

back and turned over the rest of the soil across the yard. Harry came over a little while before dinner and piled up his duck hide hay. This afternoon Dad and I hauled in the last two loads of oats and Harry helped us unload them. Between loads he fixed up a gate post at the ^{north} end of the drive house and fixed the fence. Cloudy but fair, veered for awhile this afternoon but fresh breeze sprang up later. Bill Donala was in tonight to have Dad look at shoe boil on his

Tuesday September 1st

It was sprinkling this morning when Dad took the team out but he didn't think it would amount to much so took the rollers out as he wanted to roll down what he has plowed before he puts any manure on it with the spreader. He just nicely got started when a nut broke on the roller and he had to quit, he would have had to any way for just then it began to pour rain. It rained very hard for awhile but apparently cleared up before dinner but after dinner another cloud came up and we had a short session of the hardest down pour this year. Every thing was flooded in no time. I spent the morning in putting another roost in the far chicken pen and enlarging the table under

neath. This afternoon I made another trap nest or at least started another. Dad went over to Suppers this morning to pay him for our road work.

Wednesday September 2nd

Dad got a fairly good day in plowing to day although he had a couple of visitors. Young Hawk came in to ask him about a sick cow and as an agent went over and sold him a new map of the Dominion. This morning Frank and I took the brooder and chicken coops ~~out~~ of the chicken yard and I dug up where they were. We then went out to the corn field and I opened some more ditches from some mole holes and Frank started to dig the potatoes in the wet place but he said they were all rotten. This afternoon I cut the lawn, I had quite a time with the lawn mower as the paws have been worn. Mrs. M: Biddle has been here washing all day. In night Ench and I drove down and got the mail. We got a letter from Auntie bearing the astounding news that Walter is on the verge of getting married. Breezy all day very hot after dinner and looked very much like rain for awhile.

Thursday September 3rd

Dad plowed all day again to day and the flies weren't.