

morning while Dad. and Frank sawed up the old willows that blew over in the cornfield. ~~and~~ and did some other chases. Then Dad. came out and cultivated till noon and I came up and filled out the application blank for registering the lambs. This afternoon it was still raining so Dad. cleaned out the cellar. Frank made a patent trough for feeding salt to the sheep. It has a false bottom with holes in it which the sheep stick their noses in to eat salt and the edges of the holes are pine tarred so that they get the tar all over their noses which keeps the flies off the quack in the head from laying eggs in their nostrils. Eud. and I drove down town and I sent off the application for the registration of the lambs and for the transfer of the yearling. Eud. got some provision and went to get her teeth cut but Bill was busy. When we got home, Frank had things all ready and we made another cement post. Last night Frank and I went over to Henry Wisner's and put the blue stone in a barrel to dissolve to be ready to spray tomorrow night.

Wednesday July 10th

It was still drizzly this morning and Dad. and I went out to cultivate the mangels. They are so small that I had to lead Belle. Frank went down town with Remey

Alice's milk and when he came back he harrowed over the orchard. Old Evans was over to have as he said a little chat with Dad. about his cow that has the broken leg. He feels very badly about it because he broke it unintentionally by throwing a bit of iron at her from his forge when she was eating through the fence. This afternoon Dad. went on cultivating corn and Frank rolled down the orchard and I sowed the rape seed on it but we didn't get it harrowed in as it began to rain hard and we had quite a heavy rain for the rest of the afternoon. I spent the time painting the J. F. I. A. sign. Frank and I also tidied up the shop. and after tea it cleared off but too wet we thought to go over to spray potatoes so I went out and pruned the tomatoes and tied a few of them up. Frank pulled weeds in the strawberries and helped me

Thursday July 11th

I finished painting my sign this morning. Frank and Dad. put the sheep in and trimmed them up. Then Dad. went over to the garden and weeded onions and Frank and I took a jay of straw over to the horse stable. After dinner Dad. went out to cultivate corn and Frank and I went back and turned out the hay that Dad. & Frank bunched