

to give it back as they had found the last one. I think Dick bought it so as there wouldn't be enough to go round and led them to understand he was buying it for another member of the club. We got the chores done up pretty early but didn't do any thing else much done. Dad. went over to Brannister's to see their horse and says he thinks it will die. Ray came back with him and fooled around with Frank nearly all morning and at last went home with an Arabian Alger back after Frank had showed about half a dozen times. Win and Lila went home soon after dinner. This afternoon Dad drove Enah and Frank down town, Enah sold her butter and Frank got a new suit which he is highly delighted with. Dad arranged with Marshall to send our cream to the butter factory in April. The roads were a fright, frost nearly out in some places. I cut wood and cleaned out enough to thrash bluegrass to shut the barn doors. It rained this morning this afternoon very high wind and colder not quite freezing to night. Dick had to work to night. Ed and me on the road slept most of day.

Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup>

Amy and the boys went down to Sunday school & church. I helped Dad do up some of the chores and then left.

here about eleven for church. I was a little late of course so sat in the back with Dick & Fred Tuck. Quint came over to dinner with us and this afternoon he Dick & Swart down town and sat around down at the Vig plant with Jim Muth till six. Dick stayed down to tea at Hobbs but I came home. Dad did up the chores. It froze last night and has been much colder to day with a sharp wind. Freezing pretty hard to night. Snow flurries to day.

Monday March 17<sup>th</sup>

Dad and I caught the two young goldblers this morning and put them up over the pig pen, where we hope to get them in a corpulent state, one for home consumption and the other to convert into cash, we started before dinner to move more alkali & bluegrass thrashing and this afternoon got it all out of the drive way and piled in one corner of the empty bent in the barn as high as was convenient to pick. there is still quite a pile in the shed. Cook went down town to church this afternoon, there is church every afternoon this week now. Dick came home with Lee. Tom. Abbot was in this morning to see Dad about his mare who has distemper. It froze pretty stiff last night and there has been a rather sharp breeze to day but all day.