

Thursday October 8th

I made an attempt this morning to patch the north side of the barn roof which has some very bad holes in it. I got some of the worst covered up but couldn't make a very good job as I couldn't sit on the roof without sliding. I had a rope over the peak and snubbed to a post but I had to take one hand to hold it I couldn't do much with the other alone. Right after dinner I drove Aunty Alice over town, as Mrs. Skey had issued her an invitation to bridge party and she didn't dare refuse. I got some oil and flour and stopped in at the farm to see they had any word yet of Shapp's his corn binder but I hadn't. I put the cows in when I got home and then ready to go down with Mary to see the collection of pictures and have tea in the hall. I put my new suit from Fisher this afternoon. Mabel called for us after four and took us and her Aunt down and Aunty stayed here with the children. We had a very nice tea and the pictures were good but most of them were in a poor light. We got home about half past eight a minute and Mabel & Mrs. Walker came in for awhile. Aunty said the children had been very good and the baby slept till after they left. Sid told me today Norman Golden had the Custodian Office.

Friday October 9th

This has been a most horrible day. It rained most of the night and all day till about four o'clock and then has been a cold north wind with it and part of the time snow. It has cleared off to night and will freeze hard I think. I took Aunty home just before dinner as she had to go to look after some Auxiliary business. It wasn't bad going in to town and we had water proofs on but I just about froze coming home. We met Dad coming out with the covered buggy to get Aunty. I didn't do any thing all afternoon but sit around the stove and read.

Saturday October 10th

Sun. up to day brought the sad revelation of our first killing frost and for the first one it was unusually severe. Water in a pail on the back porch was frozen and had not thawed a bit by noon, and the ground was so hard I could not dent it with my heel. Has been mostly sunny all day but a biting blast from some arctic region in the north west has made me to my shoulders and shiver in spite of my arming myself against it with my complete outfit of winter clothes.