

come over earlier. George and I cleared up some of the old shingles around the house this afternoon and I cleaned out the cow stables. Dad let the cattle back to the gully this afternoon but as the fence is not fixed yet into the field, they all got in at least the cows did. The calves didn't go out of the fence. I went back after them about five and they were right back at the woods and the field so far to be out that I had to do considerable chasing to get them into the pen.

Wednesday May 14th

Frank and George went back to fix the fence in the gully this morning and about half past ten I went back to help them. I had been cleaning up shingles around the house before. Dad had to go (I wrote most of the forenoon, which I was asleep, so quit and went to bed) down to see a sick horse. This afternoon Tom came up to have Maude clipped and to get his fruit out of the cellar and they also clipped Mexico. He looks like a different horse. Spent the afternoon gathering up shingles and got the worst of the job done. I went down town to night. Frank also went down, calling some place I think. It has been warm and sunny to-day but looks rainy to night.

Thursday May 15th

It was raining this morning so we didn't go back to the gully to fix fence but put on a small load of straw and hauled it over to the horse stable. We then put a small load of hay in the horse stable. This afternoon Enah and George did some mowing down town and Enah took George through the wooden mill. He was very interested in it. Dad & Frank cleaned out the cellar this afternoon and cut and cleared up part of the lawn. We were to have gone up to Sam Thompson's to night to play baseball but Jack Martin came over and it was so late when we got through and a heavy fog that we thought it was no use going up. I went up for a little while though and some of the fellows were there. I rode Frank's wheel up but walked it most of the way home. Enah & I played darts on the piano & horn when I got back. Cloudy & drizzly this morning but fine after noon.

Friday May 16th

It was a little too wet this morning to finish cutting the lawn so I went out and staked out the place for the little trees in the orchard. I can get two dozen all but one in the bare space at the north end of the orchard.