

Wednesday October 24th

It has rained steadily all day and all evening. I haven't done anything to speak of but my arm has been a lot better. I didn't soak it to-day but bathed it well a couple of times. Dad and Frank put a great fix on the back of the stove with a piece of tin and some stove cement. It doesn't smoke now and the water in the reservoir warms up quickly. I pasted a few snap shots in my new album this afternoon and also shaved and went down to Auntie's to tea. Mary was there too so we had a very nice evening. They had a letter from Jim down there saying that straw mattresses & blankets had been issued so that he thinks he will be in England all winter.

Thursday October 25th

I came home as soon as I had breakfast this morning. I did a few chores this morning and then drove down town and got some groceries and went up around by Sam Thompson's to ask him about forming a Farmer's Club for co-operative marketing and buying. This afternoon I cleaned out the colony house. Dad did chores all morning and plowed this afternoon. Mr. Fleming came in this morning to get

one of us to help him thrash this afternoon so Frank went down. Winnie came over to tea to-night and I walked down town with her and stopped in for a while at Auntie's on my way home. I had a letter from Dick to-day saying my he had registered at the Post Office for service. We don't just understand how he came to do it as he said before that he had sent his medical sheet to the Head Office where they would apply for exemption for him. It was cloudy and raw this morning but sunny this afternoon. October 26th

Friday October 26th

Dad and Frank went up on the nine o'clock car this morning to the Provincial Plowing Match at Oak Park Farm near Paris, they were up all day coming home at five but all the prizes had been awarded yesterday so Dad didn't see what he most wanted to, the plowmen with their teams. The tractors were working to-day so Frank was satisfied but from what they say ~~their~~ work didn't show up very well beside the horses. I went down to Flemming's and thrashed all morning and for half an hour after dinner and have been doing chores all afternoon. My arm doesn't feel any the worse. I caught 38 chickens to-night in the outside little coop and put them in the colony house. Nice day. Rainy to-night.