

Wednesday January 28<sup>th</sup>

Last night the coldest yet some reports say it dropped to 14° below zero it has been cold all day although sunny. The wind has been north-east and east but to-night is now blowing more to the south so I suppose will be warmer tomorrow. Mary expected Ina to come to-day but she didn't show up she was ready for her yesterday but wasn't surprised that she didn't come, but to-day was a nice change day except for the cold. I didn't do much all morning but chores but this afternoon Mark wanted some fresh air so we drove down town. The bread she made yesterday she decided wasn't fit to eat so we ate the other one and she set again to-night. We left home at the farm with Enah which we went down town. We called in at Purty's for archery and found out the price. Mr & Purty Alice are quite confident that there will be something come of our fortune. Hopes. Purty handed up a lot of papers and Purty Alice drafted a couple of letters for Dad & Mom to write giving a lot of information about the family and brag that they are the ones who are called for in the advertisement. Purty Alice is going to help Ina write a letter to Arthur Phelps asking him to make inquiries and give credentials for the family.

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We were late having breakfast to-day and I had to open the drain again so I didn't get much but chased down this forenoon. This afternoon I took my new hand saw and the old cross-cut over to Willie Shanda to have him sharpen them. Nobody was home over there so I left the saws and called in at Harveys and told him I had left them. I then drove down to Wilbur's with the bull calf's registration certificate which came yesterday. Wilbur told me he would give me a load of straw if I would come and get it. On my way home I stopped in at Travis to settle up for the wheat I got from him but he wasn't home and the others didn't know how much it was. Ina was here to-day & Mabel came over after school to get a Sunday school paper and just as they were preparing to walk home Frank & Jim came over to borrow seven to haul ice to maracas. so after partaking of cocoa & fresh currant bread they all drove off in the cutter. Frank says they heard from Dick to-day, who expects to be home for a few days before he leaves for Vancouver to take charge of the Foreign Exchange office there. That sounds like quite a raise. Mary stuffed the old arm chair full of hay this afternoon and re-covered it. Much milder, wind still in the east. Cloudy, snowing to-night.