

so little progress and because so exasperated at old Harry & Joe Walker who were pulling the machine for me that I had turn the job over to Dad. They were driven nearly wild by the flies but that wasn't my fault. Old Joe would walk leisurely along next the standing grass and stop now and then to munch trim they heads or hit a fly while old Harry at the same time would get a fly chewing him and as he seemed to be of the opinion that he could run out from under the flegs if he went fast enough he would wear lasting by rip things, however Dad trap them and finished the piece soon after six to night. Frank and I cultivated corn all day we got it done lengthwise from where we left off the other day and cross wise up to the Hickory nut tree from the road. Sam Law came over and harrowed ear spreader this morning and spread all their pile which they had made in the field they are going to put wheat on. Allan brought it back to night and said they had lost the crank to wind back the apron Clark Matthews brought Teddy over to pasture this afternoon. He saw Dad yesterday and told him he hadn't a care in the world except his wife a white cat and Teddy, who according to his own assertion know

as much as a man. He is going for a long trip to the coast I think, and he taking his wife with him. I don't know what will become of the white cat and he wanted to know if Teddy could come over here, so Dad told him if it wouldn't add to his care in stead of lessen it to have him surrounded by barbed wire fences in a very bad state of repair, Teddy might come over and stay with our colts for awhile. Jean and Adeline came over this afternoon to stay for a few days. Tonight I went down to band practice, there were only a few of us there as Harry Wyham was having a dance over in the pavillion. Walt had some new music there which proved very unpopular and punk. Aunty went down town with me to stay all night, and Dick went to the dance. Cool

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Dad raked up the hay he cut yesterday first thing I had potatoes till he got enough to start cooking up then went at that. Frank also started but it got too heavy for him so he had some more potatoes. The hay is mostly pretty thin it is not so bad at this end but up at the other end of the field the cocks are few and far between. It is pretty fair hay blue grass & timothy except in