

Tuesday March 12th

Frank went down first thing this morning to unload the Association car. Dad. and I put on another load of manure and took it down to Auntie's but had quite a time getting down as the sleighing was gone in places. We went down to the car and got our bag of oil cake but our clover seed didn't come. Smith from down on the town line had been up and got four bags of oil cake and left his sacks to be filled with corn so Frank wanted me to stay and help bag it up. We had dinner at Auntie's and were down at the car all the afternoon. I called up Johnson right after dinner and he said the oil cake should have been weighed and Frank let Smith have his without, thinking there was just 300 lbs in a bag. We got Smith's bags all filled and he came after them about four o'clock. Lorne Ryan was down and bagged up some for himself and Wam's. Bert Thompson took two bags of oil cake which cleared us out of it. It has been very windy and soft all day.

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When Frank first went out this morning he found one of the four year old ewes No 3 with a fine ewe lamb.

Frank went down to the car right after breakfast and didn't get home till about seven o'clock to night. but said he got it all unloaded except a load or two for Charlie Deeg which Murray said he wouldn't charge demurrage for. As soon as they could get ready Dad. took Sid down to Auntie's and then came back got Ernie and went out to the Shands for dinner and spent the after noon not getting home till after half past six. They had dinner at the Harvey Shands and spent part of the after noon at Willie's. I spent the day doing chores and scraping a few of the apple trees. I had my dinner at one and sat around quite awhile reading the paper after words. I went out to look at the sheep about three o'clock and found old Top ear (117) just at the lumping performance. In about half an hour she had two nice ones a buck & a ewe up and running around. I had most of the chores done up when Dad. got home but he fed the sheep and I came in and dressed and went down town. I was too late for church but took Auntie some cream and went up to see May. It was a fine day but turned out a bad night. Coldest raining here. They say that yester days thaw broke the ice up in the pond and that last night about eleven the water was running over the road again and they thought the bridge would go out. but it didn't.