

terribly disappointed as we thought she was safe in calf not having showed any signs for three months and she was so regular before. The only cause we could think of was abortion and Dad was sure it wasn't that as we have seen her so many every night in case we turned out, however he and I made a pretty thorough search of the gully this morning but couldn't find any signs of it. Dad stuck her in and was so undecided what to do with her between wondering if she had aborted and if Ham's bull was any good or if we should take her to John Wess' that we didn't do anything with her and this evening when he let her out she made right straight for the gully all alone and was apparently all over her excitement. Aunty Alice came over a little before dinner and stayed till a little after. Harry Ginsley and Billy Dixon were also in to look at her but Billy didn't buy her, she wasn't what he wanted he said at all. I didn't do much this afternoon but sit around. Although I did haul enough rotted manure to mulch the hedge. Frank spent the afternoon patching the wood shed roof. I guess he intends going over the whole house as it all needs it. Dad didn't put very well. Some fellows (the tanner, I think) with a couple of little kids come in to see

if we had any rhubarb to sell and as we didn't he would like to get a selling hen or two so I sold him one for 75¢. I spent the evening making a new milk record book for June.

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Don brought the lawn mower back from Alth. Collins this morning, so I have put in nearly the whole day working on the lawn. I started out the longest of the grass with the scythe and didn't get it all done but this afternoon I got all the shortest including all the other side of the ditch cut with the lawn mower, it looks nice and was no trouble to cut at all. Alth. seems to have made a good job. Frank spent most of the day patching the roof. About nine o'clock this morning Dad took Aunty up to the cemetery they took the baby too. When he got back from there he took the team and wagon and went down to the Wide Spread and got the new refrigerator. They had just finished it and as it swelled strongly of the alcohol in the shelves we had to leave it open and not use it today. It is a nice looking one and I think plenty big enough for us. This afternoon Dad was ditching in the back field he says it is very wet yet, but John Wess was out and calculated to sow a little this night just to be able to say he had some in. "Very hot and sultry"