

the matter a couple of times for the lamb to suck but  
 this evening when Dad. went to look at it it was nearly  
 dead. He brought it in the house and has been tending  
 to it and feeding it out of the bottle with brandy & milk  
 all evening and although for awhile he and Aunt Alice thought  
 they had a hopeless case but now it has revived a little  
 I haven't done much all day but chores and cleaned out  
 the far chicken pen I also gave Queen a little brushin' off  
 and cleaned out the horse stall it has been a very rainy  
 after noon and I read the Money News for an hour or  
 two. James came over before tea and bought a setting of eggs  
 It has been very soft and spring like but cloudy with a little rain.

Tuesday February 23<sup>rd</sup>

It has rained nearly all day to-day so we didn't  
 do any thing much except chores and Dad. put  
 in a lot of time tending to the sheep. His lamb  
 died to-day so he is going to try to put the little pet  
 lamb on his ewe although she hasn't much bag.  
 This afternoon Dad. & Alder & Aunt Alice drove  
 town in the Sahabighs although the roads were mostly  
 mud. They are going to stay down till Sunday. We brought  
 Clarke's old iron pot back from Butler where it has been.

ever since Blaikley gave it to us since when he had  
 his sale three years ago. Mrs. M. Bids was here  
 to wash to-day and hung the clothes in the wood shed.

Wednesday February 24<sup>th</sup>

This morning we did up the Chores and I put the harness  
 & bridle on Queen but didn't take her out. I also went over  
 to Jack Martin's and got an egg crate to start sawing eggs  
 for him. Old Mr. Silver thorn was over to see what we  
 would send to the men's banquet on Friday night, and  
 put us down for some cream. Dad. & I took a walk back  
 to see what the wheat looked like before dinner. The piece  
 next Jove's looks fine and there is no water lying on  
 it although Jove's place is flooded, in spite of his tile.  
 The other piece doesn't look so well especially on the knoll  
 where it seems to be killed out and there are several  
 places where the water is lying on it. Charlie Quambury  
 brought Christmans over to be smoked this afternoon  
 and I went out to his farm with him. He was fixing up  
 his cow stable as he wants to get moved out in a week. He  
 is going to keep hatch. I am afraid it will be pretty lonely for him  
 but he thinks he won't mind. Frank went down to church  
 to-night. It has been cloudy & very mild all day.