

a rope on his front foot and we tried pulling him out that way but he would just paw and must have thrown himself a dozen times or more some times right under Belle's or Harry's feet. At last one time when he threw himself I took a hitch around a post with the rope on his leg and by dragging him out and not giving him a chance to fly back we at last got him out. He didn't seem at all mad and I took him down to the corner and back and he went beautifully. We didn't do any thing much the rest of the day but chores and I had a little snooze after dinner. Frank worked at the old barn after he got home from school he is boarding it up so as he can fill it in with sawdust around the ice. I shaved all day, some snow & cold wind. Since writing this we have put in quite a night of it. I went over to the barn about eight o'clock and found Dad's ewe with a lamb. I came to the house and got Frank and Dad who was asleep in the chair the only sleep he had all night to come out, while they were there another one arrived, so we brought the first one to the house to get warm, we noticed the sick one the one we have been watching all day looked very much as if she would lamb in a few minutes, but she didn't till about four o'clock. We all sat up for a long time, till Dick came home and he and Frank went to bed. I sat up till about one or two and then I went to bed. Dad. sat up and out at the barn all night with the two little fellows so they were both very weak at first but got stronger and he held an old coat over them a long time to keep them warm till they went to sleep and stopped trying to crawl out and till the old one lay down beside them and stopped

trying to paw the coat off. She also had his eye on the other ewe and about four o'clock came in and woke me up, he said he hated to as I was so sound asleep and I guess he didn't hate to any more than I hated to get up but he thought the sick ewe was not right and something ought to be done so I went out with him and we caught her but didn't bother her much and we hadn't been out very long when her baby came, it was a ram and a bouncer, the biggest one yet I think but she is the first ewe that didn't have twins. I went to bed again about five o'clock but Dad. stayed up all night.

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I didn't get up till about eleven this morning, so I guess I had my sleep out. Dad put the harness on Clepsy and we gave him quite a long exercise, we got him out of the stable easier to day. I held Belle out in the drive house and when Dad saw Clepsy wouldn't lead out he just let him loose and got behind him and touched him a little with the whip till he jumped out with out much fussing. I started to take him down the road and got about as far as the culvert and he didn't want to go any farther. I would let him go back so we just turned around and around in the road till Dad came out and he got him to go down to the corner and back alright I then took him down the other way as far as Preston's barnyard and he got frightened and threw his cows and would go past so I started the same performance there again and at last started to lead him past but Dad.