

his insurance papers and he spent a good part of the day measuring the buildings and renewing the insurance application. Mrs. McBride was here washing all day. After dinner I took some eggs over to Jack Martin and then went down town to get my grape wine which Ed. gave me. I stopped in at Uncle Ward's on my way home to ask him about them and he talked to me for about an hour and told me all about his Uncle Landon Bouzner's vineyard over at Flint. I couldn't plant out my grape vines when I got home so just put them down cellar in a bag. Tonight I walked down to hand practice and had a fairly good one although there were only five of us there. It snowed nearly all day and has been a rotten day.

Tuesday April 7th

I didn't do much this morning but got dressed up and go down and meet Russ. Gordon. I drove down although the roads were awful. He came alright and we got home about noon. Hubby did come over this morning as he had to finish up his insurance. He came over this afternoon and Russ helped us put on a load of hay. Hubby also put in the two grape vines I got from Ed. He brought a piece of hard wood and braced the step ladder. It has been a miserable day not at all cold but terribly muggy and cloudy all the forenoon and it rained all afternoon. Dick came home early to night and slept with Russ. I put the abraham in their room to night sit for half past three.

Wednesday April 8th

After we did chores this morning we cleaned up the barn floor where the fanning mill was and hauled over the load of hay which we put on yesterday for the cow stable. Russ and I put it off and Dad. had a Spotted Sudder, the bad quarter is better and he was able to get the Alpha in this morning. Hubby came over about ten and pruned apple trees all day he saw the ducks get up out of one of the swail holes this afternoon so went over and built a hide of some corn shocks. He also found two tame duck eggs in the orchard. This afternoon Russ and I put on another small load of hay on the rack to take to the horse stable. After we got it on we went back to the gully and fooled around for a while armed with Hank's rifle but we didn't shoot anything except a fence post we both took a shot at it and Russ hit it. It has been a miserable day, it snowed last night and has been cold and windy all day, freezing hard to night.

Thursday April 9th

After we did chores this morning Dad hauled the load of hay we put on yesterday over the horse stable and Russ and I put it off. We then went out and cleaned out some of the big wood in the orchard. This afternoon Russ and I went down town. I got my hair cut and he went to see the Morgans, then we both went up to