

all of old Mr. Walker's outfit but the other anchor post was in very soft earth and the brace post was fairly floating. We forgot to get any staples so couldn't fasten it to the posts but we got so that we think it will keep the cattle <sup>in</sup> till we can stretch it better.

It has been cloudy and rather raw all day and drizzled & rained all the afternoon. Mrs. M. B. was here washing quail eggs. Stubby brought over the grape vine that was down at the boat house and planted it along the front fence it has a big root system.

Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup>

Stubby brought over another grape vine this morning and set it out down under the old willow. After breakfast he and I set fire to the pile of brush in the plum orchard it didn't burn very fast but it nearly all burned up. Dad. was very busy attending to a new bull calf which arrived this morning and for whose arrival Bobbie is responsible. We hung the meat in the smoke house and he and Stubby started to build a stake and rider fence four panels long from the north west corner of the old barn to within a gate's width of the north anchor post of the new fence. We got it up by noon and it is a dandy about seven feet high. I went over to Jack Martin's with some eggs and to ask him about getting an incubator as I think I will have to have one or no chickens. none of the hens show any symptoms of wanting to set.

I found out he has one he wants to sell it being too small or something for him. It is a "Peerless" and he said he would let me have it and the brooder for half price or seventeen dollars. He told me he was paying me 36 ct a dozen for my eggs, so I have sold him more than enough eggs to pay for the outfit. This afternoon we built five more panels of stake & rider fence from the north east corner of the big barn to the north west corner of the horse stable and we fixed up an old gate to put at the gate way between the old barn and new fence at the end of the rail fence we built this morning. We didn't get it quite fixed but set it up so now have the barn yard pretty well fenced. John Wess was in to night to see if it would be all right to work his mare to-morrow. Dad. said he thought it would be all right for although her leg is swollen she seems all right every other way. Cloudy and raw all day.

Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Stubby didn't get over till late this morning he had gone over to Stickney's to get his rubber boots fixed and then up to Dal. Leana's to see Bill Rankin about fixing an old saw he has... and he saw so many people that he couldn't get away but when he did get here we hooked old Harry to the stone boat and started to clean the brush out of the orchard. we hauled it up to the far end of the orchard and piled it.