

is father to the thought. He hadn't been gone long when John
Wess drove in and wanted Dad to give his mare a hall
so Dad did but she was the worst one he said he ever
tackled not that she was very mean although she
scraped about half the skin off the back of his head and
took a chunk out of the end of his finger but her mouth
was so narrow that he couldn't get the dice back far enough
but at last after two unsuccessful attempts he managed
to get me down her. This afternoon we hauled a load
of hay over to the horse stable and a jay over to the barn
for the cows. Frank cleaned out the shop and now has it very
tidy. Before tea we got the old stove we got from Cousin Beary
set up on its blocks but Dad has to cut a piece off the stove pipe
to make it fit the chimney. It has been a lovely sunny
day and is a nice clear night although the wind as you
around to the south is pretty hard to say what it will do.
The new snow is nearly flat on its back and that is a
positively certain sign that one of the two prophecies
concerning it in that position will prove correct. Some say
it is that way so the Indians can hang their powder
horns on it and ~~stay~~ in camp as it will rain or else when
in that shape it will hold water and not still
any consequence being a dry "spell".

Sunday April 18th

I got up fairly early this morning and was able to get
around in time for Sunday School with Frank
Hazen was there and volunteered to teach Mrs. Jack's class.
After Sunday school he & I went up to inquire after
Mr. Smith. he came to the door himself and said he was feeling
better but that Harry would not let him go to school to-morrow.
He seemed very worried about missing so much school at this
time of year. he said Mrs. Smith was very ill and that if Harry
hadn't come up the other day she would have never got better but
as he did she was better this morning. Instead of going to church
we took a walk up the lake shore and got quite a few mayflowers
in Mr. Coy's & Dixon's woods then Hazen came over with me to
dinner. This afternoon we took another walk back to the gully
and through Charlie M. Juma's place and I went part way down
town with Hazen. Colin Repreac came up to go for a ride so
Frank with him. Dad & Euah went over to Gupper's the took
Liddums but he picked up an awful row they said when they
tried to take him in the house but was alright after they got in. It
has been a lovely day but looks very much like rain.

Monday April 19th

We have been working on the land all day. This morning