

Easter Sunday April 4th

Aunt Alice was very anxious to have us go to church today but Mary felt too miserable to go, so I went alone and leave her alone with the kids so we all stayed home and put in a quiet day. This afternoon Harry B. and I drove over home as I wanted to make arrangements to go for hay tomorrow I am right out. We got the milk on our way home. Cloudy & saw inclined to drizzle.

Monday April 5th

The ground was white with snow this morning and it snowed a heavy wet snow all forenoon but cleared up and got colder this afternoon. I drove over to the farm this morning and took Harry B. as he is going to stay there during the Easter holidays. We didn't start after the hay till after dinner when it had stopped snowing. We took Queen & old Charlie and the iron wheeled wagon and the road between Wilbur Pyresis and the Cheese factory was so heavy it was all they could do to pull the empty rack so could only put on enough hay for a day or two and we found the stack was soaked through so it was more like silage than hay and very heavy. Bill

Donald stopped us on our way down to give us a bid to a shower at Ray Hammans on Wednesday night for Roy's new hired man who has been working for Pertus and who is marrying Pertus's hired girl. The girl is from the home & the neighborhood is very much worked up over the alleged hard treatment she has been receiving at the Pertus. They claim she has to work from half past four or five in the morning till eight or nine & look at night milking & doing heavy out side work besides the house work and that one day this winter old Wilson went down and as the man was thrashing at Jones's he waited till the girl got her washing done and then took her to the woods and had her help him saw up 25 logs with a cross cut saw. Whether it is as bad as they all think or not I don't know but they want to give the pair a good send off any way. I didn't go back with Frank.

Tuesday April 6th

I walked over home this morning and Frank and I got a load of coal for me, but as they wanted to take a great to the mill first I walked down town with some eggs I had and got some things up town and met Frank at Pertus.