

A great deal of snow has gone off and water is standing around every where. It grew very cloudy and looked like rain towards evening but the rain didn't come. I have been out a lot to-day and feel fine but as it is so wet there is nothing much but chores to do. They will begin to increase from now on however as when Frank went out this morning he found that two ewes had lambed one of Dick's ewes had two lambs and No 5's had one. It was a mild night and they are all right. The lambs are we suppose sired by the yearling that got in with the ewes two or three times last just as old Archie was not put in till after the 1st of November. George Ryerri was intending to say the boys were having a meeting to night but I didn't go down. Frank went down town with him.

Wednesday March 10th

It didn't freeze last night and has been very soft all day. We just did chores this morning and I painted a little. I got my lesson back to-day which I supposed was burned up with the Post Office. I had another one all ready to post. Tom. Butler was in and borrowed the sheep to haul some oats. This afternoon Frank went out to Lige Fass's sale. There was selling a lot of sheep and some stuff he didn't want. Frank said things went pretty well so they were not in very good shape. Dad. has felt very miserable all the afternoon. He thinks due to the pills Dr. Cook gave him. Cook

has not been well either. Miss Phipps was over for a while this afternoon. To night Frank and I went down to church and I spent the evening with Mary. It was freezing slightly when I came home.

Thursday March 11th

There was another big ewe lamb belonging to No 16 which Frank went out this morning, they are all doing well. We did chores and I painted a little this morning. I also cleaned off the dropping boards in the hen houses as the feed was all out and they hadn't been cleaned all winter. I went down town this afternoon and took 9 doz. eggs down, sold 4 doz to Dewey Ellis and 5 doz to Tom. Ryerri. I stayed at Dewey's for two and a half night went up to the house and had a social evening in the Sunday school. All the Methodist boys were here and a lot of girls. There must have been about 40. They had fiddle and Librarian's time and seemed to enjoy them selves. Mary & Mrs. Cook were there and they engineered the eating part of the affair.

Friday March 12th

It rained during the night and every thing was flooded to-day but by opening up a few ditches a great deal has run off. Frank fixed up a pen for the ewes with lambs over in the barn. He cut through the hay on the east side of the floor and threw half of it up on the other half and made a nice light pen for the lambs. We moved them in and they got very playful. Mrs. Supper came up this morning to get him to 20 cents