

Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup>

Frank and I didn't do much else all day but oil harness. We put a fire on in the shop and got Babin heavy harness oiled, washed, mended and put together. It was about three o'clock when we finished the one harness so we didn't start on another one. I had a rather bad pain under my spine this afternoon so came in the house and lay down till chow time when it had disappeared. Dad spent most of the afternoon putting an axe handle in another head. He finished the one he was at yesterday, this morning. He got the handle in the head just so far then couldn't get it either in or out so he heated the head and then drove it in which made a very tight fit. According to W. Day's "Ohio" all the bank clerks in O. except those who were granted exemption on personal grounds are to be called up. so I guess old Dick will be a soldier yet. Colder today but windy.

So, night we went down to our box social at Mrs. Bell's. We had a very good time. There weren't not as many ladies there as we expected and so the boys & girls were about even in numbers. We played games and at the wind up I auctioned off the boxes for which we realized about \$13.00 half of that went to the W.A. & half to the J.F.S.A. Frank and I got home about one o'clock.

Friday March 8<sup>th</sup>

I went to Simcoe on the nine car this morning to see Johnson. Jeff called me up last night to say they had a car of corn in and would send it down here with what stuff was ordered from around here, so I wanted to find out a little more about it and who had ordered from around here. Johnson said they hadn't many orders and wanted me to get more and send them up to him to night. I meant to come home on the eleven car but missed it so walked home by the G.S.R. track. It was a lovely day for a walk especially down along the creek and I heard a lot of Spring birds and saw my first robin this morning. Frank was here alone when I got home about half past twelve as Dad, Euch & the baby went down to Bunty's for dinner. Right after dinner I went down town and went up to telephone home Thompson from Bunty Maudie's to see if knew of anyone who would buy corn, but he had gone over to our place. I visited with Aunt Maudie for quite awhile and then went down to Auntie's till Dad and Euch left. They drove and I walked. stopped in to see Perry Man at the mill and Charlie Quantberg's new horse that he got at Pester's sale so it was six o'clock when I got home.