

Carraige. They had at first figured on going by motor but yesterday's rain put a stop to that plan. They had an awful trip especially after they struck the Port Rowan class. They got back to town about nine o'clock to night, but Dad didn't get home here till about 10:30 and was very stiff. Frank and I just did chores. It was a fine morning but rained most of the afternoon and the mud is worse than ever. Frank and I went down in the waggon at noon and got the hook case that Mr. Dugley made for Mary. It was a dandy. This afternoon Frank took the old waggon wheel out to John Evans to have a new tire put on. Mark was over and brought Euch a setting of eggs to put under her little black hen that is sitting out in the barn, but when I went to put them under I found she had one chicken hatched out.

Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup>

It rained hard again during the night and has been very muddy and sloppy to day. The barn yard is impassable. Dot let Nellie out this morning and we shifted the calves around put Bill in where she was and Martha's calf where Bill was after first castrating Bill & the white calf. Frank went down in the waggon to get some waste strips of the Widespread

for kindling and Mary went down town with him. Dad & I just did chores. William Ryer was in for awhile to see if he could borrow the dipping tank. So night. Dad, Euch and I went down town. They went to "Pin apart" practice and I went to the Tuxis boys meeting and then up to Harry Dyar's <sup>cut</sup> yard.

Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>

Mary, Frank, Tit & I went down to Sunday school & church. Aunty & Aunty Alice came over here with us after church and stayed for the afternoon and then after tea Dad & Euch went down with them to church. Mrs. Roberts was here again today. Mr. Barwell gave Mary & me the church books and all the money to count up and look after to day. and we spent most of the afternoon and evening working at them but Mary got them all squared or balanced up properly. Beautiful day.

Monday April 25<sup>th</sup>

Frank and I finished shearing the sheep to day. We got a new comb for the machine and it worked better than seemed to cut the sheep more. Some of them were very shaggy and we were all day shearing the sides of them. We were late getting started this morning as we were delayed