

account unless maybe every thing is smoother and  
 hard underneath. First we had a small new one under  
 the hind corner and after breaking the chain two or three  
 times, trying to ludge it, we decided it was too small  
 and wasn't greased enough so we jacked it up and  
 put an old big one under that was split and wired  
 together we moved a foot or two with it and then it  
 broke, so we had to jack her up again and grease  
 the small one and put it under - and after pulling  
 all the after noon and breaking chain & setting the  
 capstan two or three times, we took it out and put under  
 three or four small rollers and no saddle. Mr. Coan  
 was over helping us this after noon, and so about five  
 o'clock she started to go and from then till we quit we moved  
 as far as we could with out setting the capstans again so  
 the boys went home in great spirits full of praise for the  
 small rollers. I nearly tore the clothes off me on the wire  
 and nails and also hit my sore knee a bit with the  
 end of the cable so I didn't feel so happy. Frank plowed  
 all day and Dad had to go up to George Duncanson this  
 morning to look at a cow. Supper. who was in since all  
 day came over about five and pulled the yawling back. Dined  
 & shower at noon

Wednesday July 5<sup>th</sup>

I have been out at the Quankury's all day & again and  
 to-day we made a little better progress. We moved the Lura  
 more than the length of its self this fore noon but twisted  
 the under pinning of Glen's capstan reel so at noon they  
 went down and harsrowed Kolbei's capstan and then went  
 beautifully we moved about seventy five paces. Ueber here  
 they got a little more plowing done but nothing cut.  
 Aunt, Vernon & Rebecca were over to dinner and to spend the  
 after noon. Cousin Clara was over too. Frank and I had to  
 take Daisy May up to Hum Thompson's again he was in  
 bed when we got there but got up. Another beautiful day.

Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup>

The boys wouldn't have called for me this morning  
 if we hadn't haled them but I didn't want to see them  
 stuck and we certainly needed all the men we have  
 although Glen brought two with him but Coan didn't  
 come back to-day. Glen had old Isaac Bush and Ad.  
 Golic both venerable and hoary headed. Isaac is  
 rheumatic and slightly palsied and told us he would  
 much rather be doing what he was yesterday than