

Friday April 25th

Loby, having finished a game of hide and seek with Dick and Frank is too tired to write so is exchanging work with me and is darning stockings.

This morning was bright and ^{very} warm. Loby ^{Harvey} dug ditches in the old Timothy sods preparatory to sowing oats. They also burnt off the grass around the fences and set fire to a post. Sam Law extinguished the blaze before any damage was done. In the afternoon Loby dicked the oat fields. Harvey did all the chores, brought up the harrows on the stone boat ready to take out in the morning, went out for a load of rails, came in and did up the chores for the night.

At noon we had a visitation from our friend Jonas who has a sick cow and came for advice. This has been an exceedingly hot day, unseasonably hot.

Saturday April 26th

Our cow supply milk has run out of our

has been at it all possible for all. I did not all day & had a horse under a tree in the morning up the north part of the field as the other is too wet that we had to dig a trench to be working under the upper part of the field. I began again about half past four this afternoon some had a goat. I went out in the day thinking a duck pond (the plan was had done underneath a tree). Dick got home early tonight. Great change in the temperature, yesterday we peeled off every thing but our three clothes and today I was wearing a sweater & mitts.

Sunday April 27th

It rained all night nearly, not very hard but a steady cool rain, which will do the wheat a lot of good and which is hurting the buds on all the trees. Frank went down to Sunday school and Dick and I went down to church. This afternoon I read myself to sleep (although I tried not to) and so wasted half a day. Dad & Frank did chores. Dick went down town for awhile. It didn't rain much this afternoon. Mr. Hawes was in church this morning & Mr. Herbert prot. the sermon.