

till noon. This after noon I drove Enok down town and
 I got some coal oil and my hair cut. Enok stayed down
 to town as Aunt Alice had a carpet rag her this after noon
 Frank went to Billy Dix's sale and bought a hay truck
 and a potato digger. Dad had a busy after noon looking
 after Sid and a new heifer calf that come after dinner
 belonging to young Bobbie. To night Frank and I went
 down to church, and after church I went down to a party
 at Peterson's. There was a big crowd there about party and
 they played five hundred. I was fortunate enough to get the
 baby prize. It has been a beautiful spring day but windy.

Thursday March 20th

Dad went down to Aunt's this morning and has been
 down all day tearing down the fence between Aunt's
 and Charlie Warren's. He got it all down and the boards
 piled up. I started chickens out of his incubator this
 morning all that are going to hatch and put them under
 the hen I got from Lapper. I thought she was going
 to mother them well but before noon she killed four.
 The first two I found I thought she had stepped on
 unintentionally but the second two were pecked in

the head. I took the remaining two away from her and
 put them in a basket to be stove but I don't know what
 will become of them. I didn't do any thing much but
 chere around this morning and took my time at
 that. To tell the truth it was a beautiful day for "black-
 snaking." No wind, air warm and sunny, and a lazy
 drowsy sort of feeling over every thing both man & beast.
 This after noon I husked a little corn. Frank has
 been cleaning out the shop all day and by to night
 it could be seen that he had started. It is "some" job
 Charlie Shand was in for awhile this afternoon on his
 way down town. He came on horse back as the road was
 a fright. Enok drove over to the M. Peterson this after noon
 and poor Mexico got stuck and broke a trace coming
 home. Frank and I went down to J. J. H. social evening
 to night. We had no music as Charlie Blake had asked
 to be let off during Lent. Neff & Fleming were down and we
 played cards, Jacob & Rachel and had a spelling match. No
 body brought any milk so we took our coffee
 straight, at least I should say they did. Neff came
 down the gravel in his land but ~~was~~ got stalled
 several times. We got home about three o'clock.