

Tuesday February 25th

Dad. and Frank went back to the bush this morning and cut bass wood till noon. They didn't return after dinner on account of it looking so rainy. Dad. fixed up some cross partitions over in the barn to make locks and Frank tried to get his forge going. I spent the day doing chores and cleaning out the chicken sheds and putting fresh straw in. In night, Frank and I went down to J. F. A. social evening. We had a good turn out of girls and the usual crowd of boys. It home about ten o'clock. Mild and rainy all day. Snow & colder to night.

Wednesday February 26th

After we did chores this morning. Dad. and Sid. went down to see how Aunty Alice was as she has been feeling quite sick. They stayed to dinner. I put some more shins in the pork barrel and then Frank and I sent out a bunch of cards to the J. F. A. members notifying them of the annual meeting next Tuesday. When Dad. got back we took Pommer out on the rain and found he hadn't forgotten any of his last winter's lessons. When we brought him in Dad. and I bathed

up part of the west end of the barn to make a box stall suitable for Elgitha to inhabit. Erad drove down town with Mexico this afternoon. I went down town to night. It has been cold all day with a very cold west wind. It feels as if we were going to get our winter now but Dad. and Sid. saw a robin down near Woodson's this morning and Dad. & Frank saw a ground hog yesterday. I set an incubator yesterday. The little ones got from Art.

Thursday February 27th

Dad. and Frank went back to the bush this morning and Dad. was back till noon. Frank came up early to get ready to go to Simeon this afternoon. Jeff is having a short course to-day & to-morrow on the care of gasoline engine so Frank went up to it. I did chores this morning and took Pommer out for a little exercise. The road was too rough to let him trot and follow him so I took him in the corner field. I sat around most of the afternoon & read. Mary came over to tea and after tea the Wheelie Club came over to spend the evening and of all the racket I ever heard they made the most. I couldn't see or hear very much music about it though. No wind to-day but rather cold.