

swill in the pot bed. The manure is heating well now and I am a little afraid of it burning out too fast. Dad and Frank burned the grass along the road west of the lane where it will make nice pasture for the sheep. They said Mum Thompson was over again this morning he has a sick ewe up there. Another lamb arrived this afternoon. Arthur M. Pherson has been over playing with Sid all the afternoon so Sid has had a fine time except when they found a little mouse under Frank's bee hive and it bit him and later in the day when Arthur shoved him in the ditch and he had to come in the house and run around pantless the remainder of the afternoon. They had a "net" set in the ditch and he had to content himself watching Arthur out of the windows who went down periodically to lift it. Frank went down town to night. Sunny but a cold north wind.

Sunday March 24th

Frank and I didn't get down to Sunday school this morning but went to church and so did Evah. I stayed down at Aunt's to both dinner and tea but spent the afternoon and evening with Mary and went to church to night with Aunt, Aunt Alice & Louise.

I got home about twelve and went out to feed the lambs, but as there was another lamb arriving I didn't go to bed till it came - about two o'clock and then just changed my clothes and lay down. Nice day, cool breeze.

Monday March 25th

I went over to Jack's this morning and helped Billy cover strawberries till noon. We got out three jags. Aunt and Louise were here to dinner and after dinner Louise went out and inspected all the stock and took some pictures of the lambs. After that I slept nearly all the afternoon. Frank went down town and got his hair cut and Dad wrote a letter to Dick. To night Dad went down to go with Aunt and hear Mr. Crowley the evangelist at the Methodist Church. They heard him here thirty years ago but Dad said he had changed greatly. The morning war news was gloomy. The Germans claimed the capture of 30,000 British, 600 guns and advanced in some places 15 miles but Dad heard to night that Haig's men had taken 400,000 Germans and the Crown Prince. It seems incredible but Mr. Brand announced it in church as being authentic.