

to 110°. I don't know whether it cooked all the chickens or not. It couldn't have been that way very long because I looked at it at noon. and as they are due to hatch in a day or so I think make they will be strong enough to stand it. So night Dad. and I drove Joe and Cleary down to Lea Marshall's but he had gone to lodge so we told Mrs. Marshall we would be down again in the morning. Old Tom Abbot told us he was pretty sure Lee would take him if we dropped the price a little. It has been very hot & sultry.

Wednesday June 24th

Dad. and I got started about nine o'clock for Marshall's with Joe and Cleary. She took quite awhile to decide but at last bought him. I came down to \$35 and he wouldn't go higher than \$100 so we split the difference. He said he would come and get him in a few days. A big thunder cloud came up while we were gone and it began to rain just as we got home. Stah, was back at the fence and got soaked. It didn't rain very long but came out almost unbearably hot and sultry after it although there was a strong wind but it seemed hot too. We didn't do anything much before dinner but this afternoon worked at the fence. Stah dug the last anchor post hole but the ground was so hard that I only got two holes, hoveled and struck four started. so I got a couple of pairs and filled the hole

all up with water. Stah is afraid we got a little low in the line going through one of the little dips and I guess we did. He went over to Ivey and got a hat full of strawberries to refresh us a little. Bob Davis was in this afternoon. Dad. worked around the house till he came and then struck out four or five lanes in the huck whe at ground. Mrs. M^s Bride was here to day and they have ripped the paper all of the kitchen walls. She is coming to paper it on Saturday if all well. Frank and I went down for a swim at Swanburg to night and Eash and Dad went down town to get Slocumb to come over and do some plastering in the kitchen. We saw Supper to night and he told us that there was a car of crushed stone to haul on the Winding Hill but Dad. told him we wouldn't have time to do it. Very hot.

Thursday June 25th

Slocumb and his man came over about eight and were all morning patching the kitchen, there was a lot to do. Dad. helped them and I did chores and got some of the chicken wire stretched along the fence between the garden and orchard. Stah dug post holes all day but the ground is very hard and he had to put water in a lot of them. This afternoon Dad and I went and got a load of y. well