

was finished at noon by Dad & the team alone. Supper rewarded me with a dollar for my services, he said he knew I wasn't worth it but as it was a government job, it would let it go at that. This afternoon we planted a few more mangles and have another row to plant yet. To night we went down to band concert, it was the first night we have been out this year and the first night I ever played in public. I guess I did as well as ever, but just about fell on the stand and was so stiff I could hardly walk home. Very much cooler and cloudier to day.

Thursday June 19th

I went out this morning and planted the rest of the mangle (one row). Dad ditched up the ten sows to go to the garden and then started to plow the other half of the corn field for wheat. This afternoon I raked the garden and got a place ready to plant corn but only got one row of Golden Bantam in on account of rain. Dad plowed all the afternoon. Our corn is coming up very nicely except in a few hard spots which are as dry as alone. Dick came home tonight and we had some music to night. We had quite a thunder shower about noon and another about tea time. We needed them badly but they weren't enough.

Friday June 20th

Nype came over this morning and told us our roller was at the station. so Dad told him that we would go right down and get it and for him to wait for us to set it up. When we got there it proved to be a nine foot instead of an eight foot one which was ordered so Dad did not accept it. We went up by town to get some cream jars at the hardware store and around by the Spaints for Nype to inquire after Alex. who was taken sick last Monday night, and they have been afraid he would have to be operated upon. He is better this morning. I planted the rest of the corn when we got home and Dad went back to fix the gully fence where Fred's calf got into the field. I went over to the Quankers in noon and got some tomato and cauliflower plants, but just as I got home it began to rain and poured all the afternoon. There were a few very close claps of thunder but I don't think anything around here was struck. The ground was just about flooded but it didn't take it long to run off & in. I read myself to sleep and slumbered till about five when I was out and we planted out the tomato & cauliflower. It is raining quietly again to night very hot this morning. Mr. Lamb brought us over a lovely bunch of peonys this morning.