

the fence into Ivey's but they got them back. Bob. told Dad he would take him and not due him a dollar on the price which was \$75.00. Mr. & Mrs. Lee Marshall were in before they left. Tom Abbot. had told them we had a horse for sale so he came to look at it. Dad. took Clepsy out and paraded him around and I think Lee might have taken him but his wife thought he wasn't big enough to fit the price \$150.00. She said he was worth about \$125.00. However we are to hook him up and take him down some night so they can see him in harness. Dad. brought Ginger and Joe out and she was stuck on them especially Ginger. but Dad. wouldn't think of selling them. She thought Ginger was bigger than Clepsy but Dad. told her she was mistaken. She said she wasn't as heavy but she was taller and in reality Ginger is about a hand shorter but heavier than Clepsy. She guessed Joe's eye (thirteen) first time although Dad. told her Joe was the biggest colt in the stable. It has been pretty cool and dry all day.

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Dad. and I hooked to the wagon this morning and took the buggy down to Joe Shawels to have the tires set. and brought back a load of fence posts. we un-loaded them out along the top of the gully where we want to put them in. We were talking to Mucke Ward and he said they would be terribly hard digging it was so hard

and he said the best way to do was to dig down about a foot and fill the hole with water and leave it for a day and then it would be just in right shape. Stuky spent the morning fixing the orchard fence so we can let the calves out. This afternoon she and Dad. hung the gate we brought over from his place and let the five calves in the orchard. We didn't let Sparce out as Dad. has to wean him from Crie and teach him to drink first. I hoed in the garden while they were at that and Col. M. Donald. came over. I had never seen him before. and Stuky didn't recognise him at first but Dad. knew him first thing. He said he and other officers of the insurance company were up taking a motor trip through this country visiting their agents. She didn't know when he started out that Dover was on the list. Dad. was very glad to see him and appreciated his visit very much. About four o'clock Dad. took the team out and we went to finish planting potatoes, just plow them right under the sod. but we only got two rows planted when a big thunder shower came up and we had to seek shelter at the house. Dad. and Stuky got soaked but I got there a little sooner so didn't get the worst of it. Frank was back in the gully with the shot gun so he got a pretty good soaking. We heard the gun go off he shot at a crow. both barrels went off at the same time but he missed the crow. His papers have been pretty easy so far the only one he is much afraid of is the spelling.