

and got our seed potatoes and clover seed. Dad went back with Harry & Dave and disked and Frank harrassed with Belle & Queen when we got back from town. Frank disked this afternoon with Belle & Harry and Dad and I treated enough oats with phom. I'd hope for smut to sow the back field. To night Frank and I went over to Ham Thompson's to a J. I. A. meeting but there were not many out. Myff was down and wanted us to get a plot for our potatoes with both clay & sand in it so that we could do the two experiments, so we decided to go over and have a look at a piece of Lorne Myers which he thinks will answer the requirements so a committee of Arnold M. Bude, Ham & I were empowered to go over and look at the plot and decide this week whether we would take it or Taylor's piece. After we chewed the tag over our potatoes for an hour or so he had a game of cards and some music everybody contributing. It has been cloudy & very cold all day with a strong north-east wind and is snowing.

Thursday April 11th

We didn't do much this morning but ear tag the

lambs but that took quite awhile not only to put the labels in but to get them in the right lambs & mark it down. I did the same as last year and put all the lambs down first in a book then started with the oldest and put the smallest number in his ear and so on to the youngest. By putting them all down first it is easier to check off the ones we have done and don't have to catch them in regular order. Art Quamby yelled at me this morning to tell me that Jack wanted me over there to-day but I couldn't go till noon but was over there all the afternoon. Dad and Frank ear marked the yearling ewes and rams and got some hay ready to load and bring over to the horse-stable. It has been cloudy and windy to-day but not cold. The ground was covered with snow this morning and it is not all melted off by to-night. They moved eight loads of the gas-drilling out fit on to Jack Martin's place to-day on the top of the gully hill near the road.

Friday April 12th

I went over to Lorne Myers after break fast this morning and met Ham Thompson and we picked out