

Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup>

Went out again this morning and dug mud out of the ditches where Dad is plowing. Then I came up to the house, did a few chores around, and Frank and I opened up some ditches, one out of the buck wheat field which is full of water. Frank did not have to go to school today as it was Teacher's Convention. This afternoon I went over to Bannister's and borrowed a ladder to pick the rest of the Northern Spruce. I got a little over a bushel off the two trees. Frank wrote letters all the afternoon and about four o'clock went down to the dentist and got his tooth finished up.

We all went down to night to hear the Palmatic sisters who the orchestra got to come. They were fine for instrumental music but not much for singers, a fine cornet player and violinist. Another played all sorts of things such as, Tuba phone and Klophone. which was played with hammers same principle as bells. Fine day to-day. Blakie husked more corn.

Civil Holiday and school is closed. We are all home. We are a foot tall - match between seven and a half. This is a record with any one who was coming. I'm by six and don't go tonight we all went over to Blakie's and played Pit. Wada a great time. Teaching from the 9 am

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Sawed a little wood and cleaned up the stables. Bill Donald came at last this morning to cut the buck wheat, he had a pretty bad time some places for the mud. I went out with him and went around the first time to throw the sheaves out. About eleven his wife and daughter came over with his dinner and they stayed all day and shocked it up for him. There were a couple of places he could not cut with the binder but will have to take the scythe to them on Monday. I cleaned out the corn crib and Frank and I fixed it a little, and Dad finished it after dinner. This afternoon Daddy, Frank and I went out with Harry and Belle and got the corn that Blakie had husked. We got all we could pile on the wagon box which was over 27 bu. from thirty shocks. Bob Miller came over and invited Dad to go and see a heifer he had at the slaughter house at 7 am. tomorrow. Frank and Dad went out about five and helped them shock up a little. Dick has been away all day with Gerdie as this is