

Dad. took Sid down to school and went on down town and spent his after-noon visiting Aunty Maude and Joe Kavel who fell and broke his spine the other day. Sid refused to go to school as he was late so he went with him. Bill Barwick and Doss were over at the farm for quite a while this afternoon. Bill had his bank revolvers with him and we shot several birds out back of the barn full of holes. Odd bits of news come drifting in. Mrs. Jake Cyers is dead and Jake has sold out to Joe & Med. Alben Law is now the legitimate father of a daughter, it having arrived very unexpectedly the other afternoon when Mrs. Law was all alone. She summoned Mrs. J. Cyers by putting a lighted lamp in the window facing her house.

Friday February 4<sup>th</sup>  
This has been a beautifully mild day. I went over fairly early this morning to the farm and did chores all fore noon. Frank took a couple of axes down town and had them ground and this afternoon he and I went back to the woods and cut some wood. we got quite a little pile and just cut the bass wood and poplar out of a little corner of the woods on the west line. In night Mr. & Mrs. Bagley came over here for tea. Mary went down to <sup>see them this</sup> ~~see them~~

Saturday February 5<sup>th</sup>  
I got up at 4.30 this morning as my show card paper came yesterday and I want to finish my lessons. I got one more done. We spent the morning over at the farm doing chores and husking corn as it was pretty soft and muddy to go to the woods and mild enough to sit in the beam & husk. Dad finished putting the saw dust back in the ice house. Before dinner Frank took a fire down to the mill and went down this afternoon and got it. I didn't do any thing but chores this afternoon. I went up in the loft to husk corn but was so sleepy I went to sleep. In night the boys all come over. Snowed a little.

Sunday February 6<sup>th</sup>  
Mary & I went down to Church and Sunday school this morning and stayed at Aunt's for dinner and went over to the woods. We stayed most of the afternoon there and then came home and I went over to the pasture to do chores. Frank was down at the Dard's as we had his chores to do today. I went to sleep after tea and slept all evening while Mary read. Beautiful Spring day.

Monday February 7<sup>th</sup>  
I got up at 4.30 this morning and got another show card lesson about half done. Frank and I went back to the woods this morning and although it