

is quite favorably impressed with his appearance. When we got Moon shies put away in his new quarters Frank and I went down and got the rest of the shingles. Frank went down town to night and sent Cook shutt a check for \$1.80.00 for Moon shies. Aunty Alice lent him the money.

Friday April 11th

Frank went down to Aunty's this morning and was down most of the day fixing their fence between them and the Rankin's. Dad. and I spent the morning doing chuse and I gave all the horses a good cleaning. This afternoon I started to rake up the lawn and Dad. sawed wood. I measured up the bare spaces in the orchard and figured that we would need about two dozen trees to fill it up. While I was out there I saw a pair of ducks rise out of the water holes and on taking a walk over saw to more pair rise. Niel Elliott was in to night and Dad. sold him Dairy May. Dad. had thought much of selling her but Albet offered him \$1.00.00 and said that was all he could possibly give. but Dad. worked him to \$1.80.00 Dad. sold her. Frank and I went down town to night. Frank went to the dance. Clancy & Carl

Saturday April 12th

Tid. and I finished raking the lawn the other side of the ditch this morning. Right after dinner I went down to Uncle Ward's and ordered some apple trees. A man whom I suppose was Mr. Ganton came in and started telling of his experiences in the West and it was three o'clock when I got home. I spent the rest of the after noon raking up the rest of the lawn. Frank went back to the gully this morning with Alfred's spear and got three pike one of them weighing four pounds. He took it down to Alfred. Lida came over this morning and has been practicing on the guitar all day and took it home with her this after noon. Dad. Frank and Tid. went down town in the wagon this after noon to get the gutters for the roof and some coal oil. Dad. was going to get Cousin Willie to witness his signature on a proof of age form which Dick Frank? I have to send to our insurance companies but Cousin Willie was down at the dock and although Dad. waited for him till five o'clock he didn't show up. Hugh didn't have the gutters cut out either. Still cloudy & rather cold wind. Frank saw first martin on the bird house to day.

Sunday April 13th

Frank Tid. and I went down to Sunday school this