

Tues day March 1st

Tom was over with his milk pail just as we finished breakfast and I went back with him to look around the place and locate some wood for him. He seems very optimistic at present and tickled to get back to this locality. He wanted to go down town this afternoon as he expected some parcels from Eaton's so I let him have Joan & the buggy and sent some eggs down with him to ship to Dad. Dad came out after dinner and drove me up to Jim Waddles to look at horses. We decided on a team of mares that Jim has there a sorrel and a brown 6 & 8 years old this spring, blacky and weighing around 1400 or better I would think. The sorrel is from the same horse that Dad's sorrels are. Ira was here all day and I took her home after tea and then Mary went over to the Lomphins to a party. I felt rather ~~strong~~ so went to bed. and Mary came rolling home about 3 a.m. so full of lemon pie and other rich fare that it pained her. Bright & cold.

Wednesday March 2nd

I spent most of the forenoon at the chases and just before dinner went up to the Shands to telephone Warris and tell him that I wouldn't be down to look at his mare

Glossie said she was going to town alone this afternoon and asked me if Mary would like to go with her. Mary decided she would and took Harry B with her. and I stayed in the house to look after the other two who were asleep when she left. I went over to Tom's right after dinner and he came back with me to sharpen an axe on my little emery wheel. Frank came over which Tom was here and went back with him. I had intended going down to the carnival at the sink to night as the band was to be on land but Mary didn't get home till about half past seven so I couldn't make it as I hadn't been able to leave the kids long enough to night. I didn't care much. Cold north-east wind - freezing, hard to right.

Thursday March 3rd

I spent an hour or two this morning cleaning out the brooder house, and putting fresh chaff in. This afternoon Mary, Gay and I drove down town and Mary went to the dentist's. Ira was here all day so we left the other two in her charge. Harry B quite realized the justice of Mary going to town as he went yesterday but when he saw us driving off without him he wept & go but Ira said he was soon comforted.