

went out and started to cock up the hay that Dad turned out yesterday but scarcely got out to the field when we heard the wind and rain sweeping across the cornfield so we lit for the house. We just got there in time as the rain came down it torrents. We went in the shops and ground the binder knives till it was over, we then went out and worked a little more at the hen house and got quite a little bit more done. Allan Law and Chuck Mc Bride brought back the manure spreader. The Mill man's hadn't arrived by six o'clock and we thought there was no chance of them getting here, but they did slip through including Auntie. Their car was covered with mud and they said the roads had been awful but they had got a bit of rain. Nita and Billy came up with them this time. Percy with his wife, baby, maid & dog came up on the train this morning and is hoarding down at Sally Morn's for a couple of weeks. After tea we all went down town again to see Percy and went down to Hubbs to see Walter who came up on the train to night. We four boys slept in the barn to night.

Saturday July 31st

The ground was too wet to cut wheat this morning so

Dad & I worked nearly all day at the colony house and it is beginning to look quite respectable. Frank and Nita drove Dick down this morning and Kathleen & Alm spent most of the morning with us. They all went down in the car about eleven o'clock to bring Walter & Kathy over to dinner but didn't get back till after one and Walter walked over and was here before them. He was here for only a short time after dinner as he had to go back to Toronto to night. He is going to stay with Ray till after Monday which is Civic Holiday in Toronto and then is going back to Regina. All the Mill man's and Euch and the baby went down to the lake for a bathe which they all enjoyed very much except Tid. who said he was Win was down there and they said she nearly got swamped. She was out in the deep water and got a mouth full. Fortunately Percy noticed her as she couldn't call and was about all in. To night we went down to the dance, we were just going to look on but Kathleen, Alm, Dick & I went in and I had about every dance. Euch, Nita & Billy watched from outside or rode around in the car. Dick & Alm saw girls home but I came home in the car with the rest and the other two with Allan Law. Frank was sound asleep in the hay when we got home so we joined him and sang ourselves to sleep. It has been cloudy & squawky all day rained to night.