

Sunday June 1st

The boys went to Sunday school & church & I went down to church. It began to rain soon after we got out so we went down to Hubby's ~~after~~ for dinner. Hubby was in his bare feet and had just finished hoeing his garden. Frank & I came home soon after dinner but Dad & I went up town. Dad & I went for a little ride to night. I rode Joe & Dad. Spinger. Mr. Fleming, Mr. Roy Bannister & Allan Low were over here to night. I saw Jim Blake down town this morning. It has been very hot to day with two heavy showers the last of which was to night.

Monday June 2nd

Dad. was greatly surprised this morning as he was going to the cow stable, to hear a strange whinny in the horse stable and upon investigation to find Belle the grand possessor of a colt full brother to Luem. She is a lively & strong little fellow and has been on his feet nearly all day. He is about the same color as Davy & has the same triangular spots on his face and he has two white feet both on the same side and his legs are so crooked as rams' horns. We heard

yesterday that Johnnie Walker had been made take his horse off the dray on account of a sore neck which it had. and as we were very anxious to get the corn field finished and as the advent of Belle's colt has knocked the use of her, we drove down to see what arrangements we could make for getting Johnnie's horse. We met him just coming out and he said he wanted to get the horse out to pasture and that we could take him, but would have to be careful about working him or that "thing" by which he meant Aiken, I suppose would be jumping on him again. Aiken was the one who raised the row and it was nothing but a dirty piece of spite work. He didn't go to Johnnie himself but to Ellis Refersis who was driving for Johnnie as it was while Mrs. Walker was dead in the house, and told him to tell Johnnie to take the horse off. Ellis evidently thought there was enough trouble in the house so refrained from mentioning it. Whereupon Aiken tried to get out a summons against Jack, but Dad wouldn't issue one. Most people seem to think it a low down trick of Aiken's to bother Jack at such a time especially when it is none of his business anyway. Dad. went up and saw the old horse whose name is Joe. and found he has a sore shoulder as well as a