

Saturday April 4th

It froze the ground stiff enough last night for us to haul the load of hay we have had on the wagon for the last two or three weeks over to the horse stable. I was pretty glad to haul it over as it was a great nuisance carrying it over from the barn by the forkful. Stuby, fixed up one of the little ladders we got at the wind-mill, this morning while he was waiting for us to get the hay over thinking we would need him to help move it away but we found we didn't so he pruned in the orchard the rest of the day. After we hauled the hay over we took the rack back to the big barn and hooked to the wagon and loaded up with the oats which we sacked up the other day. Dad. also hauled the sleighs over to where they will be handy to put in the shed as they have been standing out in the lane ever since winter. This afternoon Dad. & Frank to the oats to the mill for chop, went down town while it was being chopped and got some shingles for the old house and got home about four. Old Jey at the mill who we have named the marginis owing to his likeness to gentleman of that title in St. George & St. Michael. got Dad. to haul 600 lbs of flour down town as Stuby's horse is rather laid up owing to the mud. The roads are a fright. I cleaned out the stables and helped Stuby for about an hour. It was a lovely sunny morning but cloudy & a raw wind this afternoon. Last night's snow thawed off today but the ground is covered again to night. froze all day in the middle.

Sunday April 5th

Frank went down to Sunday school and church and Ernie and I walked down to church. I went up to see Ed. after church as he told Dad. if I came down anytime last week he would give me a couple of grapevines but as I hadn't been able to get down I went up to tell him I would try and get them to-morrow. They are a couple he set out up there and as he is going to move down into Mrs. Allen's house opposite the evaporator and has no place for them down there, he didn't care to leave them especially as they have never done very well along the fence where he had them. I thought of going for a ride this afternoon but the roads are in such a condition that I didn't think I would enjoy it much so didn't do anything much but a few chores and read my self to sleep. Frank went back to the gully and Dick who was up for dinner went down town. It was a lovely sunny morning and the snow which fell during the night nearly all disappeared by noon but this afternoon it got cloudy and colder and I think will freeze ^{with some} again.

Monday April 6th

Dad. and I spent most of the morning doing chores but just before noon I went back and tore down a little of the gully fence. Stuby came over late as he had to go up town to get