

SEVEN DAYS IN THE  
COUNTRY

Chap 1. Introduction and Sunday

My story begins in a small town in a very  
small village. There is a red house on a hundred acre farm  
in the town. There are four boys in the  
family. Dick the oldest is fourteen then Fred who  
is twelve and Frank nine and the baby eight months old. The boys were rugged healthy  
strong boys used to work. Our story opens right in the  
middle of the day when there is work to do from early  
morning till late at night every week day. This does  
not help the farmers to get up early Sunday morning  
working as usual the case with the family. The boys  
wake up about as early as usual but did not get up  
its Sunday morning when they had laid in  
bed as long as they could. They got up and  
went down to their bed room and  
they went out in

to the kitchen and after they had been there a few minutes their father came out "Havnt you boiled the fire" said he smiling no answered the two boys for only the two oldest had come down. Fred came down in a little while and the forenoon passed along and it came about time to learn their Sunday school lesson.

"Mama cant we go out doors and learn our lesson" said Dick "Yes I dont know any thing why you can not" she answered. So all three of them ran out back of their house. "Where shall we go to learn them" said Fred

"Lets go up on the top roof" proposed Dick. So Dick started first and he got back two got up on top the ladder up him climbed up him learned their

They came down and had to get ready for meeting. "We are going to walk down" said Dick "Yes" said his father. It was about a mile and a half down across but they enjoyed the walk. After meeting and Sunday school they came out and started for home in company and home they

at the milk room they all agreed to for a ladder by the with it the other the roof then Dick on the roof and self after they had Sunday school lesson

came by an other way of about the same length  
"Lets go up by Hedge hog ledge" said Franze "All right" the  
other two said so they didn't keep the straight way but turn-  
ed off a little in going along they soon came to some  
berries beside of the way they stopped to pick them they came  
to them quite frequently along beside of the wall as they went  
along. Just think how much sooner we should have got  
home if we had gone right along with out coming out here"  
said Dick "I had just as best stay here till night if I could  
get what straw berries I wanted" replied Franze  
"I hadn't" said the other two. Soon they got to the ledge  
"How this has grown over where we took the hedge hogs  
out" said Fred  
before they  
of hedge hogs  
home across  
looking around  
up over the  
and climbed  
"I got to the  
Dick "You did  
Fred "I got  
"Well come along any way" said Dick "we dont  
for a few years  
had caught a couple  
and dragged them  
the fields. After  
a while they were  
edge of the rock  
up the ledge  
top first"  
not" retort  
up there

...the others replied "but  
...speak we were before" ... started then they  
...up through the woods towards home  
...we are below them said Dick ... a little  
...found the trees when they got home they found Joe Harding  
...they talked a considerable amount several things ... not he  
...seem very talkative about any thing but ...  
...after a while their father come home from prayer meeting  
"Oh there comes Uncle Sam I wish he wasnt  
here" said Fred "I do to" said Franz. Their Uncle Sam  
was old and half crazy and acted kind of queer so they  
didnt like him very well soon after they got ...  
...and worried the calves, and so one day ...

...the  
...pol  
...clim  
...leaf  
...they  
...are  
...It was  
...the  
...came out