

load and left it on the barn floor. Then Frank took the team and raked what was fit and then finished cutting about one o'clock what Dad and I cooped up what he raked. This after noon we put off the load and put another on and Frank raked a little more and Dad and I cooped up till after six. After we got through the chores I went out and had a few mangoes and Frank had the strawberries. Sunny but had a nice breeze.

Friday July 26th

We put the load off this morning that was on the barn floor and Dad and I put on another big load and left it at the field gate till noon. Frank mowed away and changed to the hay fork instead of the shingos and then came and shook out a little and when we got the load on he took the team and raked. We all cooped up till about four o'clock then Frank brought the team out and we hauled in two loads and put one of them up. We used the fork in the top of the mow as the shing ropes got caught in the hay. Dad and Frank put the hay on ~~two~~ two loads in a hurry but I don't think there was nearly as much on a load. Frank went over to see potatoes to night and I took a look over to Pet. Weston ~~as~~ he was over

this morning and wanted Dad to come over to night and look at his cows which has developed a sudden case of garget. Dad was too tired to go over so ^{my} I was too late to go over to the patch. Hot.

Saturday July 27th

We hauled in hay all day and in spite of several delays managed to clear our field in seven loads. We had to change our car from the barn to the horse stable and the first loads we put on were so big we couldn't get the lift in the door of the mow with out a terrible amount of straining. The second load we tried to build a little smaller but the third lift stuck in the door way and we broke one strand of the big rope pulling on it, that was just at noon and it looked as if we were held up for the after noon but Dad thought of Lew. Beck so Frank went and got him and he spliced the rope for us. This after noon we built very small loads and had no more trouble getting them in except once when we had to trip the lift and let it fall on the ground. The last load we brought in we knew would be a big one so we didn't use the shingos but just put on all we could pile on