

except two wisdom teeth which he says are not
worth filling. He still has to give me three or four
treatments for pyorrhea. I wasn't going to have
it treated as I told him I hadn't the money to pay for
it but he said he didn't mind waiting for his pay
and strongly advised it so I told him to go ahead.
Poor old Bill Linnons died to day. I was in at Quins
prairie before I came home and I stopped in home for
a while as it was about five when I got home. Dnd heard
again from Mr. Parks yesterday saying that they were
having difficulty in getting an affidavit from
Mrs. Gustine Dick as it seems she gave birth some
years ago to a 6 month child and doesn't know
whether it ever had a separate existence or not
she is communicating with some relatives to find
out for sure as it seems if it had, they will have
to argue on the conversion after all. It is so technical
that we can't understand it and are beginning to
wonder whether it is really the hand of fate or the
machinations of men that is hurrying so many obstacles
in the course of justice. Mr. Parks is very provoked
as it will probably cause more delay. It has
been bright and not so cold to day but is freezing hard to night.

Saturday March 6th

I didn't do any thing but chores to day and help Mary
do a few jobs around the house. I swept the porch
house this afternoon. Mary's cold doesn't seem much
better. Mrs. Lampkins came over to night for a
visit and brought us some delicious looking
cookies, but as they tasted so strongly of oil we only
took one bite apiece. She told us that they had been
unable to use one batch of butter as it tasted so of the
oil they had been giving the cows. We suppose that it still
tastes of it but they have become used to the taste as
we can't imagine her deliberately trying to pass
off such vile tasting things as those cookies were
on us. I walked part way home with her. It has been
milder and partly cloudy to day and the wind has
swung around to the south east. Very cloudy to night.

Sunday March 7th

Had a late breakfast as usual and just sat around &
read & played with the kids all day, except for doing a few
chores and going over to Sam Walker's for the milk. Had an
early supper or dinner at night of stuffed beefsteak. Wind back
to the west. Rained nearly all day. Colder to night. Mary's cold still bad.