

he got started to drill it before dinner and finished soon
after and then ran out the ditches. I harrowed after
the drill but spent most of the day doing chores. Neff went by
to night. He says he has to go to Leeds County and is very
sorry to leave Norfolk. Aunty & Aunty Alice were out for tea
to night and Eva drove from home and was going to see Miss
Newell for her birthday. Groz Larder last night did some work.

Wednesday May 18th

Dad. and I have been down at Aunty's nearly all day
fixing up the paths and I cut all the lawn. I was
most of the morning doing chores but got in about an hour
before dinner cleaning ditches and spent a couple or so
at the job this afternoon and got quite a lot done. Mary drove
Mexico down town this afternoon and took some self seeded
lettuce plants down to Miss M. Queen. To night she and I drove
up to George Duncan's with Queen and I returned in time
We came back to town by the Radical road and picked up
Miss M. Queen and took her for a little drive through
Dorris Hollow. Beautiful night, has looked rainy to day.
Miss M. Queen gave Mary a lovely plant of butter cup
the large kind to day and Dad. brought home some daffodils

Thursday May 19th

Dad. and I finished cleaning out the ditches this morning
but were delayed doing chores and talking to Charles
Butter who was in to have Dad look at his mare's hocks
We didn't finish the ditches till noon. We spent most
of the afternoon cleaning up the garden and turning the
rubbish. We had hoped to start hauling manure on it
but there was so much stuff that would not flow under the
Dad. thought we had better clean it up first, he trimmed
the old black currant bushes out ~~the~~ in fine shape. To
night Mary and I went down to the teacher's meeting and
after that I went to band practice. Mr. Lawrie was up there
I called at Aunty's for Mary and Charles's shoes drove
his home. Hot all day and looks dry again. Lovely night.

Friday May 20th

I spent most of the morning doing chores. Dad. had to
be with Frank who begins to show slight signs of
recovery but is very weak yet. About eleven Dad. & I
went over to Juey's and got a very small jay of hay. which
we put off in the horse stable and the lawn after dinner. and
then got the spreader out and hauled out three loads of