and did chores all day and finished the back field to night. They had a couple of rag-men for dinner to day who presented them with a tin pail in payment. Word came on Saturday that poor old Skelly Long had been killed in action and to day Ersk heard that Fred George had got a bullet through the head.

Thursday November 15th

My arm has been pretty painful all day and I have been in the house nearly all day. Frank and Dad. spent the morning running out ditches in the five acre sod field east of the lane and Dad. just got started to plow it this after noon when Alan Law came to get him to cut the stump off old Ben's stifle. He was down there till nearly dark but they couldn't operate on Ben and will have to throw him. Mr. Ewen came in on the one wheel car to look at the ram lambs but he said they were too small for him and advised us to keep four of them over, he bought the two best ones for twenty dollars ^{apiece} and we have to ship them to marrow. Dad. took Aunt's milk down to her to night. Cloudy, rainy & raw all day.

Friday November 16th

Dad. and Frank crated up the two ram lambs this morning and Frank and I took them down to the station and Dad. went out and plowed. When we got back I went over to John Wessie to see how he was, he was plowing but his breath was pretty short. I then went over to Tupper and bought a heifer from him. Frank said he would go in on the speculation with me. She is rather small but in good shape and due to calve in April. Tupper said he would take my note for 11 mos. at 5% and he turned me sixty five dollars for her. I stayed there to dinner and went down to Frank Ryerse's with him after dinner. Sam had just pulled in there to thrash. I got a couple of boxes of Chamberlain salve from Mrs. Ryerse and then came over to Law's with Alan and he drove me home. He took Dad. back with him and they thrashed old Ben but didn't operate as Dad. said it would be a painful operation and they were not sure it would cure him so they thought as he was so old it wasn't worth it. Aunt and Aunt Ida were over here to dinner and walked over and back. I went down to Aunt's for tea and went to the picture show with Marj but it was a miserable show. My arm is still pretty bad. I put Chamberlain salve on it this after noon. Fine day.