

so we attempted it but didn't start soon enough & consequently were very late for church. I let Mary out at Anderson's corner and she went on up to church while I took Queen down to the barn. I found Joe already in the barn so I tied Queen to the fence outside, and as Aunty Alice & Jay were in the house I went in and stayed with them till Mary got back. Dad. came in soon after I did as he had been late too. Joe stepped on his foot this morning and it was very lame. We came back to the Lamp pins and found the baby had slept while we were away & had been good. We spent the after noon in the usual manner, except that we didn't have the kids to keep us awake. Mary & Mrs. Lamp pin had the baby so Doc & I snored by the stove in the dining room after Doc had recounted a portion of the Pilot Mound adventure. I went home about five to see how the fires were over here and to let the cows out and got back there about six to find that Mrs. Lamp pin had tea ready for us so we stayed to tea. Come had brought her some suckers that he caught the other day and as Mary was fish hungry she had them but as I had previously announced that I didn't

care for fish she had kept specially for me. We came home right after tea and just as we got home Flossie & Charlie came in. I had to milk & Mary had to wash up some of yesterday's dishes so they helped us. They stayed till about ten o'clock, then when Flossie said they must go Charlie said we hadn't had lunch yet much to Flossie's horror and every one else's amusement. Bright but cold wind.

Monday April 12th

Frank came over this morning to help Mary paper the spare room. Mary glue sized the walls before he came so that the paper would stick and it apparently worked. We all put in the day at the job and finished it up. Mahel came over and helped us put the last strip of border on as Frank had to go to a practice. I intended going to hand practice but fooled with a set of printing blocks that Mahel brought to Harry B. till I was too late. Cloudy and raw.

Tuesday April 13th

I went over home this morning and got the wagon and put the hay rack on it to go down to Geo. Hammond