

Wednesday May 27th
 Dad. helped me carry my incubator out this morn.
 we took the seven little chickens that were in it and put them
 in a basket over the stove. I took the un hatched eggs out
 and buried them, there were ~~forty~~^{thirty} eight and twenty four of
 them had chickens in them. There are 68 chicks altogether and
 they all seem healthy and sound but one of these seven which
 has blocked legs. Dad. took the big team back to run the
 ditches in the back field and I went over to Martins. to get
 some chick feed and scratch feed, We fed the little fellows in
 the brooder to-day. They thought over there that I had a dandy
 hatch especially as it was the first attempt. It began to rain
 while I was over there and rained quite hard for a while
 so I didn't get back very soon. I didn't do any thing much
 after that except fool around. Hubby came over at noon
 he had insurance to look after, and dug some more at his ditch
 Dad. disked the garden all up. It had got so hard he thought he
 had better disk it before he ploughed it. Bob. Lewis was in
 for about an hour. Jim also came over for a little while, he expects
 to go to work to-morrow, they are drilling at Black-heath where ever
 that is, some where down towards Canfield Junction. Aleta M. Pease
 was here house cleaning all day. About half past four we hooked
 up to the wagon and Dad and I went down and got a load of

for Hubby's ditch. We got three inch as they didn't have any fear.
 We took Ench down to Miss Buckwells tea party and she
 walked home. Hubby looked after Fiddens. It came out
 pretty hot after the rain but is cooler to-night. The rain freshened
 things up a lot and we noticed that the English walnuts
 which we thought were dead are budding.

Thursday May 28th

Old Jonas came over long before breakfast this morning
 and pestered around for Dad to go and look at his colt.
 and while Dad. was at breakfast Jimmy Corbett
 came in to ask about his colt. Dad. gave him some
 stuff, he went over with Jonas ~~with~~ for a few minutes.
 I made a yard for the little chickens in the brooder and
 let them out. I also fixed it so as the old hens couldn't
 get in the yard where they are at all. One little fellow died
 last night but the rest look fine. Hubby came over
 about nine thinking Dad was going down town before
 dinner. Nye came over to fix his hammer handle for
 a while. About ten o'clock I took the disks out
 and started in the timothy sod. I worked all the after-
 noon but didn't get over half of it. It is very grassy
 but I think will work up fine and make a fine