

noon and I piled the two loads that were here along the end of the
 old house besides doing a few chores and watching the colts, dogs,
 chicken and Frank's pig that they didn't get into mischief. It was too
 muddy to take Rafey out on the road so I let him out in the yard
 and he and Dave ran around and chased the sheep out of the barn
 once. I also let this pen of hens out all over the place as I wanted
 to clean their place out and some out of the other pen got out in
 the hen yard so I couldn't let both pens in there together.
 Tom Abbot was in here to see Dad about a cow of his but as Dad
 wasn't here he came in again just before dark. He's going to
 start coming here for cream a week from Monday, if he is alive and well.
 It has thawed all day in the shade to day and is very muddy and wet.

Sunday March 15th

I didn't get up in time to get ready to go to church to-day and
 unless Dick goes to-night and I suppose he will Frank was
 the only one of this family who went to-day. I just did chores
 and poked around. About noon Dad and Endy took Liddums
 out to see the lambs, it was the first time he had been out side the
 house since New Year's day. I took a couple of snapshots of him.
 Dick also got up about that time and came out. This after noon Frank went
 back to the gully and Dick went down town. The cows all wandered
 back to the gully and I went back after them we noticed they

were all covered with mud and Dad is afraid they have been
 slipping down the hill, but seem to be all right. It has been
 very mild sunny and spring like to day. Water and mud all over.

Monday March 16th

We did chores most of the morning, this after noon Hubby came
 over as Frank told him this morning that we could use him
 now. he was glad to get to work he said and we hauled in two loads
 of corn stalks, putting two shocks on a load. They are in great shape
 to haul now as they have all thawed out. Jupper came in for
 quite a visit on his way home from town. He and Hubby were both
 telling us about Tom Shirley hanging himself. Hubby stayed to tea and
 Frank and I went down town with him. I went to hand practice the first one
 of the season. We all had a lot of new music but there were only one or
 two of us there. Frank went to the moving picture show and then came
 up to the hand room Dick came in too so we all came home together.
 From the way they all talk there are going to be great doings in Dover this
 year, with the rail road, big sawp factory, and harbor improvements.
 It has been a lovely spring day sunny and mild and very muddy.

Tuesday March 17th

Hubby was over at seven o'clock this morning and we started
 as soon as possible to haul corn stalks. we hauled in