

Friday March 21st

I spent the morning doing chores and trying to make my two young chickens comfortable. I put them in Dad's bird cage and hung it over the stove. I made a hen out of a strawberry basket lined with cloth. They seem comfortable while they are under it. but don't know enough to go under of their own accord. I quit finished cleaning out the shop and started to make a whiffle-tree for the disks. Dad cut wood the small pieces which he can chop with the axe. We went down to a party at Frances Hocombs to night. I went down town and called for Aunty Alice and Canam. Talked to Supt. Smith's on my way home. Mild but a little colder wind than yesterday. I was singing to night & last night.

Saturday March 22nd

Frank and I had to take knock fern a up to Harris this morning again. When we got home George Eagles was here to get Dad to go up and lance the jaw of Miss McChap's steer so he went before dinner. This after noon Frank & I went back to the gully to spear pikes as they are up on the creeks now. Frank said he saw five and

speared one but the spear wouldn't hold them. It is an old four tined spear which the baby has been sharpening up for the last week or two and I guess has it so sharp it cut a right through them. Dad sawed wood and I split it this after noon. I had a letter from the "Farmer's Advocate" saying my letter was satisfactory and that they would pay me the end of the month in which it was written. published. Quite a cold wind to day.

Sunday March 23rd

Frank and I went to Sunday school and church this morning and Erub came down to church. Aunty came over here to dinner with Erub and Frank but I stayed down with Aunty Alice and Aunt Ida. This after noon Mary and I went for a walk down the Reach after first getting a film and taking some picture of the cat. We went down to Auntys early in the after noon as Aunty Alice wanted to grip and see Herby and didn't want to leave Aunt Ida alone. We stayed down there to tea and entertained Aunt Ida while Aunty & Aunty Alice went to church by singing all the hymns we knew. Mary played Frank went down to Carby's this after noon. Beautiful day very warm