

Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup>

Frank has worked all day on his land and this afternoon Dad took Billy & Harry out and worked with him. I set out the narcissus bulbs we got last night and when I got started I spent the remainder of the forenoon working at the flower borders, dug up around some of the plants where it was very hard and planted some gladioli. Mrs. Lamptin came down this morning and she & Dad were all morning putting the new head on the pump at the house. Mrs. was here to dinner. This afternoon I set the mice traps and then went and cleaned the ditches in the corn stubble. Last night I went down to the Sunday school meeting and to band practice. Mary had a cold so stayed home. Cold wind, threatening rain.

Friday May 13<sup>th</sup>

Dad and Frank worked on the land this morning and Dad picked all the afternoon. They are getting the big field in pretty fair shape. Frank put the little team on Jack's spring this morning but didn't keep them at it very long. It was pretty heavy for them. I sowed the clover seed on the corn stubble this morning and Frank harrowed it in later

out crossing the ditches that I cleaned out. He left a couple of places in the field across the ditches with out harrowing to see if there would be any difference in the catch. Some claim that harrowing covers the seed too deeply. This afternoon Frank and I cleaned up out enough to sow the big field. We got Mary to come out to the barn and mend bags for us, much to her annoyance as she wanted to make garments for the heathen. Enah & Tid. went down town. Frank went out at five and took the team and Dad brought the cows up. It has looked very rainy all day but it didn't

Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>

Dad disked cross ways all morning on the big field and Frank and I treated the seed. I went out and harrowed for about an hour and then came up and helped Frank bag up the seed and we took it out to the field before dinner. Frank felt pretty tough this morning with a pain in his face which he thought was from a book but he felt quite sick at dinner and to night we have decided he has the mumps which are very prevalent just now. He has been in bed all afternoon and feels very miserable. Dad drilled in the