

Sunday May 1st

I didn't go to Sunday school this morning as my colic felt rather. Mary, Frank & Sid went down and I went over to see Jack Martin's deer which he got the other day to adorn the hillside at Mrs. Battersby's house. I walked around by the mill race & came home. Mary & I spent most of the afternoon counting the morning collection and trying to make the books balance. Cecil & Johnnie came over about four o'clock and stayed to dinner & spent the evening. Cecil is a comical kind of a fellow. George went down on his wheel to visit and in the evening collected after church and during the week at it till late and then I don't think he came out till we seemed to have no more money than we had in the morning. Cloudy cold and threatening a storm.

Monday May 2nd

Dad. went down with Sid this morning and cut the lawns down at Roney's for them. I went and I went over to Drey's and put on what we thought to be half a ton of hay and put most of it off in the horse stable and the rest in the barn. It is very thirsty but it will hold us

over as we are right out. There are five or six loads of it over there and Fandon told Frank to take what he wanted of it and give them what he thought was right. After dinner I went back to the woods and set a bass wood trap pole. Mary was just starting down town to bank the Church money when I got back and as her corn was hurting her I drove her down with Luce. Frank cleared a lot of the brush out of the orchard this afternoon and burned it. I shall see when I get back. Dad. worked at the Income Tax Report all the afternoon. Mary stayed down to tea and went to the girls' auxiliary and got tea. Dad. Ernie & I went down to the "Hempden" and dress rehearsal. Dad. wanted me to go and sing up a little, and they all thought it was a horrible sight. Mary came up to the hall and we watched them for a while. They are all in a state of terrible anxiety as Ralph Backstrom was at practice about half jagged and didn't know his part nor couldn't sing and they are afraid he will be full to the neck by to-morrow night. He & Lou. Brown really did get married Saturday night. We all had doubts at the bottom of our hearts that she would ever hold him down to it but I guess she has him now for sure. Joe & Johnnie were married the same day.