

they took them out of the waygon and they have been gorming grass ever since they got loose. Whit. was telling Stuby and me all about his western experiences, he is sick of it. We sent down the bigest pig with Whit. Stuby worked. Mrs. M. Bride was here all day housecleaning. Sunny with cool breeze.

Saturday May 2nd

After I did chores this morning I went over to Martin's and borrowed Art Guanbury's spirit level and leveled up my incubator and started the lamp going, I won't put the eggs in till I see how it is going to go. George Stalden and his brother brought the fifty Carolina poplars and the two English walnuts, I kept them in in the garden and this after noon Stuby and I planted them out. We planted the two walnuts out in front. They were very healthy looking trees - and a good size. It was pretty late when we got them planted so we just took ten poplars back to the gully, we put them out in the east end of the gully mostly on the flat. but a couple on the hill, we stuck slips in all over mostly on ant hills. We didn't get back till about seven o'clock. Stuby stayed to tea and he and Frank set fire to the bon fire in the orchard but it didn't burn well and they had to leave it. after being out there an hour or two. Sunny and nice to day but cool.

Sunday May 3rd

Dad. and I intended going to church to day but. First up all we didn't get up very early, then Fred's calf got into the pig yard and the old sow got out so Dad. had to fix it. Then I noticed old Split ear walking lame over in the pasture and we found the wall of her foot was turned over. While we were trimming her feet up. Mr. Breely came along and stayed till about noon telling us all about chickens and things. He said he would come over in a night or two to see if the incubator is going all night. I think I will fill it up to-morrow. I have the temperature up to about 103° now. This after noon to ad. Enah and Liddens drove out to Jim Waddles. I just sat around the house while they were gone and read a little, snoozed a little, practiced a little on my harmon and a little on the guitar. Frank went back to the gully but I don't think it had changed much since last night, he got some wild flowers. Dick spent the after noon in town, which I have no doubt he also will find in much the same condition as when he last saw it. He will likely go to church to night. It has been a lovely day quite hot. Dad is afraid it will rain before long if it doesn't we are going to start work on the land to-morrow if all is well.