

and bars at the corner of the drive house. Dad went back and ploughed for awhile he said it went quite a bit better at the bottom of the hills in the low spots but up on top was as dry as ever. I went down to hand practice to night.

Tues day August 30th

The bandit hogs, the twin murderers, who being spoiled children and allowed to follow their own sweet will ever since they nestled in their fond mother's arms (as it were), must now suffer for their sins by forfeiting their freedom. They have led a life of wickedness first robbing and plundering our crops which were near at hand, pillaging the oat fields back of the barn and the straw berries and corn in the garden but not content with confining their operations to the limits of this place where they are tolerated, they were finally seized with the wanderlust and like pirates have been making daily forays into Jack Martin's clover and corn and at last into Betty Mills' garden where they ruthlessly destroyed the kids' pop corn. A warrant for their imprisonment was carried out

the day morning and last night Dad shut them in their pen and thought he had them solid, but they are hardened criminals and did not hesitate to add the crime of jail breaking to the long list of their evil deeds and to night Betty Mills chased them home and in an indignant tone recounted their guilty charges so Dad shut them up again this time right in the pen but this morning they were free once more so once more they were shut up with Gladys and the door latched and nailed and it seems at last as if they were safely confined, but its hard to say. Dad went back and ploughed this morning and Sid & I went out with Ael Du anbury and brought old school girl home. I went off and forgot to turn out the windmill and Dad had to come up to turn it out just before dinner. May and I drove up to Mrs. M^{rs} Coy's to pay her for some hay and stopped in at the mill on our way home & got some shorts for the bandit hog and some rolled oats and bran for the lambs. This afternoon I drove Aunty over here to stay for a few days. It began to rain about five o'clock and we had a heavy shower