

the pulley over the door gave way splitting the rafters it was attached to and pulling the hook right out. We had to trip their lift too but lay a slings rope on the floor and managed to catch most of it so saved pitching by hand. We came to the conclusion that the track being so loose was what was causing the trouble so Dad. managed to tighten it a little at the risk of his life, however all our delays prevented us from cleaning up the field. Frank and Dad. brought the last load in and I rode down to Newt's and right back. Cousin Clare went home to night. It has been hot all day and was a warm night.

Sunday July 11th

Frank and I went for a swim this morning Dick has a game knee so didn't get up to go. he doesn't know what is the matter with it but he is very lame. Frank went down to Sunday school from the pond and I came home and got ready to go to church. Enah & I were going to drive down but just as we were ready to start it began to rain and poured down from then till about four in the afternoon. After dinner Dick and I drove down town. We both came back to tea. We saw Ruby and Bill Oakes down town they had been out to Old Ed. McQueen's funeral.

Monday July 12th

It was too wet to work in the hay today so I drove Dick down first thing, and when I came back I set out a lot of asters and stocks. Dad. & Siddeem drove down to Law's after the butter to pay for the butter - and Frank went over to Ivey's root house and gave the oil cloth another coat of paint. Dad. also made a short ladder to nail up in the east end of the big barn to tighten the nut on the rod as he has it screwed up as tight as it will go at the other end. This afternoon I drove Enah down town. she wanted to see Cousin Loll as it was her birthday and as it was too wet to work I went around to take Mary. for a boat ride. She, Essie & Joe Brown who is staying there were down at the lake swimming, so I went down there by the time they got dressed and Mary. was ready it was about four o'clock and looked very black in the north but we went down to Jake's and got a boat as he said he didn't think it would rain. We met Bird Smith and her husband Mr. Parker and Nell Smith and her lover in two canoes at Coleman's point and they told us it was going to rain but we went up as far as the Willows hollow for Long's before we turned back and then it began to sprinkle so we got back to Jake's as fast as possible and just got in side