

had the little saddle on her every night but one since Sunday, and she has behaved a little better each time. To night Dad. put his heavy saddle on her. There was another dance on to night but owing to "pecuniary liabilities" I spent a quiet evening at home. Dick worked till after mid night so did not feel in much humor to attend either. Warmer to-day.

Friday May 30th

Dad. plowed all day with Huggy & Belle, and I disked with Joe & Ginger as neither they ~~was~~ I are much account on either end of a plow. Dad. will finish plowing to-morrow if all's well and it won't take so long to work it up. Mr. Henderson & Ronald were down this morning for Dad. to have a look at their horse. To night Mr. & Mrs. Jim Waddle & the little girls came in and Jim & Dad. talked till about nine o'clock, before we had tea. Dick had work late again to-night. I had another little ride on Ginger to night she turned in at the open gate into the corn field and also into Sam Law's lane, but other wise was pretty good. It has been cloudy most of the day and sprinkles a few drops now & then, a bit warmer to-day.

Saturday May 31st

Dad. plowed all day but is not quite done yet. I disked with the little team all morning but as Dad. saw he couldn't finish plowing to-day said I might as well not waste them this after noon but cut lawn which I did. He disked and harrowed over all he had plowed to-day before he turned out. Peg-Long & Bill Dunbar came over to day after Bob. Miller's hay which was to be part payment for Rogge. I helped them put it on and they took a good one. Jimmy Corbett was in at noon to get Dad. to go down to see his sick colt but Dad. declined the invitation on the grounds that he was too busy but told him what to do. Lila spent the after noon and night over here. Fiddums is growing a tooth now and is pretty cranky. Liza appeared to show an interest in Solomon to-night when he was out in his buggy but when Fiddums endeavored to get a strangle hold on her eye she ceased her attentions. Dick did not get home to-night, as this is the last day of the month I suppose he had to work. Cloudy this morning, clearing and developing into about the hottest day this month. We didn't put the saddle on Ginger to night. I have been barefooted most of the afternoon.