

scald but only blistered one foot. He cried himself to sleep after a while and when he woke up felt very much like him self again as long as people would leave his feet alone but there are some beautiful blisters on it. Mrs. M^cBride came and worked around most of the morning. Dick went down town but didnt have to work much so helped Joe on the merry-go-round. Frank spent the after noon and evening down town but came home to tea. For the first time that I can remember I spent the entire first of July at home. Hubby came over and we went back to the gully to finish barricading the little trees but didnt get much done on account of the rain. Dad rolled down what he ploughed this morning and this after noon we hugg around till Bob Davis came and then Dad tender took to ring the old sow. He fooled around trying to get a rope in her mouth and when he did and made three attempts to ring her with one ring sticking the rope slipped out of her mouth I thought it would take all the after noon unless the old sow got mad and ripped Dad's leg off so I came in the house and wrote in this pesky thing. Hubby wasn't any to help about and Dad couldn't manage alone so they worked in the garden till five o'clock when we quit to do chace. Mr. Brady came over on his motor cycle with a bottle of mentholatum salve Elva sent over for Liddums foot. There was an editorial in the Globe

yester day relating to A.C. Pratt's gambling and intimating that there were points in common between that episode and the one referred to in Bret Harte's poem entitled the "Heathen Chinese" Cloudy and cool all day and drizzly to rain, after noon all day.

Thursday July 2nd

I ploughed all day around Dad's strike outs and rolled down what I ploughed to night. About another day will finish the ploughing but we want to start laying as soon as possible. Hubby Dad & Frank worked at the fence all morning fixing braces and putting in some extra posts. Dad hauled the wire out and this after noon Dad & Hubby set a lot of it up along the posts as they didnt know whether Sid M^cBride could come or not. right away and Dad is anxious to let the cows in that end of the gully. but to night Frank rode his wheel down to Marchburg and saw Sid M^cBride. He said he would be up tomorrow after noon. Dad and Hubby came up early and ground one of the mower knives so as we can get started to morrow. Enah and Liddums went down town this after noon. Lida was over all day. Charlie Martin came over and borrowed the disks for some thing. Mrs. Innes told Enah that Perce Brock was here yesterday and had been to a lawyer to see if he could claim his