

Moses' jurisdiction; I fail to see the enormity of the crime of doing a few odd jobs on Sunday. About four o'clock we all went down town as Mary wanted to see Glad. Low Dr. Cuck told her Glad. was going to Hamilton for treatment. We found when we got there that she had already left. We stopped in at the Bagley's for a few minutes and a few at Aunt's also at the farm where I arranged with Dad & Frank to go over there to-morrow and shear sheep and let Frank plough corn ground, his own & mine. It has been getting colder all day and to-night when we came from town <sup>the</sup> was a very cold north wind.

Monday May 18<sup>th</sup>.

It froze quite thick ice last night and has been quite cold all day but sunny. I went over to the farm this morning and we got seven sheep sheared. I did the shearing and Dad. turned the machines. Frank started to plough his corn ground this afternoon. I went down to hand practice to-night. George Hallow came in just as we were about through to give Alex Spain some message and told him that Sam. Ross had just dropped dead. He had gone down as usual and brought mail up from the last train and put his horse away and got in the house when he complained of a sharp pain and dropped dead.

Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup>

Harry B and I were over at the farm all day again today and we finished shearing the sheep. Frank had sheared a couple when we got there and Dad & I took turns with the other seven. They sheared one old ewe a month or so ago when she first had lambs. Soon after dinner Mr. Bagley, Mary, Gay & the baby all drove in in Mr. Bagley's new Star car. Ina didn't come to-day as Mary had expected so she went up to the Shands and asked Mr. Bagley over the telephone if he could come out and take her down town. Frank went out with the tractor and plough just before dinner (he had to go down town first for oil) and he had the corn ground all ploughed when I got home to-night. He left the tractor here and is going to work up the piece north after leave to-morrow with his spring work days.

Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup>

Dad & Frank both came over this morning. Frank spent the fore noon going over the piece where I want to sow alfalfa and gave the couch grass a pretty good tearing up. Dad & I drove Josie over to Tom. Stones to see if Dad. could get a load of hay. We took Harry B. & Gay with us. Gay went to sleep so we put her in Nina's charge and she slept all the time.