

on the kitchen wall had to come off in stead of just a small patch as we supposed. When I got over there they had it nearly all off and were cleaning the cracks between the lath. I went back after dinner and are finished cleaning the walls about 3 o'clock and then went down in the wagon again to get more sand and plaster. We had to get 8 more bags of plaster so the job will cost more than I figured on but the plaster was just being held on but the wall paper of which there were about 10 layers. Bayes didn't do any plastering to day as he says he can finish the job to-morrow so we took him home with us and he got a master here at Harveys and sent it out with us. I walked in to hand practice to-night. It was held in our Sunday school as there was a Presbyterian banquet on at the hall. We were practising for another Sunday evening concert. Dad, Quaker Jim and all at Auntys were at the banquet so I walked home as far as he went with Dad.

Saturday March 19th

I went over to Louis and mixed plaster for Bayes this forenoon while Tom went down to Masons to see what he could do about the bill it but arranged to go

down on Monday. This afternoon I stayed here with the kids while Mary and Mahel drove down town. The roads are fierce but they managed all right. I made or partly made a hopper for the chicks and filled it with dry mash. Bayes & Tom came over about five and said the plastering was all done and Tom was well satisfied with the job. He drove Bayes back to town in the wagon. Soft cloudy, turning colder to night.

Sunday March 20th

This has been a miserable day. It snowed and froze during the night, later on turned softer and rained and to night everything is covered with ice. Mary invited Mrs. Walker & Mr. Campbell over for dinner as Mahel was here all night so I drove over after them. They all went over to Sunday school this afternoon but the weather was a very good excuse for everyone else to stay home to day. Flossie & three of the Monroes were the only others there. Tom came over and did up the night chores and I drove the old people home again. Mahel stayed here with Mary to night. as I went down to another hand concert in the hall. I didn't get home till late as I went down to Auntys after the concert and Vernon has an extra time of extra chis and down there