

and so can protect them by simply forcing them off
will not need to barricade them. It began to rain
just about noon and has kept it up all the after noon
increasing in violence till to night every thing is flooded
and it is pouring down. I didn't do any thing much this
after noon. George & Frank spent the day building stanchions
for the calves out in the old barn. Dad. and Lid. drove
down town this after-noon. Then I settle up various accounts.
George, Frank and I went down to Ada's to night to a little
party. Miss Bremer who has lately returned from France
where she has been nursing was there and Bill & Jeithen
Barwell, Douglas Spey, the two Miss Hardings and the Huber
family. We danced and had a very nice time generally.

Saturday May 17th

It has been a cold drizzly day. George & Frank
finished building the stanchions for the calves and they
made a grand job of it. I did a few chores and went
over to Sweig's and got some more peony roots. They
are all coming up through the plowing and I think
they just intend to cultivate them all up and put rats
there so I thought I would take what I wanted while

I had the chance. Enah and George drove Mexico
down town this after noon. I just puttered around
and built a worm house. I got the cows up about 6:30
and left Dad. & Frank to do the chores and I went down
to the Hardings' for tea. Enah and George also come and
Douglas Spey and Ada. We came home quite early.

Sunday May 18th

I went down to Sunday school with Lid. this morning and
George & Frank went for a walk up the beach but we all went
to church. Enah drove down to church and Ada came back
with her to dinner. May came over to dinner with me. We
were very late getting through dinner as Mr. Johnson preached
such a lengthy sermon on the subject of having his salary
raised. We sat around for awhile after dinner and
then George, Ada and Frank went down to Huber's for tea.
I didn't go down but helped do chores and May stayed here
to tea and we went down about ten o'clock. George &
Frank stayed all night down at Auntie's so that George could
get off easily on the 7:30 train in the morning. I went
in on my way home but they had all gone to bed.
It has been sunny & nice to day. Carl being drying up the
mud.