

not near as eager for work as I used to be,
but that's only natural I guess as one
nears the three score & ten mark, but
I'm so glad to be able to work a little
once more I'm just building up fine,
work steady every day when the weather
permits, and begin to feel again the old
vigor and "snap". I tell you it feels
good after being unable to walk from
one room to another. - am anxious to
try plowing to see if I am strong
enough. I think so. - There is some
peach blossom and plum blossom out
this morning they will be one mass
of bloom in a few days, but that does
not insure a crop. they were hanging
full of fruit last year when a late
frost killed them. but we do hope for
peaches for our supply, canned three
years ago, is nearly exhausted.

We are getting 35 cents a dozen for eggs
lets see that's 17½¢ did you ever

try a solution of water glass to keep them in for winter use. we use it all the time. 1 part water glass (Sodium-Silicate) and 9 parts boiled water, allowed to cool before using. it is cheap stuff and fills the bill O.K. we usually get 1 gallon water glass. & 9 gals water. making 10 gals solution which covers a lot of eggs. but a quart might be enough for you unless I could furnish you the eggs. at cost price. which I couldn't tell, for the hens help themselves to any feed we have and we don't bother to keep books on them. we eat what eggs we can & sell the balances. we get so tired of eating poultry that we sell a bunch and buy beef. I remember once two men drilled me a deep well & wanted to board with us while drilling it and several other wells in the neighborhood. I said we have run out of meat (pork) and have nothing but chicken. they laughed and said