

from Bobbie Leary, they are roughly made, the 2 saddle being half covered and riveted but they are nearly new & I think are worth six dollars. When we got back we found Dad & Dick had gone down to the Scotch manure works for Harry Ashley to minister to a cow which is not enjoying the best of health. This day may rain soon.

Wednesday May 21st

It rained a little this morning and looked cloudy so we just did odd jobs. Dad. took up some of the apples out of the cellar and drew off what cider was left in the barrel. I didn't do any thing much but took a walk around by the wheat & oat fields which are doing fine. This after noon we got the spreader into commission again and hauled out seven loads. The sled is nearly empty now. I fixed Dad's saddle up on the wall in the drive house and started to make one for mine between loads while Dad was out spreading. A big thunder storm blew up about tea time to night but it stopped raining long enough for me to go down to hand practice - but it more than pelted when Dick & I came home. Dick had to work to night. He got a telephone from who he thought was Ray referring to

his 24th of May visit but it after was as transpired to be Wiggins down at the drug store enjoying himself at Dick's ^{expense}.

Thursday May 22nd

It rained hard during the night so we couldn't do much - we made an ^{ev}ertrough for the west side of the old house and made the best of the 2 saddle ^{used} I started yesterday. Dad. also opened some ditches out in the oat field. This after noon. Dad would have liked to have started plowing the corn ground but as there were several errands to do in town we we thought this would be a good time to go. We got some groceries. and ~~Dad~~ got a chain for Deadweight and a ring for his nose. We took the way on wheel down for Butler to put the hands on as they were both broken. Dad. was very pleased that Vipe saw him going down with the wheel and inquired after it as it was off "the best way on made" which he got from Vipe. We bought a little Giant sprayer from Shuby for ten dollars, they are no use as sprayer but have a good tank which was what Dad wanted to put out at the pump for watering stock, a good pair of wheels & a tongue besides a lot of old iron - Shuby is selling them for Jack Peine