

get his tractor in order by to-morrow so we
thought it best not to go on the road with it till we
had the three tractors on the job. Frank went over
to help him with it this afternoon and I went over
for awhile. Alex England was also in attendance.
Harvey had the tractor out in the old shed and had
attached his radio loud speaker to the clothes line
and wire fence, and had it in the shed giving
them a graphic account of Lindbergh's reception in
New York, while they indulged in their mechanical surgery.
Tuesday they all three came back and every thing
went quite satisfactorily and with out delay except
going over the bridge which was a very tight squeeze,
and a little manipulating going in Louis Lane. We
got it pulled into place in the south-east corner of the orchard.
Tom and I have spent the remainder of the week
building fence except for one half days work on
the corn ground. Tom ploughed with Beavis & Irene &
I rolled down what was ploughed with Mollie & Doc.
But we both decided it was too hard and dry to
plant corn so quit till it rains it we try & put in
any corn at all. Mollie hadn't done any thing since
the fence was finished stretching the fence along

the east & north of Louis door yard. and just finished
yesterday tearing out the old fence that used to be the
line between this place & the fifty and stretching the
roll of fence that I just tacked up last year &
which the cattle have crumpled up more or less
by jumping it several times, but I think we made
a good job of it and put a tight backed wire on
top. Yesterday night after dark I drove the car
up the Provincial Highway to the Blue Line just to
show Mary that I could drive at night and then
Wednesday night I drove down to Bill Wamsley's
for Masonic instruction taking Frank with me &
we had a flat tire coming home. It has been very
dry and quite warm all week till yesterday when
it started to drizzle in the afternoon, and kept it up
all night and to day. We are glad to see it but it
kept us all home to day which was no hard ship
to me. Mary went to Sunday school this afternoon
but Mabel & her father were the only others there.

Monday June 20th

Tom and I resumed operations on the corn ground
to day as the rain yesterday & Saturday softened it.