

would come down and play at Billy Thompson's funeral tomorrow afternoon. It will be in the church and they wanted to choir out. This afternoon Dad. walked down to Bob. Law's funeral and was gone all the afternoon. I walked down to see Olga Ryerse as Mrs. Bell suggested and when I got back Frank and I polished harness for a little while. Lloyd Ryerse was in for awhile to night to see what to do for an old cow that lambed early and has a caked udder. Juanburg cow had a pair of twin calves this morning which has caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood. Dad. went down this afternoon they had them in Jack Martin's wash house where it was hot. The latest news is that Jocke Payne has bought Wess Boughner's farm and is putting Lilly Meyer's husband on it to raise short-horns and Wess Boughner has bought Mrs. Duncan's place. Froze very hard last night. Fine sunny day.

Tuesday February 19th

It started to rain during the night and has rained most of the day so we didn't do any thing much but Dad. and Frank put the pig in pickle this morning. This afternoon Dad. and Frank went down to Billy Thompson's

funeral as Frank had to play. It was a masonic funeral but Dad. had got no notice so wasn't with the Masons. Frank drove them down in the hob. sleighs although there were some very icy spots on the road. They got home about half past three and brought with them the geese that Frank bargained with Al. Faulkner for before Christmas. I spent most of the afternoon reading "Queen Jinx of Dix" to Sid. I finished a good book to night "The Double Four" by Phillips Appending

Wednesday February 20th

It turned very cold during the night and has been down to zero with a strong west wind all day. We haven't done any thing much but chores so it has been too cold to work outside with comfort. I wrote a letter to Mr. Bent this morning promising him our best ram lamb next fall as I had a letter from him yesterday saying he would be willing to pay \$35.00 for it. Supper was in for a few minutes before noon on his way home from town and Charlie New we walked through on his way to the mill. He told Dad. his horse was better but not well yet. This afternoon Dad. walked over to John Wesses and took him one of the calendars we got from the Department of Agriculture. He found