

same way for them this afternoon and eat a larger
supper in the brooder house. Mrs. Lampkin was over
this afternoon and brought a mixed up Johnnie cake
all ready to add soda to and bake. Mahel came over
to tea and stayed all night while I walked down to
band practice. I walked across and told Mrs. Walker
that Mahel was staying and then cut across the fields
through Supper, Pickford's and home to town.
I stopped in home for a few minutes. Dad. had a
couple more letters from England. I didn't read them
but he said that they did meet the Judge on the 15th so he
evidently sent the cable after seeing him. Mr. Purko
said also that they had gone down to Wales to try to dig
up more evidence concerning Mrs. Dick's miscarriage but
had been unsuccessful. The doctor down there said
he had not been called in until after the London doctor
had arrived which was a day or two later than the child's
birth. She also said that Mr. Dick had called at the
office to see Washborough while Mr. Purko was away
and said it would be to his advantage to hear what
she had to say but when she heard that they were
down in Wales, she was furious, but Mr. Whalley is going
to impress on her the unpleasantness of publicity if she picks up
much news

Tues day May 11th

I finished ploughing the corn stubble to-day and rolled
down to-day ploughing. It was a hard job turning
over the red clay along the road and on the side hill
next the lane, in fact I didn't turn much of it but
merely rooted it up. It was hard work for poor
old Belle and I had a hard job making her walk
in the furrow. A fellow has a slim chance of salvation
when he has to plough with a team like that as
swearing is absolutely necessary. Green is
so quick and Belle so slow that they pull the plough
all over, and turning at the ends Green steps over
her traces nearly every time he causes Belle doesn't
pull up her end of the double tree. I was dead tired
to-night and my feet hurt. I went to sleep in the hay
at noon after dinner and would probably have
been there yet only Mary suspected me when she
didn't see me at work and came out and called
me about two o'clock. She was tired out to-night
as she has taken full charge of the little child
and she had Ina here to-day washing & housecleaning
and Mahel for dinner. Ada called for Ina to-night
so saved me a trip. Fine day but cold & wind.