

much, I went over to Billy Langs while I was there and got a sack of hinder twines to be ready for cutting the oats. Aunty came back home with me. Lila is sick to day and put in a very bad night of it, Maly is still not working, they are having a meeting of the share-holders at the canning factory this morning down on the hand stand. When we got home about noon Dad & Frank were straightening up the wheat sheaves that were down. They had fixed up the hay in the barn ready to put the alkali in. Dad nearly killed himself while he was trying to tighten up the track in the barn. He had the monkey wrench and couldn't barely reach to get it on the nut while working with it, it fell and struck him in the eye with a force which knocked him down and nearly stunned him, it left him with a head ache for the rest of the day. This afternoon, he and I went out to finish straightening up the wheat. we didn't bother with the thistle sheaves, we went down to see Alfred for awhile who was cutting grass along the fence in his wheat stubble across the road. We saw that Mr. Fleming was hauling alkali through it with a pit. He has a lot more dead ripe to cut and his oats ought to be cut so we aren't so very far behind.

Frank went over to Martins this afternoon and got some more chickens, he also returned Sam Law's hinder twine. I had an attack of the blues to day - caused I think from seeing the garden and lawn in such a sorry state, but we got about half an hour's pulling weeds in the garden this evening so I felt a little better. To night I drove Louise up to Mr. Frank Brawley's. she would probably have had to walk from Lynn Valley there if I had not. It was after six when we left and I got back about nine, in time to go to band practice. Dad and Frank brought my horse down town and took Joe home, I stopped in at the Smyth's on my way home but Dad was having a swim. I saw signs of the new railroad for the first time. It has been very hot to day and to night.

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We hauled in hay all day but only got in four loads. Dad & Enah went down to the church concert to night and Aunty stayed here to mind Lila's kums. Frank and I worked in the garden till after dark and to night I am so dead sleepy I can hardly hold my head up. Very hot to day.