

who wants to learn farming that Col. Pearson's wrote & read about. Stayed here for dinner and spent the remainder of the afternoon doing chores here and at Tom's. Raw wind all day. Sunny this fore noon but snow flurry & squalls ^{this after noon}.

Wednesday April 25th

I had to go over to Tom's to do noon and night chores again. but got in a little time this fore noon cleaning up the yard around here. I didn't do much this after noon as I had a pro-longed nap after dinner and then wasted considerable time reading the paper. but I did a little more cleaning up of rubbish around the place. Anna was here sewing all day and Frank came out to night and took her home. Sunny but high cold wind.

Thursday April 26th

Tom had to go after some feed this forenoon so I spent the time cleaning up around the colony house. I was interrupted by young Church who came in and was bound to demonstrate an Oldsmobile car to me. Tom was rather late getting over after dinner with the fence stretchers but we got a roll of wire rolled out along the south & west end of the side hill and got it fastened to an

anchor post and the big elm at the north west corner of the field on Willie's line. so we are ready for two stretches. Frank got our chicks from Chris. for us this after noon and took them over to Tom's 114 of them. Tom. will put them under hens. Raw wind showery this after noon.

Friday April 27th

We didn't get an early start at the fence this morning as Tom had to get the little chickens tended to. We got the long piece on the south side stretched up tight and were just ready to staple it when the brace post broke and we had to take it out put in a new one and stretch the fence all over again which was provocative of bad language. We got it and the other stretch made this after noon. Frank came out at noon and took Mary & the kids down town for the after noon and he was here for supper to night. Mary got wind of another girl through Enah and called up to night and found out that her present employer is what used to be Chris Cunn. When I came up to the house to night I found two bundles of nursery stock from E. D. Smith that Clark Horn had left. I planted some and boxed in the rest. Fine.