

as he got some thing in his eye this after noon and had to go to the doctor & have it taken out, I had all the cows had the two heifers milked when he and Frank got back so he did up all the rest of the chores while I took care and drove Mrs. M. Brides home, she has been here all day washing and picking plums, she took a lot home with her. Fine day with east wind.

Tuesday September 9th.

We got up extra early this morning - and Dad, Gray and I drove down to see Amety off. Mr. Wiggins was going home on his holiday so he would have come all the way. On our way back we met Supper who wanted one of us to go and help thrash, he expected the machine there between ten & eleven. I went over about ten but there wasn't a sign of the machine and Supper was plowing I hung around till after dinner, they started soon after dinner and didn't stop once till after six, we put through about 650 bushels of oats in the after noon I was getting pretty well worked out when they stopped, it was Win Law's outfit. Supper got his gutted with Sam. last year so wouldn't have him again. I got a ride home with Mr. Fleming. Dad plowed all the after noon and is all finished but about two rounds, it was

an awful job when he got into the land next the fence which was plowed up last spring and the weeds were three or four feet high. I feel pretty sick to night but have to go back in the morning. It has been very cold all day.

Wednesday September 10th

I was over at Supper's soon after seven this morning and we started to work soon after I got there and got through about half past eleven we thrashed wheat and it was an awful mess of chaff, the down was so thick it was as if some one had shaken out a feather pillow. I came home before dinner with Bill Philips was there for Mr. Fleming, I was glad to be done as it did me up for most of the after noon. Dad went to the mill this morning and got some oats chopped and finished plowing and wiped down what he plowed. After dinner we hauled out seven loads of manure, the piece north of the orchard is covered now and we have four loads on the piece east of the orchard. Albin Law was over after dinner and harnessed the roller, they are putting their wheat in. They are working two teams old Ben, and Bert Monroa's little mare. Dad with one of the big teams, Jonas was over to night to get some plums and he helped me put in some strawberry plants which Frank got to night from Jack Martin. It fogged last night but has been warmer today. The ducks is not feeling well today.