

the abscess did not form & break under his jaw as it should have done, and it seems when this does not happen an abscess is liable to form any place in the body, so in this case they found it in the howells which had all grown together around the growth which Dad said was as big as his head, so nothing could have saved him anyway. I just did chores to-day and this after noon cleaned out the separator, we started separating again to-night. We got the chores done up fairly early and I went down to Auntie's to tea, to-night Auntie and I went to the picture show to see "Mistress Nell" with Mary Pickford. It was pretty good the play being in the time of Charles II. Harry Battersby and Dave Waddle were over this morning for a little while. Nice day but cloudy to-night.

Tuesday April 25th

Dad had to go down town again this morning to see Della saw, and Frank went down to ship his horse hide to Helen Barb. Miller showed him how to fix it and ship it. I did chores all morning and this after noon husked a little corn. Art Inambury was over all the after noon and watched Dad shear the two rams which he did in about four

hours. The little fellow was very poor and alive with ticks. I rode down town to get the paper to-night. It has drizzled all the after noon and things are getting in awful shape.

Wednesday April 26th

Alan Law came up this morning with old Ned. The big boy, he was all humped up and the muscles in his hip trembled. They had him hitched up coming up to Pickford's after their stove but when they got to Art Ryerse's they had to unhook and put one of Art's in. Alan said on Friday he gave his foot a bad cut when they were moving the big new engine for the factory from the car one of the skids ran up on his heel and cut a piece out and they haven't had him out of the stable since till to-day, but Dad didn't think that would affect him the way he was affected and didn't know what was the matter. This after noon Dad caught old Splitear and sheared her. They were all too wet from yesterday's rain to shear this morning, when he was about half done Alan came after him, he said old Ned had given up going down Art Ryerse's hill and Alan had managed to get him to the top of Monteith's but no