

if it does break my back. Frank picked black currants from the old garden and nursed his young hogs most of the day. Sunny & nice to day. Uge was in for quite awhile this morning, he told Dad he was going to sell out entirely and go West for awhile on account of his health. Lila came over for the after-noon Frank went home with her to night. Old Jonas was in to night I've have taken him back.

Wednesday August 13th

Dad finished turning and setting the oat stacks this morning. I went out and cut all around the field he was working in and a little around the house, before dinner we put of the load of old hay that was on the rack we put what we could of it over the cow stable, and left the rest in the shed, it was after noon when we got through so we got a pretty late start. after dinner Dad started to cut the oats over by the side road, we went out with him but didn't shove any up so we had to wait for quite awhile before there was room and we got early to go up and do chores as I went down to hand concert. but Dad. kept on cutting till sundown, the ground is pretty soft, he has to cut around the holes and

there is water standing in some of the furrows. Frank went down with me to night, and got some machines out and went to see the movies. There was quite an accident downtown to day, the bridge going over the road into Bunde Park broke with a crowd on it, we don't know very much about it but there were none killed and I don't know that there were any very seriously hurt, but there were a good many bones broken, the cannery factory is going full till now, Hubby and the rest worked till dark to night. Nice day, cool but sunny.

Thursday August 14th

Mr. Flemming came over this morning with the awful tidings that he wanted two men to help there this after noon, so Frank went over to John Weasels to get Blake to come in to Dad's place. John Weasels about to start cutting peas but insisted on Mr. Blake coming. Dad. cut oats most of the day and finished some time during the after noon. I shaked up a few in the morning, and after dinner Mr. Palaitis & I lit out for Flemming's, we got a pretty late start as the machine wasn't there on time so will have to go back in the morning. We got ward this after noon that