

through the skin. He then opened it and found a shot in its lungs and all through it so came to the conclusion that who ever shot it carried it to the lake and threw it in as that is where it was found dead. He thought it must have been fired at from close range but when Shuly came he said a full choke gun would make the same pattern at forty yards. Shuly didn't get over till quite late this morning. As he didn't wake up and we didn't get out in the field till nearly ten o'clock Frank took the pitman rod down and got Je Howell to rivet it. The rest of us cocked up till he got back. Then I finished mowing before dinner. This afternoon I finished raking about three o'clock and then went out and cocked up with the rest of them. We didn't quite finish. Frank went over to John Wees' after dinner and brought Bluch home. She followed John Wees home with the spreader yesterday and stayed all night. Jonas sent another bunch of kids after his mare yesterday and they chased her all over the field and then had to get Frank to help them so Dad gave Jonas beans when he brought her home to night. John Watts was in for a few minutes to night to see Dad about a cow or some thing. Cool & breezy with a few clouds. Frank went down after the paper to night and went to tell Mr. Simpson about his dog. He has Dickens on the trail.

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 Dad and I put off the half load of alsike which was on the wagon and changed the car and pulley from the barn to the horse stable it didn't take us very long as we didn't take any of the pulley off the ropes. Frank and Shuly cocked up till we got out in the field and then Shuly helped Dad pitch on a load and Frank finished cocking up this afternoon we got one load in before dinner and three in this afternoon but hauled the last one in on the barn floor and left it. We couldn't haul full loads as we had to use the sling and too big a lift wouldn't go in the doors but we got in some pretty good sized ones. I drove down town to night with Shuly to get provisions and the town was so full and the stores so crowded that I didn't get home till late. Frank went down on his wheel to see Professor Atkinson do some stunts in the town hall but I guess the show didn't amount to much. Shuly and I are planning a trip to morrow to go and see Dr. McLanes about growing ginseng and come home by way of Billingtons. It has been breezy and not hot all day. We need a rain very much every thing is drying up and if it doesn't come soon it will be too late when it does come.