

Monday March 21st

I worked all day and to night walked down town to go to lodge. I thought Dad. would be down but it was not a very nice night so he didn't come down. I met Dick just as I got to Auntys and he didn't intend going either so I got the horn and decided to go to hand practice. Dick went with me and we went up to the lodge room first. They told us to come back about ten o'clock and the work would be over so we went to hand practicing for the first part of the evening and then went back to lodge for a couple of hours and enjoyed a social and a talk from the Rev. Mr. Brown of Jarvis on Masonry.

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Tom and I went to town in the wagon this morning and got some stuff that had come to him from Canton. The things I was the new harness but it has not arrived yet. This afternoon I drove Mary down town and she went to the dentist and I walked up the track to Mrs. Emerson Taylor's sale. I bought a wagon, plow, drill and hay rake up there and as they are all in good shape I think I did pretty well as they just totaled 99.⁰⁰ Tom went up to see a washing machine. I got

back to Auntys about six and drove Mary home. I went on up to Charlie Shands with some chicken feed I got for him as his chicks are dying off at a terrible rate. Poor Charlie is pretty blue and the rest of the family have very little sympathy and read him unmercifully as "they told him so." It was dark when I got home from there but while I was looking up I took Ina home. She has been here all day and took care of the kids this afternoon. On my way home I met the Shands in front of the Lamp kins on their way to a party at Charlie Butters and they said the Lamp kins had also set out for the party but had up set in their lane. On investigation I found the buggy on its side. The horse old Doc. standing in a tangle of harness & buggy shafts. Dave futilely fumbling trying to get him loose. Mrs. Lampkin had by covered with mud and nursing a lame arm. It seems Brother John was down and struck off ahead with the lantern and they got up on the bank instead of in the road and so caused the catastrophe. Brother John arrived back with lantern about the same time as I did as he suspected some thing wrong. We got Doc. back in the stable and then back to the house. Davis head was cut and bruised.