

morning to dinner and till this afternoon. It has been pretty warm to-day but a nice breeze

Wednesday July 8th

We hauled hay all day to-day and got in five loads leaving the last one on the horn flour. I went down town to-night to get my hair cut and got wet owing to the fact that I indulged in two swims. I had one on my way down below Juanburys but it was a premeditated one, then while I was in the barber shop Kinder came in to invite Corry to go in and I joined them. Charles Cooper and Boozie Waddell also went. we went in the pond at the danger sign and had a good one. I saw Dick with a new hank clerk. The other poor fellow is too sick to work and is going back home to-morrow. When I got home we had quite a hunt for some pills which Huby gave Dad for his birthday, and which Huby is very anxious for him to take as he thinks it will cure his arm. Hot and dry

Thursday July 9th

Huby didn't come over till noon to-day as he had to attend to Mrs. Folmer's insurance so we didn't try to haul in any hay. Frank and I took the team and wagon

and went over to Leppers first thing and borrowed his cultivator. he had to put the thistle cutters on which were the advantage it had over our own. When we got home we went down to the mill and got a couple of sacks of shorts for the pigs. Dad had been training Jonas's mare to cultivate in the garden with our own cultivator but when we came took her out to the cornfield and worked with her till noon she goes pretty well but gets rammy at the ends of the rows and walks fast. When we got back from the mill I hooked the team to the disks and disked on the buck wheat ground till noon. Huby came over at noon and we hauled in hay, we didn't rush at it so it was dark when we hauled the last load in but we had had our tea at six o'clock. We got in three loads and all we are going to take off that field there are a few win rows of couch grass which Tom Abbot is going to take as we don't want the seed to get in the manure. It has been very hot everything is drying up and we need a rain badly.

Friday July 10th

Huby Frank and I spent the whole day in the gully. we put the wire around the four little trees which we had the stakes around. This took us a long time as we