

Wednesday March 16th

We have been all day shingling Tom's house and got the south side of the roof done. Art. Quamby loaned the job and Frank, George & Harvey Evans helped. Tom had to go to town for supplies this forenoon but was on hand for the afternoon & I was there all day except for a while after dinner while I was doing up noon chores. Tom had Jim over there and to night he & Mrs. Butler drove over here and stayed with the kids while May and I went down to the Hammond's to spend the evening. We drove down there and Tom & his wife drove her home after we got back. We had a very pleasant time. The Harvey Evans, Flossie & Charlie Mabel & Miss Hammond were there and the subject of the gathering was to discuss the next event for the school-house but we didn't do much discussing. It was after midnight when we got home and we found poor Tom & Mrs. Butler sitting in the kitchen with the fire out and they said the baby had been awake for quite a while although she was asleep again when we arrived. Jane was here all day and drove home with us. She said it had been a beautiful day.

Thursday March 17th

We all went back to day and finished the north side of Tom's roof so he can now be as dry as he pleases. We didn't get the ridge boards on as Sutor forgot to bring them out when he brought the shingles. We finished about four o'clock and just as the boys were putting the last course on Tom & I went down town in the wagon as I wanted to get a little cash for the checks. We saw Frank Bayes and he said he could come out to-morrow and do the patching that was needed inside so we got 3 bags of plaster and some lake sand. We intended to get our ridge boards & told Sutor to put them out for us, but when we called back for them after six we found them not. Wild. threatening rain.

Friday March 18th

It was pouring rain this morning and has rained a good deal during the day but cleared up late this afternoon. I didn't get up very early and Tom came over before we had breakfast to say that he had gone down and brought Bayes out and he wanted me to go over as soon as possible as Bayes had discovered that all the plaster