

## ***The Aftermath***

***enough to eat most anything. Maybe he didn't mind it too much. But to put it mildly and to use a more modern term, Ma was allergic to fish. She hated them—the sight, the smell, and even the thought.***

***Ma and Dad stayed on this farm only one year. Their oldest boy was born here in a log cabin. Ma often said in later years that he was the only one of their six boys that had any chance of becoming President because of this fact. They stayed just one year on this place, then they moved back to Faribault. Ma's younger sister and her family moved on the farm when they left. Back in Faribault, he worked at any work he could get. In 1874 he made the first trip to Nobles county. This was their last move. (M.H.B.)***