

Sham. Has a new hay loader and I drove the team further while it put on one load. It took it up right up out of the south as clean as a rake would. I went down to Ham's concert to night but the lights were so bad that we couldn't play more than about three pieces, however we went up to the band room and had a practice. Cool & windy.

Friday July 11th

We hauled hay all day off the back field and got in five loads. Frank loaded and I helped. Dad or Dick pitch on. We have about all the weeds off it now and put it in the barn, we will put the rest in the horse stable. Tom told Dad this morning that Reynolds' drug store was burned to the ground last night or at least this morning between three & four o'clock. He said the Orangemen had a meeting up above there last night so Dad said of course they wanted he blamed for it as Taylor & Reynolds are both Catholics. In spite of the high wind they saved all the houses near from the fire but the Chinese laundry shack was squashed flat when the wall of the store fell. Dick spent the evening writing to various lady

friends. He seems to have them in a string reaching half way round the earth now. Dick and Sid drove Mexico down to view the remains of the drug store. Very cool.

Saturday July 12th

We hauled in all the hay from the back field in five loads to-day. The last load was a small one. The first load we put off in the barn but Dad changed the car and put the other four in the horse stable loft. It was a little after six when we got the last load off and then we went out and brought in the six crops that were left at the end of the orchard, so that we have no cut hay out for over Sunday. Dick and Frank both walked down town to night and I think went to the dance and I drove Queen down and back just for exercise. Cloudy & quite cool, looks a little like rain.

Sunday July 13th

Sid and I went down to Sunday school this morning and the rest all came down to church except Frank who went back to the side hill field to hunt saw throats. Mr. Johnson was away and a Mr. Lilliet I think his name was took the service. He has lately come from Serbia and was appealing for