

for about two minutes and soaked things so he come in. We just sat around the rest of the afternoon and every now and then a little shower would come up. It has been cold and a strong west wind all day. Whit. come over this morning and got the big steer of mine which we put in for him last night. Billy Barlow was in this afternoon to try and buy the others but Dad. told him he had promised them to Bob. Another fellow was around buying cattle to-day. Billy said it was likely he from Simcoe. Old Juey brought a couple of fellows over in a car to look at his horse and later two other fellows drove in to look at him but none of them took him away. Dad. was wishing they would because he leans over the fence and eats Juey's oats and mends the fence all over. Mrs. M. B. B. was here washing to-day. Cuck and Frank painted the kitchen this afternoon and every body is forgetting about it in spite of the smell and getting into it. Dad. was going down town to-night but he woke the baby up getting dressed and it took him about an hour to put him to sleep again so he stayed home. but Frank went down to Kibby's to play paper.

Tuesday July 6<sup>th</sup>

Dad. thought it was too wet to work in the hay this morning so he and I hove a patch of Couch grass in the

corn. Frank cultivated with old Dandy all day but Harve Leamy come after him to-night. This afternoon Dad. raked up the rest of the hay and he and I cooked up. It looked rainy after tea to-night so we went out after tea and got quite a bit more cooked before dark. Landon Juey sent over after the rake when we were through with it and told Dad. he could have the up stairs part of the roof fence over there for Cuck to paint the oil cloth in the kitchen. Vernon & Rebecca were to have come up this morning to stay at the Woodson's nice day but windy.

Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup>

We got in four loads of hay to-day, we would have got in another but the rain prevented us, but we hauled in out of the windrows and what is left out is in cock except a few windrows of Couch grass. Frank hunched it up ahead of us and Dad. ~~had~~ pitched on & I waded. We put it all in the horse stable but we are going to change the car to the barn for what is left. This being Dad. birth day. Win & Lila come over to see him this morning. Cuck & Lid went down to see Vernon so we had a cold lunch but had dinner to-night when Dick come home and stayed home all evening. I drove down town to get after tea and right back again to get my pants from Juey and some pictures. Windy & cool all day cool rain.