

MORE THAT IS FUN TO DO:

1. Could you draw a picture of the Indian camp near Jay's bridge?
2. Let us make an Indian camp beside a lake in the sandbox.
3. What furniture do you have that pioneers like Uncle Jay had not?
4. Build a hayrack. 5. Build a haystack.
6. Make a picture of work in the hay field.
7. Build a small fence around farm buildings of snare wire.
8. Build a smudge as Uncle Jay did at night to chase the mosquitoes away from his door.
9. Chink the logs in your house with moss as the pioneers did.

HORNETS IN THE HAY

During the haying, one morning Uncle Jay's team of oxen tore through the hay meadow, zigzagging back and forth at a great speed. There was no driver on the mower seat. I stopped the runaway team and soon saw Uncle Jay running away from the meadow, too. It was very peculiar.

"We cut into a hornet nest," he yelled, "and I fell off!"

The oxen were still restless. They could not be urged into the same part of the meadow again. It was a very exciting time. We had to smudge the meadow a few days before we could cut it.

THINGS TO DO:

1. Tell of an accident on the farm.
2. Tell how to chase hornets from a meadow or a building.
3. What would be good to put on a hornet sting?
4. Visit a farm and see the mower and rake.

