

which didn't cover very well. This afternoon he ran the furrows and cross ditches. Vernon brought Rebecca over this morning but they didn't stay very long. Liddum tried his best to make friends with Rebecca but she wouldn't have any thing whatever to do with him. Lila was over and she took Rebecca & Liddum out to show them the animals. Dad explained every thing to her but she turned a deaf ear to him. Betty came over with Huly and Quint and went back with Vernon, who said if the roads didn't get better she couldn't bring the baby carriage over again. He started twice yesterday but couldn't make it. He didn't know about coming through Martin's. Lila went down to the Rapids and spent the day. This afternoon Huly, Quint, Frank, Billy, Barwell and I went back to the woods. They had their guns but didn't shoot any thing much. Quint shot a bittern which Frank brought home to eat and also a crow. Huly and I went over to John Wess's to take a look at his corn-horse and he told us to take it home and use it as he has no corn to cut this year. He isn't through seeding yet. He and old Robert John were harrowing on a six acre field which if the weather permits he wants to get in on Monday. When we got back we fixed up the gap from the alsihe field into the gully. Dad was still running out furrows and Harry Harding was with

He has to go back West on Wednesday although his mother isn't much better. Val. Fawcay came over this afternoon to Sunday about some thing so as there wasn't much for Huly to do, he quit Lila and Billy all jumped on Val's drag and rode home. I dug a little more before it was time to do chores. Buck took in the sale of Winkey Smith's stuff this afternoon but the store was too small for what she wanted, but Cousin Bessy told her that they had one for sale and wants Dad to take a look at it. She bought a set of bed springs. Frank and I drove down to night as I needed a hair cut and Frank had to get some groceries. We went around to Smith's to get the bed springs but they weren't there so Effie told us that some fellow that lives in the brick house way up St. Patrick St. must have them as he had sent word that he had a set delivered to him which he didn't buy so Frank and I went up there and found the springs on the veranda and as there was no one home left word with the neighbors and carried them down to Huly's and put them in the wood shed. It was pretty late when we got home. Dick got home soon after with "Larned's History of the World" in five volumes & a dandy big war-map all of which he got for \$1.95 and some coupons out of a news paper. We got a letter last night from Aunt, saying they all hoped to be home here about the end of October. It has been pretty sunny but a cold wind all day.