

to go for a swim with me below Jewell's. It was about midnight then. Frank has been driving his old mace all day. He went down town with her this morning and washed the buggy. This afternoon he drove Enoch and Liddens down ^{town} Warm but breezy all day. Dad got over the corn lengthwise going twice in a row and has started going crosswise.

Sunday July 12th

We didn't get up till very late this morning but I managed to get down to church. Frank also went down to church and Sunday school. Before we finished dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waddle came over and stayed all the afternoon. It was very hot this morning but began to rain the middle of the afternoon and cooled things off. It didn't rain very long nor extra heavy. Supper and a bunch of fellows drove in out of the rain and ran their buggy in the shed. Dick was in bed all morning down town this afternoon and at church to night. Frank went down town on his wheel for a little while to look at the debris over at the brick yard. There was no insurance on the buildings, the rate being too high to carry it. They don't know at all how it started. A cow and calf got in the wheel this afternoon, Frank and Bluck had quite a time with them.

Monday July 13th

Dad & Frank went down town first thing this morning in the wagon and as it was so muddy they took Dick down with them. They got the tank at the Widespread which Haley has had ready for them for the last week or two. It is just a mate for the one we have and we are going to put it at the end of this one and connect them with a pipe at the top. Haley and Lila came back with them. I did chores and set out cabbage plants all morning. Haley helped me when he came, we got out a lot in the garden. Dad worked on the buck wheel ground till noon. After dinner I disked the rest of the buck wheat ground and Dad harrowed. Haley took all the rest of the cabbage plants and set them out in the corn field where there are hills of corn missed. We didn't get them all set by to night so I guess we will be well fixed for cabbages next winter. Frank worked all day cleaning up the wood shed and the shop. He got a ticket from the inspector to-day hearing the joyful tidings that he had failed on his examination. He failed on spelling and arithmetic and was way down on the total. The failure doesn't appear to sit very heavy on his mind and I don't think he will lose very many meals over it. Dad had to go down to a school board meeting to night. Cloudy and not hot.