

Friday August 30<sup>th</sup>

We wanted to start hauling manure to-day but before we could haul the spreader out of the lane gate we had to put some more earth over the cement tile that Dad. put in there; so we went back to the end of the lane with the wagon to get some clay but as there was a big water hole back there we had to drain the water out of it before we could haul a load through it. Dad. ran a furrow from the hole to the top of the hill and threw the sods out of the furrow into the hole. We hauled two loads of clay from the gully and put them over the tile at the barn gate end of the lane. It was noon when we got through. Aunty and Aunty Alice were here to dinner and after dinner Bruce Smith and Frank Mass came over after Dad. as Frank's cow was choking on an apple so Dad. went down and managed to get the apple. We boys got the manure spreader out and Frank and Dick fetched manure while I went back and pulled weeds out of the mangel. Frank hauled out till Dad. came home and then went and weeded straw berries. To-night Dick and I went to a corn-roast put up by Mrs. Hobbes. and Frank went

to another one that the M<sup>r</sup>. Brides were having. Both corn roasts were up the head about 100 yards apart below Globe Park. After we had burned up all the corn we had and then eaten it we went up to the Hobbes and staid around till after midnight. Fine day.

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It rained quite hard during the night and quite a bit this morning so that I didn't do much but hid around read and sleep during the forenoon. Frank made a plant stand for Cuck out of an old desk we got down at Lee Brooks'. This afternoon Dad. and I went back and patched up the gully fence a little along the corn field as there were two or three posts broken and we were afraid the dilapidated condition of the fence might tempt the cattle to try to explore the corn field. Frank spent the afternoon cleaning and fixing up the granary bins. Sam's outfit is now at old Evans' and he will be at Pickford on Monday. Dick took a holiday this afternoon and went down town. We did the chores up early and I went down town to-night, went down to the station and met Mary, who came back to-night. Sunny & cool wind this <sup>afternoon</sup>.