

stop to look for the cause of the pounding in the pad
 which Cowley said he noticed the last after noon
 used it. They couldn't find it so Dad. went all the
 up to John Wee's barn to ask him about it and he
 said he thought they would find it was the spring
 that holds the trap that was broken as his sister saw
 last week. Sure enough that was the trouble so they
 the spring out of John's binder and it went alright
 but it kept them from getting any cut to speak of all
 morning. It went pretty well all the after noon and the
 only reason Frank didn't get more cut was owing to lack
 of speed on old Nellie's part. Sunny and warm to day.

Saturday August 11th

Took Joe down to Joe Havel's first thing this morning
 and had her shod but as he couldn't go at her for
 hour or so it was about eleven o'clock when I got
 home. I spent most of the time down at Auntie's. I took for
 Nellie as soon as I got home and went out and started
 to rake up the rest of the hay. Frank had Harry & Belle
 day on the binder and finished cutting the wheat about
 seven o'clock. I raked hay all the after noon and fed
 the field about six. Dad. cooked up till about five