

Wednesday May 3rd

I started to rain sometime during the night and has kept it up all morning, most of the time quite heavily so that under foot conditions are in about as bad a state as they ever were. It cleared up after dinner but was cold all the afternoon but was a very nice night. This morning I spent most of the morning in the house grinding bread crumbs for the chickens and writing in this. Dad helped me get the little chickens into the colony house this morning as we were afraid the wet would be bad for them. Two of them did die with the sore eye trouble that they had last year. This afternoon Frank and I did chores and husked a little corn. Frank spent all the morning packing his muskrat skins and after dinner he took them down and shipped them to Hallen and got the mail. Dad sheared one sheep this morning and two more this afternoon, he has just one more to shear. I went down town to night. Tom Abbas and other astrologers and astronomers are predicting cold weather as the new moon was exceptionally far north and slap on its back.

Thursday May 4th

Dad sheared the last sheep this morning and as soon as he got through we packed the wool up and Frank and I took it down. We stopped at the Quambers to get a shovel as I wanted to get a little sand to throw in the chicken yard and Charlie gave us lots of pieces. Art his self was down catching Oryzias horses. Henderson gave us 30¢ old for it, which was the highest paid in years days. Paper isn't in demand ~~has dropped~~ a cent or two, but the mail hasn't come in when we sold it. We had eight six lbs and got \$25.80. Art had 15 lbs and got \$5.40. By the time we got our sand and a few more things up town we didn't get home till about one o'clock. This afternoon we all cleaned up outs. County was over for a few minutes after tea and brought me a new pair of working pants and three tea roses which County Alice bought from Luey's. I set them out before she left. It has been a nice day but windy.

Friday May 5th

This morning Dad, Frank and I went around the gully fence or at least this end and got it so we think it will hold the cattle, Dad wants to turn them out on Monday. Dad and I came up a little before