

John Wess didn't come as it was so windy. He said it was a horrible job with a wind as the sawdust gets in the eyes. He said he would be over the first fine day. I did chores while they were gone and helped Cuck entertain a visitor who was here in quest of old rags & rubbers and also to sell wonderful pails which were guaranteed forever against leaking, burning, melting, bruising, bursting & breaking, and which Hugh M. Green could make for a quarter at the bargain price of 4¢ cents & 25¢. We gathered up some old rubbers and gave them together with 10¢ for one of his small pails to induce him to proceed upon his journey to the Dog's Nest whether he said he was bound. Frank went to school this afternoon & Dad & I just did chores and sat around. It has been very cold all day and windy. To night the wind has gone down but it is freezing hard. It snowed a little this morning.

Saturday March 27th

I got up early this morning and wrote to Aunty & Aunt Alice as I heard from them yesterday. After we did up the chores Dad, Frank, Liddums & I amputated the tails of the six lambs. It should have been done before as the lambs were big and bled pretty freely, however I think to night they are all right. Dad & I finished cleaning out the calf pen before dinner.

and Frank cleaned out the old rusty straw and lay out of the hay in the big barn. This afternoon we hauled it and the thrashed blue grass which was over the shed over to the other barn and Dad is going to use it to bed the cows. We then put on a load of hay and hauled it over to the other barn for the cows. We didn't take it off the wagon. Long Bannister was over here all the afternoon. The German from Jack Mastie's come over this afternoon and got my eggs I had 10½ doz for him. Lila has been over since before dinner and went back after tea. No body has been down town to get the mail to day but Lila brought us over three "Jack Canucks" which Dad seems to be enjoying. It froze very hard last night but has been ~~strongly~~ blowing hard wind

Sunday March 28th

When we went out this morning we found a big red heifer calf depending on the maternal instincts of Bobby for protection & sustenance. It is the first heifer she has ever had and is the sixth heifer to come this year or rather this season as some came before the New Year. Last year they were all steers but one. I didn't get chores done in time to go to Sunday school and instead of going to church I looked after Liddums and induced Dad to go. I don't know whether I will get the job again or not as I let him play out on the front lawn and incidentally