

Friday May 7th

I made another attempt to plough the corn stubble this morning but it was still too wet so I harrowed it over, thinking that if the top was scratched up a little it might dry better. I also harrowed the hill next to the school house this afternoon but it was in better shape and I believe would plough. As we had 15 doz eggs to take to town and I didn't want to take the time Mary drove down and did her trading. She tried to get Glad, Law, Essie, and Belle Smith in turn to go with her and hold Queen for her while she was in the store but as they were all other wise engaged Belle sent Mrs. Smith down with her. She called around by the farm and said Dad & Frank had all the sheep sheared but three. She left me to feed the baby and by the time I got that done and the little chickens herded back into their brooder house, when it began to get cool outside, I didn't get much else done except a little more of yard raked. They celebrated Arthur Day at the school yard today and Harry B. attended representing the family. She went over and came back all by herself and said he had a good time. I saw him over in the woods with some of the boys. Fine & warm

Saturday May 8th

I spent most of the day ploughing on the corn stubble. It was still pretty wet in spots but didn't go too badly for the most part. I didn't get a very early start this morning and after dinner Mary and I spent quite a little time chasing all the chicks out down so Mary could sweep the colony house, which needed it badly. I got about four lands ploughed and ratted down but had to work till after six. Mary had a busy day cleaning things up and finished white washing the cellar. Harry B & Gay played out in the mud all day and got them selves & the house plastered. Warm & fine

Sunday May 9th

Spent most of the forenoon doing chores and odd jobs. Fixed a couple more pans for the chickens to drink from and went over to the school house. This afternoon we all drove down town for awhile stopping in at the farm to get some oats. Fine day with cool N. wind.

Monday May 10th

Ploughed all day, and got on fairly well. Mary tended to the chicks which helped me out. She made an iron plough