

about twelve she was still making her nest and when he went out about an hour later she was covered with pigs and more comin. she had thirteen al together but killed one to night by lying on it. but she is very careful, and good to them. Soon after dinner or at least dinner time because Dad hadn't bothered eating any dinner. Mr. Faulkner come after him to go down and doctor Jimmy's mump horse. He hated to go but did and got a dollar out of it. he has started charging folks in town as lately they have come after him from all directions. I spent most of the afternoon cleaning out and heating up my two incubators. The little one was up to 103° before I went to bed to night. About six o'clock we had one of the worst old thunder storms we have had since last summer. Frank Dad. & I were all besieged in different barns and couldn't get out till it was over. It seemed to come from the north and went right over us toward Duluth. There were a couple of crows I thought would hit the barn. Dick and the baby got home about eight and the baby scared quite sick. Dad. and I greased the little chick's heads to night. It has been very warm all day.

Fridar April 21st (Good Friday)

I promised County and Auntie Alice I would give them a day in the garden to day but as it was snowed I didn't hurry down and put the eggs in the two incubators first, I put in 198. 135 in the big one and 63 in the other. I got a ride down as far as Fleming's with Sam Law who came in after a bag of his potatoes. I went in to tell Mr. Fleming of an ant toxin for novel ill which Dad read of last night and which Dad said he could telephone to Bert or Sean Conchra Waterford for if he wanted to. When I got down to County's they were just starting for church. County Alice was terribly distressed that she wouldn't be there to work with us but I cleaned up a lot of old rubbish and boards that were in the road of where they want to have Nat. Leary place. This afternoon they both got out and worked and I dug up a couple of patches and County Alice put in some potatoes and some trifles onions. It started to rain about four o'clock so we had to stop I stayed to tea and came home about dark. Dick was down to dinner & tea. He has had a holiday ^{to day} of course. I guess Dad. just his chance over here to day. Frank was off hunting with the Ryans