

night and it was too wet to do any thing in the garden. This morning Dad opened some ditches in the oats that had been filled with the harrows or had not been deepened enough but said the fields were all drained very well. I spent most of the morning doing chores and planting some dahlias that Aunt sent over. This afternoon Dad started to plough the garden and I tried to cut the lawn I didn't finish and it was a hard job as it has been let get too long. Frank was out to-day wandering around a little he looks pretty peaked and has lost 15 lbs. May went down town to see Glad. Law this afternoon and stayed there to tea. I went down to band practice to-night and Charlie Blake drove us both home. Dad's back is lame.

Tues day May 24th

We didn't do any thing to celebrate to-day but there have been a great many cars going past all day carrying extra loads in the shape of fish poles & picnic baskets and to-night I heard fire-crackers popping. It has not been a nice day for an outing at all. Cloudy & a cold east breeze. Dad finished plowing

what was dry enough of the garden and this afternoon we disked and harrowed it although it was too wet to work nicely. May & I went down after breakfast and got the Early Rose seed potatoes at Aunt Alice's. Then I cut some more of the lawn when I got back. Frank went down town and went to interview the doctor this afternoon. he got some pills and now feels kippier. Aunt was over for a few minutes this afternoon to tell us that Miss Minty who has been up at the Bowditch and who was a great friend of Dad's in early days and who was to have come down here to spend the day to-morrow is not going to be able to come. Dad's back has been very lame.

Wednesday May 25th

We didn't do any thing much this morning but cut a little wood. Jack M. Bride was in visiting for a long time and Dad's back was very lame this morning but is quite a lot better tonight. I went back about two o'clock to bring Belle up to the orchard as she seemed a little uneasy this morning when I was after the cows, but when I got back there I found she had a fine big sorrel colt with her.