

when Murray Hamilton come in with his car with Geyer Jack Davis and the New York saddle horse man, so then the horse show began, we brought out both Ginger and Queen, Geyer seemed to be trying to convince all the company that Ginger was in foal, and she did look a little queer, Dad just noticed it is day but we knew by her actions she could not be so we attributed Geyer's talk to the whiskey that he was carrying but he told Dad, aside a little later that he knew she wasn't in foal, he was just trying to make this fellow think he was working for him, he asked me what I wanted for Queen and I said two hundred, he laughed at me but later he told us to let Ginger go for what the fellow would pay and he would see that he bought Queen too, after she has been handled a little more but he said "Remember the price of her is three hundred not two", so whether he meant all he said or not I don't know as he was pretty full. After I rode Ginger down the lane once or twice, Dad sold her for one hundred and twenty five dollars, and the fellow shelled out the hard cash and said he wanted her at Geyer's departure. As it was then nearly five we had to hurry but we left right away and were up to Charlie Bowler's when they over

took us in the car, they had probably come around by town to get some more booze. We were there by six but both Joe and Ginger were about all in. We drove Joe to the buggy and led Ginger. The fellow seemed rather surprised that we made such good time. We left Ginger at Geyer's stable but he was going to ship her to New York to night. Dad tried to leave her but he told the man he was glad she was not going to the army. He said she would never see the army as he wants her in his riding school and if she doesn't stay he she will go to some rich man's stable for a lady's saddle horse. He said he would be back in a couple of weeks or so after I see. We got home about seven and I dressed up right away and Mary, and I went to the picture show. It has been fair all day but a cold north wind. It was starting to sprinkle to night when I got home.

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It apparently rained all night and certainly rained most of the day, not very heavily except for a few showers but a lot of water fell. To night it looked and felt like a big thunder storm but a very high wind got up and dispersed the clouds. We did chores and cleaned grain all day