

shop it didn't rain long but he worked in there most of the day. He put some of the white wash I had left over on the truck scraped. Dad took Joe down to the shop this morning but Bobby McMillian's shop was full so he came home. He doesn't want to take her to Joe Howell for fear she will make him mad and he says Ralph Wadde knows too much. Bob Davis was in this afternoon with Byler's big black horse. He is certainly a nice looking one. I put another broody hen up over the hog pen to night. I don't know whether she will sit or not as I didn't notice her sitting till to day. It has been cloudy all day with a little rain before dinner and to night the sun was out.

Thursday May 14th

We spent quite awhile giving Pommers a lesson on the helter. We took both the colt out and I held them while Dad and Stuky worked awhile with Pommers. We then let them run in the front field the rest of the day. We put Joe in the horse stall for the day and Dave in Joe's stall. but put them all back in to night and Dave out, he was pretty lonesome as we let all the young stock back the lane to day and left them back. We let the cows back too but didn't let them out after they were milked to night. This afternoon Dad put the harness

on Dave and took him down the road a little way. It was the first time he has had a bit in his mouth so didn't do so badly. When we get him broken Stuky is going to take him for his driver. We are very glad we didn't shoot him last fall as we intended. This morning we three ~~men~~ went back and found a good set of bars from the gully into the blue grass field on the west side next John Wessie's (the field with the bars). Dad cut new bars in the woods. We took the chain back and measured our share of John Wessie line fence. It was just 10 chains and one foot. We want to put up a new fence there if we can. This afternoon Dad and I put off the load of hay we loaded up for the horse stable the other day and Stuky put out the rest of the young poplars. Stace Lewis was in this morning & had Dad look at his horse's mouth. He says some of them down there around Nantioko have sores in but they are afraid after this rain they will rot in the ground. The rain caused a lot of damage up in Western Ontario, the whole country was flooded in places and they say even barns floated off their foundations. Poor Giddens is pretty sick to night. Cutting teeth, whooping cough and fever. Lovely day sunny till

Friday May 15th

I got up about four o'clock this morning to shake off the