

Wednesday May 23rd

I have been over at Frank's all day helping Cecil lay floor so that Frank could come and work up the pot field with the tractor. It didn't work very well this morning but he got over the whole thing and it looks in fair shape except on the couch grass knoll and it was too thick to work out. Tom finished ploughing the corn stubble and hauled a few loads of manure on the garden. He put Mallie in for the first time since she foaled this afternoon and bred her to the big Dr. Bent horse to night. So night we all went down town as the store were open and we went down to see them all at Auntie's as they got home last night. I spent the night or most of it over in the barn again but Bessie is all right yet. Cool wind all day & cold to night.

Thursday May 24th

It froze last night and has been cool all day. I harnessed Doc. from Dove this morning and put him with June and the Arabian and went over and hooked to Frank's fertilizer drill. It was noon by the time I got back and then I helped Tom load up the seed oats & fertilizer. This afternoon I started drilling and got a little better than half the field in. Tom harrowed

with Bess & Mallie. The drill didn't work very well and didn't seem to be sowing either oats or fertilizer thick enough. or else there are not 7 acres in the field. So night. Dick brought Cuntie & Cuntie Alice out and Dad. Eash & Tim drove out and Jim brought a great collection of fire works which he sent off much to the delight of the kids. It was the only way in which we observed the holiday. As I was anxious to get as much done as possible intending to break off to-morrow to go to Port Rowan with the Masons.

Friday May 25th

Mr. Cumpbell came up this morning to fill the bee hives up with frames and spent about an hour sorting out the drawn comb frames we had. I put him off the job till to-morrow as I didn't want to take the time to-day. I washed the car and left here about 11 o'clock to go down to Auntie's and have a bath. I met Frank on the road and he informed me that "It" was going to be to-morrow morning at 8.30 and wanted us to be on hand. He said he had to make it early as he wanted to get to Court right for a first stop. I had dinner at Auntie's and went up and