

didn't want to take time to get it loose. They got over about eleven and put up a few cocks before dinner. Sid M. Birds came after dinner so Huby, Dad & Frank had to help him, they worked till after six but have the fence all stretched in fine shape but it isn't stapled yet. I just did up my chores when I got through raking. Euch went down to Maud Jamison's sale this afternoon but nearly everything was sold when she got there. Cousin Clax was over for a little while this afternoon and Lila most of the day. Sid M. Birds stayed to tea and it was late when we got through and Dad had to milk after wards. but Huby, Frank and I went out and coched up hay. It was moon light but rather cloudy most of the time so wasn't very light. We worked till after eleven and got quite a chunk done. Dad came out and relieved Frank a little while before we quit. I drove Huby home and got back about one. Euch spent the evening painting the oil cloth in the kitchen and the floor around the steps so I had to go to bed via the window. One of the Scotch mailmen was in to see Dad. to day about his horse which he said was sore inside. J. B. Butts died this morning and Capt. Spink & Mrs. Dave Turner are very low. Fairly hot to day.

Sunday July 5th

Euch and I managed to get to church this morning although

we didn't get up till very late. Frank didn't go to Sunday school or church but went for a swim and while riding around on his wheel caught his shoe in the chain and got upset and hurt his arm. Dick spent the morning in bed and went down town after dinner. Euch had to play the organ as Topsy who has applied for the job and who has been practicing came this morning without her hat and had to go back to the Methodist Choir for to-day where they eliminate their roofs. This afternoon the family spent in peaceful slumber or literary pursuits. I hit the hay about three and never got up till six. Then chores and a family gathering on the front step to partake of some sandwiches and cake. Old man West was over this afternoon to tear off a few fairy tales and disturb all the family but me. Lovely day sunny but not scorching.

Monday July 6th

We didn't get a very early start this morning and I ploughed till noon and Huby and Dad coched up hay. Frank was exempt from strenuous labor owing to his injured wrist which he deems necessary to be exceptionally careful of. He took John Weas' corn planter home and went over to Dr. Pheron's to inquire after our bees. They have a skip in the hive for us and we can get them any time. He