

Louis father-in-law was so grateful to me for driving them
out yesterday that he sent me out a small "clock" with
Loni. This afternoon I took Willie's saw home and went
over to Harvey's to tell them that Loni expected to saw
wood to-morrow. I was at both places so long that
I didn't get much else done. Stan was showing me
Charlie's chickens. He has lost a lot of them. Frank came
out after me at 7.30 to night and we went to Hager-
ville to a masquerade. We took Cecil. Bill Allen
& Lew McBride with us and there were two or three other
car loads from Dover besides us. We had a fine time
but Cecil didn't get enough to eat so we stopped in
at Pickford's on our way home about 2 A.M. and had
some fried bacon, potatoes & onions. That was all the
entables Pickford had on hand as this is the first night
he has spent in his new house and he is all alone there.
Of course we had several drinks and various stages of the
evening's performance. It didn't freeze last night
but the wind has been cold to-day and is freezing a little.

Friday March 23rd

I did some pruning in the young orchard this morning
having finished the old orchard. This afternoon

I went over to help Loni cut wood. Harvey Evans was
going to do the job but just nicely got started when the
tractor bucked and refused to go, so we had to call the
job off for the afternoon. I walked over home and spent
the remainder of the afternoon over there visiting. Frank
has had the car all day but drove it out to night and
had tea with us. The lane was pretty bad so he didn't
try driving in and took the car back with him to
night. The Wampus was sick in the night last night.

Saturday March 24th

The poor old Wampus has been sick all day. Her man
picked soon after she got up and she hasn't been able
to keep a thing down. Dr. Cook sent out some tablets for
her but she won't take them. I pruned a few more trees
in the young orchard this morning and put a shelf up
in the peak of the wood shed roof in the hopes that a tobin
would use it to build on. This afternoon Frank got Mary
and took her down town. I stayed home with the kids & gave
the Wampus a drink about every two minutes. Frank got stuck
in the lane when he brought Mary home. We worked till dark
but finally had to leave the car there all night. One of the little
McDonald boys got drowned in the pond this afternoon. Warm wind