

Saturday February 22nd

Dad and Frank spent the morning remodeling the calf pen. They moved the bars back about six feet so that there will be room in front of them to tie Duds' steers and they intend taking the two heifer calves out from the rest. I intended going out to the Shands with the bob sheep after dinner to harrow their scale rack so that we could weigh the steers. but by after dinner the snow had all melted off so that I didn't go. I didn't want to take the wagon. I peeled the bandages of my ribs to-day as they were getting quite irritable. I haven't felt any the worse for it. Very soft. Chilly this afternoon.

Sunday February 23rd

Frank went down to Sunday school this morning and I started but was so late I didn't go. We both went to church. I stayed at Auntys to dinner and tea, went to church with Aunty Alice and spent the afternoon and evening at the Mortimer. Raining.

Monday February 24th

Dad and Frank finished fixing over the calf pen

this morning and we got Duds' steers in and tied him up. We put the young fellow we have had in beside him for awhile but they seemed disposed to fight so we separated them again. I went over to Jack Martins this morning to have my incubator thermometer tested and to invite Chris down to a band meeting which was called for to-night to reorganize. Clare Deal asked me to bring Chris down. This afternoon Dad and Frank went back and cut some more basswood and I put up some posts in the old barn to fix bars to so that we can have a couple of box stalls in the west bent for calves and freshening cows. To-night I went down to the band meeting and we had a very good turnout of the old band boys and some new ones who were willing to join. The council was represented by R. M. Taylor. Clare Deal & Jack Reynolds. Ned Thompson was appointed secretary and authorized to get some music and it was decided that we meet next Monday and collect all the instruments that can be located. Taylor promised all financial support needed. Dad had another long letter from Dick to-day written just a month ago. Canadians are in action now in the Murman region & defeating Bolshewiki. Beautiful day.