



Monday March 17th

It had been very mild and muddy to-day and has rained a good deal of the time. Supper was in for about an hour this morning visiting. I washed out my big incubator and started it going to-day and put the eggs in to-night. This afternoon we weighed the steers again on our own scale. The little one just gained six lbs but the big fellow gained 24 lbs. We then hauled over a load of hay for the cattle. Frank went down to a St. Patrick's dance in the hall to-night but it was so rainy and muddy that I didn't go down to hand practice and Frank says he doesn't think they had any. I read the "Buddles Gazette" most of the evening.

Tuesday March 18th

Dad, Enah and I all went down to Sam Law's to dinner to-day and spent most of the afternoon down there. Frank went down to the mill after some bran for the sheep and I just did chores and sat around and read. Matt Coleman was in this morning to look at Dad's steers and we sold him subject to Dad's approval for ninety dollars and he is to go down from Tuesday. Dad

was perfectly satisfied with the deal. I went down to see how Mrs. was to-night as she had a very stiff neck feet she was better and ironing a dress to go to Beanie's party to-morrow night. One egg is chipped and a chicken set in my incubator to-night so I didn't freeze them all the other day. Sam Law told Dad that they couldn't get a death certificate and in consequence couldn't bury Dan Smith, as the nurse he had been satisfied with Dr. Cook's treatment sent for Dr. Newell in Jarvis. He didn't come but sent some medicine and so neither doctor was there when he died and as Sam Law said they couldn't expect Dr. Cook to give the certificate when he didn't know what the other fellows had given to poison him however, they got him buried all right to-day with a flag over him and with military honors. It has been raw and cloudy and terribly muddy to-day.

Wednesday March 19th

I helped Frank put on a load of hay this morning and while he and Dad put it off in the horse stable. I went over to Tappin's and borrowed a setting hen as there are three chickens set in the incubator and I am afraid there won't be many more. I was over there