

Frank helping her and he put in an awful day of it. Dick came home to tea to-night to inform me that there was a band practice on at eight o'clock as it was then half past six and I hadn't got all the chores done or had my tin made me hump to get down there by half past eight. They were practicing for Decoration day to-morrow. I drove down and got home about ten just before a big thunder storm came up Mrs. M's Bride papered up till twelve and then went home with the lantern and wouldn't listen to anyone going with her and it was too dark to drive. Henry Cadd came over this morning and got some more seed corn they soaked the best they planted in Gimbleton and it never sprouted. Cloudy & stormy.

Sunday June 28th

We took the little chickens out of the incubator this morning and got 16 to each of four hens, there were sixty five but one was a cripple so we killed it. Dad fixed up some coops for them this morning while I cleaned my harness tried to get it back me till dinner time and right after I had to slip down to the band room. It was a dandy day for a march as it was much cooler after yesterday's rain but on account of puddles we had to go on the sidewalk. Walt had two Simcoefellows on the Laritone and also a stranger who is working

here for the summer on a cornet so we had a pretty good band. I couldn't do much as I haven't had any practice either in playing or marching but still managed to escape from making any conspicuous errors. I was down at Stuby's for a while after we got through and when I got home we put the old hens with chickens all out under coops. Three were dead yet but Dad had to change one hen as she was picking the little fellows and had several with raw spots on their heads. Cloudy and cool all day quite cold to night.

Monday June 29th

I ploughed all day to day around the strikeouts which Dad made the other day. Stuby didn't come over till late as he had to vote for Pratt. Walt M's Call brought him and Lila over in an automobile and took Dad out to Wiggins's to vote. They went around by Meyer's and called for old Jonas and he went out and cast his ballot for Pratt. The Meyers were very much annoyed at it as some had tried to induce him to go with him and vote for Andrew. The latest news we heard to-night was that Pratt was elected, Andrew got a big majority in Down and Woodhouse but Naughton & Walsingham sent Pratt's majority way up. There was quite an interesting article in the Globe to-day about a lawsuit which has just