

quite so bad. I spent the whole day trimming the edges and digging up the rhubarb bed, and also digging a piece in the strip where the currant bushes are. I didn't get much done as my back ached quite a lot from the digging. Hank cut wood and this afternoon went down town, and got the mail. To night he has gone down to the moving picture show as Johnny Wilkes has on a twenty cent show "The Mobilization of the British Army." Cool and windy today. A short shower before tea.

Friday September 4th

We hauled manure all day to day - and got out 16 loads which just covered the unplowed part of the alkali stubble. I spent in between loads cutting a little lawn and chopping. Hank went down town this morning and this afternoon cut wood. He has a big pile cut which he expects to last till he gets back from Toronto. A Mr. Walker was in this morning and bothered Dad for awhile showing him a Nature Study chart which he said this school ought to have. Dad told him the Minister of Education was a good fellow, stuff like Nature study on the school curriculum but gave his name as one of the trustees in favor of buying a chart. It has been very cold all day and tried to rain this morning. Hank went to choir practice tonight and the boys

printed photographs, they had some very good ones.

Saturday September 5th

First thing after breakfast Loby, Frank and I went out to put the new belt in the roller to replace the one that broke and we had a time but at last succeeded. I got the team out then and went at the ploughing. Hubert and Quint came over for a little while just before noon but would not stay for dinner as Hubert wanted to go to Charley Leffel and get some weed to send down to Roy. Loby and Frank had to do so many odds and ends preparing for their trip to Toronto. They left here about 3-30 and the whole four of them got off on the 5 O'Clock train, taking a basket of things down to Roy and Vernon. I had to quit the plough at 5 O'Clock and then it was late enough when I had every thing done up. It is terribly lonely I will be glad to see them all back safely. It has been cool all day.