

I been troubled lately by a very disagreeable odour in the dining room and until this morning have been unable to discover the cause, but upon investigation I discovered our two cats the black one and the white one which I brought from the horse stable so mysteriously lying dead in the yard directly over the dining room stairs, where it was when Frank found the remains of the grey cat under the moulting in the barn to-night, our once great supply of cats has now dwindled down to two heads. Dick had's work to-night so did not get home to tea. Mrs. M. Bain died very suddenly this morning about ten o'clock. I had a pretty good practice to-night. Rather cold but sunny, windy to night.

Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup>

Helen Augusta Wind was here to-day, soon honor of her visit we didn't do any thing but chores and not all of them as we didn't clean out the horse stable at all for the first time this winter. This afternoon I walked down town to get the mail as Dick wasn't coming home to tea to-night. The lanes are full of snow-drift so we couldn't drive. To-night I went down to the Orchestra dance, I didn't decide to go till just in time to get ready but the wind had died down, so I wasn't so bad going.

Dick was there and we had a good time, the only boots I could find to wear were a pair of thin soled patent leathers of Dad's, they were about a foot too long for me but worked pretty well, we got home about three in the morning, it was freezing hard and I guess was the coldest night this winter. Frank didn't go to school to-day on account of a cold.

Friday March 7<sup>th</sup>

Dad and I started to dig out the lane this morning but Sam Lane came over about ten o'clock and got Dad to go and help dig out the <sup>and</sup> cat in the side road and at the binding hills, so I didn't get finished here. This afternoon we did chores and I walked down and got the mail and my hair cut. Frank was in the house all day to-day again and feels pretty sick. Dick brought home a book to-night which he persisted in reading out loud and so I could not get this written. Had a practice on my horns. It has been freezing hard all day but sunny and no wind.

Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup>

Dad and I did up the chores this morning, we also finished shovelling out the lane. I drove Enah down town this afternoon to sell her butter and do shopping.