

Wednesday June 3rd

We hauled out manure all day to day. We didn't get started very early and were bothered this afternoon by Bob. Dan coming, so only got out nine loads. Dad is spreading it on the corn ground. Frank was home from school today as it was a sort of half in half holiday, being the King's birthday. The kids could go if they wanted to but it wouldn't be marked against them if they didn't so Frank stayed. We heard the bell ringing all through the day so there must have been some frolic there. Frank worked all day putting in the garden and we helped him between loads. Dad ploughed in potato furrows this morning and we got the Dud. Atkinson ones planted. but there was only three of them so they didn't go very far. Stubby planted two rows of Golden Bantam corn. and we got in some cabbages and radishes lettuce and onion seed. Stubby's turkey eggs all came out today. The one down the road hasn't been off the nest as far as we know since she started to sit so all her eggs were rotten. but as near as they can be the one in the smoke house and Mrs. Bannister's old hen had a fairly good hatch. Dad and I moved the twelve little chickens that hatched out Monday down in the yard where the heron is, one of them died. Mrs. McBride was here washing all day. Stubby didn't go up to Prominence yesterday but as near as he can find out Andrew Jones and his gang didn't get a chance to say a word as Mr. Slippery Slick at the last minute got ahead of them. Cloudy cool, raining

Thursday June 4th

It rained steadily all night and rained a lot during the day. Stubby came over this morning loaded down with tomatoes plants and cabbage plants which he got from Ed. and some seed corn which he got from John Juanky and four of the consignment of axes in the back of his hunting coat. He set out a row of Frank's asters the whole length of the garden and we put out some of the tomatoes plants but it began to rain so hard we had to quit. However he got them out later in the day and a long row of cabbage plants out. Dad sowed clover seed on the oats this morning till the rain drove him in when he was within five lands of finishing. We want have enough seed to sow the piece across the gully. I cleaned the incubator all out and started it going this afternoon. I had to go over to Martins to harrow a spint level this afternoon. Carl. The man was in for a little while this morning to see if Lopper was here he was going up to Stockers to get his horse shed so Stubby told him to bring our post auger down if it was done. John told Stubby this morning that Mrs. Battersby has sold her place to the same fellow in Los Angeles. Dick didn't get home at all last night and he expects to start for Toledo tomorrow or next day.