

down the creek than the others had gone but another got stuck near the log one. so Frank conceived the idea of making a raft out of three logs and riding down on it and loosening some of the others that were fast. I went up to the barn to get spikes and some pieces of scathing and discovered Mary's 'Gobbie' in the barn. I had left them in the yard but as their stable door was swelled I couldn't fasten it shut and they had gotten in and walked right through their stances into the barn. Mary had approached once a bag of wheat and spilled a lot but I don't think had eaten much. I turned them out in the field. After we got the raft made and launched, we found it wouldn't hold us up so we had to take it to pieces and let the logs go separately. We then put in two logs from the big tree and by this time it was getting late so we went down along the bank and loosened up one or two that were stuck on this side. Frank had his rubber boots so could get at them better than I could. We didn't see any go down near the end of the gully but we were sure we put in 11 logs and when we went down could only count 10. I went down through Doves' as far as the culvert but couldn't locate the missing one, so we don't know whether it has gone on down through the woods or whether we made a mistake counting. Very mild, sunny for awhile this afternoon but raining again to night. Clear.

Tuesday February 24th

I went over to the farm this morning to help Ben get some silage at the factory but it was rather late when I got away so I did up the shares and shaved first. I took Harry B. with me and we got over about eleven. Dad had gone down town with some milk for Auntie so we had to wait till he got back at noon to take the rack off the waggon and shift the box from the sleighs to the waggon. We harnessed the team and oiled my buggy. Frank and I went right after dinner but we went up town first to post some letters and I had to get coal oil. we then went to the station and got my box the chickens were shipped in, from there to Bill Langs where I got some Chap and bran and then around to Auntie's for a few minutes. so by the time we got to the factory put our load on and home again and got it off it was five o'clock and nearly six before I got home with the tickets who by then was fast asleep. I was here so she & Mary had their tea while I was feeding up and milking and then I drove home before I had tea. Another little delay I had this morning was to go down to the creek with the ladder in order to help the two Robinson kids across. They had stumped out for school through the woods and I suppose followed the creek which they couldn't cross, down into this gully. Damp, dull mild