

Saturday August 19th

This is the great Boughyer picnic day. to-day and rigs of all kinds have been flocking in along the side road all day. Dick went down early this morning and stayed till late to night only coming back with the mail about 10 o'clock. I don't know what he did with him-self all day. He was checking parcels to night and made fifty cents. Emery and I worked around the stable all day Emery was finishing up and flooring the stalls and I was painting window shades and doing odd jobs for Emery. Daddy was disking the wheat ground all day and found my old knife which I thought was gone for sure this time Mrs. McPherson Ennis's sister came over with Emery this morning and stayed awhile talking to Mrs. James whom she was very surprised to see

walked out and Daddy took half the crowd and Mrs. McPherson to the ball out home and then Daddy drove her and Cecil down till he met Emery and then he drove her out to his father's. We saw Mr. P. only coming back on his wheel while we were at folks corner and he said there was no fire there at all when he went down. We did not go down to the park after that all. Cool and pleasant to-day nice breeze

and came back this afternoon and took the whole gang ~~except~~ Emery and Jean who walked down to the picnic. Emery, Jean and Cecil came back then to tea and the rest stayed at James. Dad teased Cecil till he had him as mad as a wet hen and as saucy as a sparrow. After tea Paddy Ennis did the chairs and Emery took Cecil and Jean down town and Daddy and I drove down about 9 o'clock. We intended going over to the park to watch them dance but seeing a fire in the glue room in the yard spread the same place it was before we went up and informed Mr. Denby who by the look of things was about to retire but had to jump on his wheel and go down. We met Emery and Doc. Jolly's corner and made plans for going home and executed them in short order. Emery and