

before they left but didn't stay long after. Gran & spent the afternoon down with the Ryerses. We just did chores to night and went to bed soon after tea. Nic day but cool breeze.

Monday June 15th

Craig Long came over before breakfast this morning to see Dad about Lucy's mare. She was down and in pain and he didn't know what ailed her, so Dad. went over right after breakfast to see her. He had the colic and he told them to send for Bart if she did not show any symptoms of improvement. but she was better in a short time. Dad. went from there down to Martin's and I came down with Joe and the cart as soon as I had breakfast and got two bushels of potatoes for seed. They are very small so we will exchange the same amount of them for the ones of Preston's that are left in the cellar. Frank went over to Preston's before school and found out that he could get a couple of bushels there so I went right down there and got them as soon as I got home from Martin's. I then shelled enough seed corn to finish planting and went out and finished. Dad. went out and furrowed out the potato patch. After dinner we did up the chores and hooked Harry and Belle to the wagon and went downtown to get some provisions and a pile of sand for Tiddums to play in. Shuby has been agitating that more for quite awhile. He wants a pile on each side of the wood shed so Tiddums can always

be in the shade. We took Enah and Tiddums and the baby carriage down with us and Enah walked home. Tiddum went to sleep before he got home and never woke up all evening. We saw Shuby down at Black Wards, having a great time. She had three or four kids which her said were the best in town and they had all their tomatoes set out and waiting for more and a lot of potatoes planted. Chris said that they found Martin's dog but he was down at Sovereign's. Charlie Martin had told Mr. Flemming to shoot at it if it came around his place so Mr. Flemming did just to scare it. He didn't know he had killed it till they found it. She felt very badly about but Jack felt worse. She wouldn't have taken fifty dollars for it. They say poor old Jimmy Farole has been sent down for eighteen months for forging a check away, cost him

Tuesday June 16th

I went over to Martin's first thing this morning and sold my eggs and got some scratch feed for the little fellows. I hadn't been home very long when Billy Louis came in with Tupper's team and fancy buggy and the news that Tupper wanted a couple of men for a couple of hours. so as Dad. felt pretty miserable he said for Shuby and me to go. Shuby jumped at the chance of a ride in such a carriage and would have climbed over the back of the