

bit. I did which wasn't very late about three or half past, there were then a few other babies or very small children there and they all stayed till the last bit all went to sleep. The bed was full of them up till mid-night. Peck Gurling's baby which isn't a year old was there and never said a word all night. Ah had a graphophone there which I think belonged to Ethel Gandy. Every body had a good time.

Thursday April 6th

I didn't get up very early this morning and just did chores all morning. I went to sleep again after dinner on the sofa and was awakened by Dick and Jess coming in. They were here for about an hour and we went out and saw the sheep. They came out stay to tea as Jess had to go to work at six o'clock. While I was asleep another pair of lambs arrived from the woolly faced yearling I think No 2. Dad spends most of his time with them. Bobbie presented us with a fine big red heifer calf to-night. It is the second heifer she has had, last year's being the first. It snowed this morning and has been cloudy windy and much colder all day.

Friday April 7th

The old white ewe had one ewe lamb this morning we were afraid at first she wasn't going to own it and then that she was sick as she seemed very stupid and wouldn't eat, but our fears on both points are by to-night apparently groundless. We watched her with more suspicious eyes any way because she was the one that wouldn't own the little same lamb last year, but last year she had three and one died and she did own one. Besides doing chores and husking a couple of shocks of corn Dad and I haven't done anything but monkey with the sheep. Dad especially. I did work a little out in front this morning but this afternoon we caught the lamb which has its eye lids turned under and Dad put a stitch in each eye lid and each cheek and pulled them out and down and tied them there according to instructions in an American sheep magazine which I got the other day as a sample copy. We had to do this to two and he put two stitches in one eye lid. It puffed the lids out all right but the lamb was horrible and we had a hard time doing it as it hurt them to pierce the eye lid which was also tough.