

alright but as soon as I did she began to perform. I don't know just what she did but I know I was a little uncertain till I got out of the lane whether I could manage to sit on her or not, but did. I rode her down to the corner and back and when I came up Dick had vanished. Dad said he had had enough before even I got nicely started and had got in to change his clothes and go down town. Dad cinched Joe up again and I rode her around this block. I was very much surprised to find Lepper, John Wess and all out that way had the rural mail service. I went gone very long and came home and read till it was time to do chores. Quint & Lila came over with Frank who had stayed down there to dinner. Quint had his shotgun with him as Frank had told him about the geese and they went to look for them but didn't get a shot at anything. They followed a white hawk or owl all over the country but didn't get it either. Quint went down before tea as he wanted to get ready for church but Lila stayed and Frank walked down with her after tea. Lila's fields pretty miserable yet. Much milder today sunny & breezy. When Dad went out to the cow stable he found a lovely dead and white heifer calf lying dead behind Eric. It had been born dead and about a month ahead of time. Dad thinks she must have been hurt when she fell back in the gully last Sunday.

Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup>

We did chores most of the morning and spent quite a while with Eric. Hubby came over after dinner and pruned trees all the afternoon I helped him till about four and then went down town with Dad to get our own wheel for the wagon and take Bob Law's back. Mrs. M<sup>rs</sup> Bride was here all day. Yo. night I lugged my horn down to hand practice but there was none. Frank came down with me to go to the moving picture show so I went with him it was pretty fair. I saw the orchestra there so understood why there was no hand practice. Walt was there and told me it would be Wednesday. Allan Law overtook us on our way home and gave us a ride to their corner. We got home about half past eleven and Dick arrived before we were asleep. Snowed a lot more last night but has been very mild and sunny all day freezing to night. We started sending out cream to the factory this morning.

Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup>

I got up at five this morning although I hated to and didn't feel wide awake for an hour or two, but got the chores pretty well done up before breakfast. Hubby was over at seven and pruned orchard all day. I helped him most of the day, except doing a few chores. We didn't get over many trees but we gave the ones we were at a proper old trimming, especially the roset tree which has an awful brush pile under it now. Dad did chores all day, and late this afternoon a new calf arrived via Spatty. It is a big bull calf and nearly all black. This morning Dad and I put some Nitrate of potash on the hills & also horse