

move up to their farm to-morrow. The chief item of interest was Dick coming home to tea to-night to help us eat roast chicken, not only that but he stayed home all evening and went to bed quite early not before we had a grand musicale however with Dad. & Enah on the fiddle & guitar and Dick on the mouth organ and tin whistle. Dick became so jubilant that he could not refrain from dancing very noisily around the kitchen and waking up Liddums who came running out here in his bare feet and would not go back to bed for about an hour. Dick had brought him home a tin drum full of animal shaped biscuits which he apparently enjoys very much. It froze pretty hard last night but has been very sunny & soft.

Tuesday March 9th

I got up for breakfast this morning but have been in the house all day. This morning Billy Kawn came after Dad. to go down and see John Watts mare but Dad did not have time so gave him some medicine. Then Alfred came up as the old black horse was sick & Alfred wanted her put out of her misery either kill or cure so Dick went down but said she wasn't dangerously ill. I gave Alfred rather wishes she would die as she is 25 years old.

and as long as he has her he hasn't got room for another and yet when she is well she can do her share of work so he hates to kill her. This afternoon Dad Enah & Liddums drove down town and back and then Dad. drove Mrs. D. & B. home who has been here washing all day. Cecil Mac Pherson came over with Frank after school and borrowed one of Dad's canary cages the breeding cage as his mother is going to raise canaries. Very mild & sunny all day.

Wednesday March 10th

My cold was much better to day and I have been out side most of the day. Dad. helped me bring the incubator up out of the cellar this morning and I cleaned it out and started the lamp. The door of the egg chamber is so warped or rather swollen that it won't shut, we thought the spare room would be the best place to run the first hatch through this year as the cellar is so full of apples & vegetables that we were afraid the air would not be pure enough and it would take a long time to get it ready down there. John Ness came in to see Dad. this morning about one of his mares and Sat. Robinson was in this afternoon for veterinary advice. This evening the assessor Mr. Austin of two years ago was around and knocked off the five hundred dollars that Dair put on the assessment last year which pleased Dad. greatly.