

Thursday February 24th

When I got through with the chores this morning which was about 11 o'clock I heard them sawing wood over at Davis. I had promised to help him but as I was just out of corn meal for the chicks I had to go to town and get some. They are still dying as fast as ever but we have to feed them. I went over to Davis to tell him but he said he had lots of help any way. I went down and got a bag of corn meal at Bill Lings and took a crate of eggs up to Walper Evans. It was after noon when I got home and by the time I got the noon chores done and had my dinner it was after two. I went over to Davis but they were just finishing up. Herb Law and I walked over to the new place to see if Marsh was there but he wasn't. so I walked back the lane and came home through the gully. Mary cleaned at the Sworde house this after noon and I cleaned the hippen. Cloudy this morning beautiful after noon. shower to night.

Friday February 25th

We spent the forenoon getting ready to go to town and managed to get down a little after 12. Ina came and we left her in charge of the house and the chickens. Mary and I went up town right after dinner (slumber chair). Mary went

over to Dr. McLaughlin and had a tooth out and spent the after noon at the Bagley's. She feels pretty tough to night. I spent most of the after noon in Bob. Loney's waiting my turn. It began to snow about three o'clock and by the time we were ready to go home it was a raging east storm. Every one declared that it was too rough for the kids to go home in the open buggy so Dick & Faint went up and got Doc McQueen to take Mary & the kids home in his car. I was mighty thankful he did when I turned on to the side road as the storm was more than I wanted to face. Not cold but blinding & driving. Tom Stone was just collecting Ina to take her up to their place when I got home so I was saved that trip. They all figured on going to a dance to night but I guess the storm will stop them.

Saturday February 26th

The wind shifted to the west during the night and turned colder. It has been a blizzard all day and to night most of the snow is in drifts about 3 feet deep while other spots are almost bare. Mary was supposed to go down to the dentist's again to day, but her tooth wasn't hurting her and it was too rough to go. I thought I would have to go after coal oil but Mary said we could manage with oil it so to night I am writing by candle light for purpose.