

Came over with them. To night Aunty Alice went over to Mrs. Battersby's to borrow a hook and I went with her. I also took Mrs. Charlie Martin a sitting of eggs for which she paid me forty cents. I see by to day's Norfolk Reformer that Capt. Simpson left this morning for England to join the Army Service Corps. I wish I had been up to drill before he went. Dick said to night that May Ivey who is at the Culp's with plural pneumonia is not expected to live through the night. It froze hard a gain last night and did a lot of damage I guess. Some of our tomato plants in the garden were nipped and some were not, has been sunny but a very cold wind all day from the north.

Friday May 28th

After I did up the chores this morning I went out and took the team and Dad. came up and took the old sow down to Peter's. he was down there to dinner and didn't get back till four o'clock. I plowed the corn ground and got started to harrow it. Hulby was over all day and set the posts in the plum orchard for the fence along the raspberries. Some thing has been wrong with Snow drop all day and to night Hulby, Dad & Frank examined her but couldn't see much but a little spot on her jaw which Dad. didn't think would

affect her much. she went around all day with her nose to the ground and didn't eat at all. He ran the probang down her throat but every thing seemed clear. Frank and I went down to Hulby's to night and had a game of poker. They had a base ball game down town to night between the married and single men. Frank took it in but I didn't get down in time. The single men men beat 6-5. Much warmer to day.

Saturday May 29th

I worked on the corn ground all day to day. I finished harrowing it and got it disked over length wise. Dad & Frank sheared sheep all day. they got four done I think Dad. says he is getting quite expert at it. Lila and Dorothy Anderson were over all the after noon and I let them ride the horses in from the field to night which they seemed to enjoy. they had been waiting around for about an hour for me to unhook Snow drop is apparently all right to day. we don't know what could have been wrong with her unless there was something in her throat that Dad. loosened with the probang and didn't know it. Aunty Alice has been tending to the little chicken for me. a lot of them have their eyes swelled shut. I think they have caught cold. It has been sunny all day but there has been a cold east wind.