

I didn't wait for her standing as I was afraid she would get cold so drove around town I picked up Ray Dell and afterwards Lunt's firm Math piled in too but they didn't stay long. When we got home Mr. & Mrs. Morley & Buck and <sup>kids</sup> were just leaving. Mrs. Buck had her company babies that thought Liddens would be not much account as he didn't sleep out doors. Jack Martin come over this after noon while we were gone and took all his roosters. Dick didn't come home <sup>to town</sup> to night we supper he had to work. We started to have a practice to night but Liddens had to wake up and he fed just as we got started. and it looks now as if I was in for a bath. It has been much milder to-day snowed this morning and is almost thawing this evening before sun down.

Sunday March 9th

The boys went to Sunday school this morning, Andy stayed home to mind Liddens so as to let Dad & Enah go to church, we started rather late and it was beginning to rain before we got to the corner it was pouring so hard we came back. Frank did not go to church. This after noon we didn't do anything much Dad did all the chores and Enah & I practiced

Dick said he was very disappointed as he has been counting on a sleigh ride this afternoon but the sleigh is nearly all gone, although a cutter & hob sleigh did go past in the mud. It has been very mild & sunny this afternoon but every thing is flooded

Monday March 10th

Dad and I loaded up some ~~heat~~ oats this morning and took it down to be chopped. This after noon Dad drove Aunty down to the McBains and on down town to get the mail and then drove around by the mill for the chop. Just after dinner Allan Law drove in with his new buggy and harness and wanted to go to Jarvis after the blue grass money, so I went with him. the roads were a little muddy but not had us west down and back in three hours, and were there half an hour or more. we got eight dollars for our seed with 17 lbs of alkali in it and Allan got a little over five for his. we didn't expect any more. He gave us 24 cts for the blue grass & 14 cts per lb for the alkali. Allan bought me a cigar and was fool enough to smoke it on the way home. It was my first while one and although I didn't suffer any ill effects from it I think it will be my last because I don't see any sense in it.