

Tuesday August 25<sup>th</sup>

We hucked up Bell to the buggy this and I called up Ruby about eight o'clock. We drove up to Bickler's again. We stopped in at Andrew Smiths but he was not at home. Bickler's weren't home either but the man was and we went over to see Bickler as he was on another farm to his who is going away next week to train for a nurse. There was brought just south of Vittoria. We had a fine drive and got home about one. Dad tried to blow this morning with me and Harry but had a terrible time as he acted very mean so he was glad enough to have Bell back this afternoon. Frank spent the after noon morning fixing the rest of the pig fence. After dinner Frank and I started to turn out all the oats in this field but got about half done when Mr. Morgan came to see the English Walnut trees and we didn't get any more done that day but Frank and I hauled up a load of rails with Harry and Bell as Dad quit early. At night Dad & Leah went down to a musical at Mrs. Stahles and Frank and I stayed home to watch. It's been quite cold this morning and cool all day.

Wednesday August 26<sup>th</sup>

We didn't get up very early this morning and Jim Bannister came over to get Dad to go over and see a sick cow he has

She wouldn't eat last night or this morning and can't get up. Dad went over and said he was afraid she was going to die. We got one load of oats in before dinner and there after. and there is still a load out there. To night I went down and joined a surprise party which they had for Verdy Wimmer who is going away next week to train for a nurse. There was quite a bunch and we went up there and played pedwall evening I have never learned anything about the peashy game yet but I had a rattling good time just the same. I went up to the Land Room and found several practicing up there for to-morrow. Harry Moon told me the other day they were going to have a flag day Thursday but I didn't know they were going to practice for it. Cloudy and cool.

Thursday August 27<sup>th</sup>

I helped Dad & Frank to get the load of oats off which we left on the barn floor and then got ready to go down town at half past ten. Jim Bannister's cow died so Dad went over to hold a post mortem on her but could find nothing abnormal except an enlarged gall bladder. I went down to Ruby's first thing to see if he could come over and help get in the rest of the oats but he didn't seem to feel very well but went over after dinner. Verdy Wimmer mailed me to buy a flag just as I was going