

was very little water lying but the ditches were all full. Dad. of course thinks we got altogether too much rain but we saw Supper coming along the side road and he gave us a ride around to the house. He thinks we just got enough rain as it is really the first rain to amount to anything all year. Supper wanted some advice from Dad about a cow with a teat torn so that the milk came out of the side of it. He turned his cattle on the road the other day and they got up near Walke's lane and Tom set the dog on them and he took after the best cow Supper had. Dad. told him to put a siphon in it and draw it up and wrap it with adhesive tape. I spent the rest of the day cutting the lawn and got it looking better although the old lawn mower doesn't work very well and leaves it all streaked. Dad. helped Cash paste up some wall paper in the hall and this afternoon went back to set a couple more fence posts. The war news is not very cheerful to day. The Allies are advancing all right in Turkey but the Russians are being driven back by the Austro-German advance in Galicia and the Germans are bringing in a half a million fresh troops to the Western Front. I don't think we know much about it from these papers. There has been rain and sunshin by spells all day to-day. The

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Dad. Liddums and I went down to the mill first thing this morning as I was right out of chicken feed. When we got back we went out and pulled the old posts that were in the old garden and the few that were left in the old fence bottom and hauled them back to the gully and strewed them along the road fence. Liddums went with us but got pretty sleepy. We had to go up the road to turn around and Art Quabery had left his waggon on the road with his horse fed in it and Evans & Lampkins cows were all into it. Art. was plowing but I guess it would be too wet. This afternoon Dad. & I went back and fixed more fence in this end of the gully. we got the cross fence and the north fence pretty well fixed. About five o'clock we went over to John Wess' to see his sick cow. She had her out although she wasn't feeling right yet. She ate and chewed her cud but still yawned. We were there till nearly six visiting. We shouldn't have stayed so long as it made us too late to get down to the train and Aunty & Aunty Alice came home. 8 o'clock. Frank went down to meet them and Dad. & I went down to Hubby's later to see them. It has been nice and sunny to-day but a rather cold wind. The Quaberys got their four pigs yesterday.