

the night, she cut her lip quite badly inside by falling off Frank's wheel several times. It swelled up like a sick toad or we wouldnt have known she hurt as she didnt feel it. Aunty went down town to-day and to-night Mrs & Miss Woodson came over to inquire after her as the cook through some delusion ^{on her part} had the then she fainted while going through their place this afternoon. It rained a few drops this morning and has been a most comfortable breezy day.

Thurs day July 3rd

Neyse came in this morning with our raller, he and Aikens were going out to haul in his hay. Dad had to go over to Martin's to see their cow and when he came back he got the mower out and cleaned it up I turned the grindstone while he sharpened some of the knives. Mrs. M. Pherson and her three angels came over to spend the day. I hope they enjoyed themselves, for then somebody would have. Arthur would have if they had let him spend a little more time in the flacking box and flour tin. After dinner Dad took the mower back the other side of the gully and started on the half of the old wheat stubble, the other half

do in alicks. I went back with him till he cut a round ~~He~~ didnt quite finish the field to-night but has a couple or so hours more, he said none of it would be fit to take before tomorrow noon any way. When I came up I worked in the garden till six. Frank thinned out the carrots and Paris greened the potatoes. Dick got home to tea to-night. Very hot a gain's day. As the rats have been taking a duck or two lately, Frank has moved them ^{the ducks} out on the front lawn. They dont add to the beauty of the place any, but I guess nobody in particular cares a cent. Dad had to go over to Martin's again to-night as the cow is in a worse condition, he punched a hole in her stomach and has created a spring of chicken feed with the above mentioned stomach as the source

Friday July 4th

Dad. Went back as early as he could, which was pretty late to finish mowing. I didnt do any thing much but start to make a rack for the beans to climb on, about ten I went back to shake up some of the hay which Dad cut yesterday but mowed in stead Dad. went to shake up the hay but found there wasnt enough of it to make it necessary so went