

This frozen crust on it and it was snowing & blowing a
regular blizzard. I came out, first, every part
of the day and there was a snow storm at intervals. The
wind which come from the north west has been increasing
in velocity all day and to night appears to be trying
to tear the house to pieces. It is also blowing hard & night.
I didn't do much out side the ordinary routine of chores
this morning except climb up to the attic and get some
things for Mary which were stowed away, and which
she needs in preparing for Patrick's advent. I also
moved a sitting hen from the Chicken house to the Colony
house, where if she remains firm in her maternal
intentions I intend to set her, and I got some earth into
the house to prepare for planting tomato seeds. I intended
going over to Cam. McPride's this afternoon to get a setting
of eggs but I went to sleep instead and didn't do anything
all the afternoon. It was too cold and rough anyway.

Friday February 27th

The wind has been very strong all day and bitterly cold.
Every thing is frozen up tight again. It is not blowing so
hard to night but it is clear and frosty. I went over to
Cass this morning and got a dozen eggs and put them under

the old hen, which seems to be sitting well in her
new nest. I called in at the Lumpskins on my way
home to see how they felt. Mrs. Lumpskin is pretty
sore yet from her fall. She gave me a pound or so
of home made sausage. I rocked the triplets to sleep
after dinner and went to sleep myself for about an
hour, didn't do anything else but chores. Mary has
been busy slicking up the house in case Auntie
& Auntie Alice come out tomorrow, but we had a cold
from town to day, saying they wouldn't come unless the
weather moderated. We washed the whole day, dishes to night.

Saturday February 28th

It was a bright morning and very little wind
so I thought it would get warmer and accordingly
went down to get Auntie & Auntie Alice. I found when
I got out on the road though that the wind was still
very keen in spite of it having gone to the south west.
When I got down town they thought it was too
cold and as neither of them are in a condition to resist
taking cold I didn't urge them at all. I went up town
and got some groceries, and got home about noon. I
just did chores this afternoon. Mabel come in on her