

a life time, while an ordinary one will only be good for about ten years, he at least promised Tommy this price. Tommy said he could have it for six months with out interest and at five percent after that as long as he liked. It was a beauty. Tommy had selected all the leather him self and said it was the best oak-tanned leather that could be had, he had also cut out the patterns. Every ring and buckle on it is stamped solid nickel. so it is a beauty or will be when it is cleaned up. Dad told me after words he would give it to me for a 2nd birth day present, so now with Queen and it I will be pretty nicely hooked up and I am going to take the old buggy to Sm. as soon as I get a chance to have it fixed. We didnt get away from there till six o'clock so were late getting through with the chores. Cooler to-day.

Wednesday August 9th.

We were all mornning ready this morning getting a load of hay but Dad discovered Jim prostrated down in the gully very bloated and so punctured her, he said she let out a lot of gas and just saved old Jim's life.

for a little while at least. Lobe fell asleep at this stage so I will try and write this up to date. I no sooner finished with Jim than I discovered John going through the fence into the oats so I had to go and get her out and fix the fence. We hauled hay the rest of the day, pretty hot and dry.

Thursday 10th I forgot to enter in yesterday's doing. That we went back at night and got Frank's beer down out of the tree and brought them up, we took Jim a pail of water and some hay. Today we hauled hay and had to stack it and gathering it out of the windrow is slow. Whit Dixon came along in the forenoon and delayed us some time buying the sters he bought my steers for \$135. and Loby's for \$52.50 or 75¢ per lb if he comes to more than that. It looks like rain tonight.