

unless it rained we wouldn't be able to haul it, but they sent their team over and got a few fork fulls for to-night. We found one of the little turkeys nearly dead, this is hard weather on them. We were hoping it wouldn't rain but he said they had six thousand bushsters which needed rain badly. Jack Martin told Dan to night that the latest piece of devilment of Old Sney is to have Cousin Willie & Bob Miller disqualified as school trustees as Cousin Willie drew up the papers for transferring Mrs. Gordon's property over to the school and the school have brought brooms from Bayley & Miller some time. Both men I think have gone to dinner to see Kelly about it. and Dad went over to Martin's to night to remind Jack that Old Stinger has done carpenter work for the school and so should be put off too if it is legal. Mrs. Charlie Martin was the only one home so he left the message with her. They found out to-day that it wasn't the Palocks that committed the depredation in the park the other night. but a couple of pesky Yankees who are working at the fish shanties. Hugh McQuinn & Aikens went down to arrest them to night. Hugh got one but Aikens chased the other one down the plank road and I don't know whether he caught him or not, they ought to run Aikens in

with them. It was pretty hot all day. A big thunder storm blew up late this afternoon and for awhile it looked as if we were in for a "saucer" but it only rained enough to chase us in off the field and then stopped.

Wednesday June 4th As Loby went to haul practice tonight or at least Wednesday and Thursday nights he is behind in writing this up as this is Friday night. He finished working the corn ground. Loby disced all day and I rolled it twice and harrowed it once so we have it in first rate shape. Cold wind nearly all day.

Thursday June 5th

First thing after breakfast I went over where Bell was working at Sney's creek down his team while he came over here and marked our corn ground. he finished at noon. After dinner Loby went down and borrowed a planter from Mr. Fleming and we got more than half the field planted. There was quite a frost last night.