

Conversation dwelt mostly on contagious abortion although Douglas has never had it, he seems to know pretty well about it. He says the only way to do if it gets in the herd is to live it down which takes in all about five years. He usually, Supper, says to breed the cows after they abort as soon as possible as they never abort more than twice and sometimes only once. but they can still carry the germ even if their own calves come all right and give it to others so that it could be stamped out are worn out rather out of a herd of old cows in about three years but it would not be safe to breed any heifers for two more years. He said he was sure Sam didn't have it and he said he would certainly breed Elzitha the next time as it was contagious she had it by this time, and if it wasn't we were only wasting time. So night Dad and I went down town, he went to a Mr. Smith's reunion committee meeting and I just took a little stroll around to see Mary. for a few minutes ~~she~~ she was all alone. I then went down to Aunt Alice and stayed all night as Aunt went to Aunt Fred this morning and she didn't like to be alone with Aunt Ma all night. It has been a nice day to day. Frank put in another day.

Saturday June 17th

I got up in time to get home and help Dad milk this morning. Frank went over to Jack Martin and Dad & I put the lambs all in and put the ear tags in their ears, we didn't have quite enough so didn't mark the two little ones nos. X. Dick plus than got yesterday they were a "ripping" fine bunch of lambs, picked out two or three "right good ones" and said there wasn't a bad lamb in the bunch. We were nearly all morning at that job and this afternoon we hooked up for Queen to the wagon and drove down town to get some stuff, we just got back in time to do chores. Old Pollings stopped us down town and told Dad, he wanted to get a horse and hadn't seen any thing that suited him so well since he came to town as Queen, but it nearly flabbergasted the old boy when Dad told him her price was three hundred. So night Frank went down town and I took a walk down to Old's point and had a half a notion to go for a swim but didn't. Nice day but the

Sunday June 18th

Frank and I went down to Church this morning. Dick came over to dinner but went down soon after. This afternoon I wrote and read till I went to sleep and about four o'clock started to do chores. Dad drove Uncle Wad out to Colin M's