

about five rows from the end so will have to leave that much till Monday. Dad took Billy out this afternoon with the bridge & sawing on and did odd jobs. Auntie came over to tea and Dad drove her home to-night. I read & painted a show card lesson. Quite cold this morning.

Sunday May 30th

Frank, Sid and I went down to Sunday school and Enah drove down to Church. She stayed down to dinner but the rest of us came home. Alice Ward saw Mary yesterday and invited her, with Frank and me down to their place this afternoon. Frank had made arrangements to go some place with Lay & Ryse so he didn't go down but helped Dad so much as he could with the Cheres and Mary and I drove down after dinner and spent the afternoon and evening there and had a very nice time. Laygit was down to two too. We got home about 11:30 Beautiful day, nice breeze.

Monday May 31st

Dad spent the day plowing and working up the patch back of the shop where we are going to try and raise some fodder corn this year. Frank went down town and got some more seed corn and planted it this afternoon. I put up my wren house and watched a pair of sparrows a few awhile that are building out on the lawn. Henry

Misener came over with some stumping powder to blast out the big rock out in the field by the side road as Frank had made arrangements with him Saturday night to do it. I went out with him and Frank came out when he got back from town. He put three sticks under the rock and cracked it up and heaved it up out of the ground pretty well. He made two more blasts or mud caps as he called them by just putting the dynamite on top of the rock and covering it over well with mud. He split up some of the big chunks that way but there are still some big pieces to handle. There will be about half a day's work hauling the chunks away and filling up the hole. Frank had him go down in the corner field and put a stick under the old stump. He split a piece off the side of it and loosened it up. I dug around the little apple trees this afternoon. Sid went back to school to-day. Very hot.

Tuesday June 1st

Frank discovered Belle with a colt this morning when Dad went out first he looked over in the field ~~with~~ ^{at} her, and she was standing in the corner apparently the same as yesterday. but Frank came out a few minutes later and saw a colt up with her. Dad went over and found a fine bay filly which had evidently arrived in this country early in the night and every thing was all right. He calls it Rachel after Mrs. Broadway. We