

was seventeen paces too short so I went down town and got some more but got just seventeen feet instead of yards, so it is still about ten yards short but Dad. & Hulley put it up on the posts as far as it went, this afternoon and let the sheep herd out into the oats. The sheep instead of going for the oats as we expected kept peaking right among the chicken coops and nibbling what suckers they could find around the trees. I went out and rolled the potato patch over a couple of times and then harrowed it. There has been a very cold north west wind to-day and it looks as if it might freeze to-night. Cold enough for overcoats.

Thursday, June 24th

First thing this morning Frank and I went over in the wagon to Martin's to get my chicken feed. They had it mixed up yet so we had to go over to Bush's barn to get some buck wheat and then wait for Chris to mix it so we were quite awhile but when we got back Dad. was out cultivating corn with Dandy and Frank went out and relieved him. Frank has been cultivating all day and has got all over the corn field lengthwise and started over crosswise going twice in a row. After I got my chicken feed put away and some chores done I went out and spudded thistles in the

barley till noon. I had some chores to do after dinner but got a couple more hours in this afternoon in the barley. Hulley & Dad. have been back at John Wess' all day getting a line staked out for the fence. John Wess thought Williams had crowded the last fence they put up a little and so they wanted to get it right and had to measure from the road. They found it about three feet shorter at one end than the other. To-night Dad. & Chas went down to a concert for the Patriotic Fund. Siddeems of course woke up and I had to tell him Jack & the Bean-stalk till we both went to sleep, we were both sound asleep in the big chair when they got home. It has been much milder to-day but there is still a cool breeze

Friday June 25th

Dad. & Frank were figuring on getting in a good day in the corn field to-day cultivating with Belle & Dandy but young Harv. Leamy came & got Dandy just before seven. They were disappointed but Dad. took old Harry and got Sweep's cultivator and tried it. He got quite a lot done but I guess old Harry was very exasperating. Frank and Belle got on all right and kept at it steadily all day. They are going crosswise and twice in the row. I spudded thistles