

things and soon after they were dipped the ticks began to come out to the end of the wool. They were all badly infested and should have been dipped before. The dips only come about half way up on the old sheep but they stood well and we poured it over their backs and as their wool is so short they got well soaked and there were scarcely any ticks on them any way. It was heavy work handling the old ones and I was very tired to night. Crickshaw the Massey-Purris agent from Sincove was in the afternoon for a long time to look at the binder as some thing was wrong with it. Frank showed him around. He is also agent for the Confederation Life Insurance Co. and Frank took out a policy. By the time we got the chores all done to night it was nearly ten o'clock so I had a bath and went right to bed. Fine all the afternoon but rained again towards evening.

Sunday May 26th

It began to rain quite early this morning and it developed into about the heaviest thunder storm we have had and kept it up till nearly noon. I got all ready for church but it was raining so hard at the time to start

that I didn't go but stayed home and read all morning. I went down right after dinner and spent the afternoon with Mary. About five o'clock she and I went down to Aunty for tea as they had asked me to bring her down to see the white cactus which has the beautiful blossoms. When we got there Dad. was there just ready to take Aunty and Aunty Alice up to the cemetery and it was late when we got through tea but Aunty, Mary and I went to church. We come back down to Aunty's after church and spent the evening down there. Dad, Ench and Sid stayed ^{perhaps for tea} up at

Monday May 27th

We hauled out manure all day to day but didn't get started very early Frank went down town to get some oil this morning and I helped Dad. haul out all morning and cut lawn while he was out in the field. Frank hoed the potatoes till noon after he got home from town Dad. and I, got out ^{six} first loads. This afternoon Frank and Dad. hauled out and got out 12 loads. I finished cutting the lawn after dinner and then Ench and I set out some tomato plants. I quit at six o'clock and went up to Sincove on the 7 car to see Slight about the Dicky Stephen's place. He says he has full power to dispose of it and may be able to make an