

went down to the orchard and worked there all day. Old Henry
Wisever had Arnold Myers helping him and we gave them a
hand to shove a tree over. It slipped on the stump and fell the
opposite direction to the one they intended and Dad & I had to
step lively to get out of its way. Enah & Lid drove Mexico down
with the cattle to-day. took Aunt Ida for a drive and brought Susy
over here to tea. She and I walked down to night. and I
spent the evening with Mary who had quite a bad fall yesterday

Saturday February 7th

Dad and I bagged up some rats this morning and I took
them to the mill which he trimmed up some of the trees we had
down. I left the grist and went back to the orchard and with
a big load of blocks home then went back and got the traps
This afternoon we went back to the orchard and on our
return found Frank here. He came in of the three o'clock car.

Sunday February 8th

Frank and I went down to Sunday school. There were no
services in our church this morning but we all went to the
Presbyterian where Jack Martin & some student held forth at
great length on the Forward Movement. Mr. Robertson & Mrs.
Johnson are both sick. To-night there was a Union
Service English & Presbyterian in our church and Cousin
Willie gave a very nice address & the same Presbyterian
student spoke for a very long time but didn't say much

The church was packed. They are about to launch the Forward
Movement financial drive and that is the cause of all their
activity. While they very emphatically testify that the
financial drive is a very insignificant part of the Forward
Movement in comparison to the spiritual impetus which
they hope to wake up religion. It seems to me rather un-
fortunate that the financial should be the first to be
brought to the notice of the general run of people. as it will
give skeptics plenty of grounds for their conviction that it is
merely a "money making game". I don't altogether sympathize
with the business end of the affair. for which I feel that money
should be given with out stint to feed & clothe the starving
people of Europe and to minister to the physical needs of all
people in ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~breathless~~ ^{breathless} lands. I can't feel that the real spirit
of Christianity is going to be strengthened or increased by
simply raising funds as Jack Martin said for such
purposes as to increase the salaries of our ministers & missionaries
in order that more young men will be attracted to the profession.
I'm not a business man and maybe that is the reason. but
I don't like to hear people talk about putting the works of our
Church on a "business basis" but so that seems to be what
they intend to do I hope I am wrong. Aunt Mary & I had dinner
at Auntie's. Mary & I spent the afternoon there but Aunt went
for a drive with Bill Cakes so he said. but I think if his
statement were to be analyzed it would be found that he
was speaking figuratively and Bill would be passed in