

was afraid some body would come in and catch her
baking on Sunday. I helped her a little as I could not
escape being caught in the vortex of her industrial
activity but I am not cut out for big business
so I went over and swept the school house and
then went over to Travis and got the milks. I was over
there quite awhile talking to Gumm. & Wilbur who with
Cliff. & the kids were at Mrs. Walker's for dinner. Wilbur
bought a milking Short horn cow down at the Caledonia
sale and a Holstein heifer out at Challand's. He & Gumm
were discussing the merits of silos and sugar jacks
I never heard of the latter but it seems there are a
lot of them being installed up west and Lorne Roberts
is putting in one. As near as I can understand they
make any kind of dry fodder into a food equivalent
to silage but make it as it is used. Gumm. has bought
a lot of gravel for a silo but has decided to abandon the
idea of building as it means too much work at filling
time. Froze hard last night but has been milder to day.

Monday March 15th

It was a beautiful morning and very much milder
but it clouded up and snowed about the time I went

after Auntie and Auntie Alice so Auntie Alice predicted a bad
day. She says it is always bad weather when they come out.
as it snowed the last time. There were only one or two little
squalls of snow storms and the rest of the day was lovely.
I went over to the farm to get them as Auntie Alice insisted
on walking that far with Dick who rode out with Dad
and Enah. Dinner was ready by the time they all got home
and went off in great shape. The pudding was prime
Mary. was afraid all the time it was cooking that it
might have gone mouldy or rancid or something
hanging on the porch all winter but it was O.K. We only
ate about half of it as it was bigger than it looked.
Darothy Mary in whose honour the party was slept
as usual till the middle of the afternoon but then woke
up and enjoyed her self. Harry B. opened her presents
that they brought her, and I suppose as it was all
wearing apparel & cold cash, it didn't appeal to him much
as he exclaimed "Well, this isn't much of a birthday"
but he enjoyed it never the less. Mahel came over after
four and seemed rather dismayed to run into a party
but she stayed to tea and for the evening so I went
down and stayed to tea at Auntie's and went to band
practice. I didn't hurry home after practice as Mahel just