

watching a game between Benjamin and Fred Cook Benjamin was pretty well equal and was shaking with the south end of his cul. Frank and I stopped in at Auntie's on our way home and found Dick there for the night, he looks pretty rotten yet but says he feels all right. I tried on a couple of shirts which Auntie made for Dad but which were too small and which just about fit. never saw Dick without him being the hands too. I sat up till three o'clock before I got home and finished reading "The life of Jesus Christ". It was pretty good but I think I caught a bad cold over it. This I think has been the coldest day yet this winter frosty as well as windy.

Tuesday January 18<sup>th</sup>

Frank has been at school all day. I have just done chores and not tried to do anything else, in fact the chores took up most of my time. Dad went down town this morning and stayed at Auntie's to dinner and most of the afternoon. He doesn't feel any worse for it what he suffers most from now is a peculiar very disagreeable, undecipherable and as he says most rotten taste and some times smell that he gets on some of his food and most

of all when he tries to smoke, he is longing for a smoke and hasn't had one for four days. he has filled and lit three different pipes but each one has the same taste and he just takes one draw then butts the pipe away with an excruciating expression of utter disgust. Enah has caught the sore eye trouble in one eye and I have a peacherine of a cold in my head. Tidi's eyes are both sore. It has been still cold & blizzardy all day but not so frosty as on the 17<sup>th</sup> and I think is getting milder to night.

Wednesday January 19<sup>th</sup>

It has been fine and sunny to day and much milder to night, but we haven't done anything but the chores. The little steer was up his feet this morning and I noticed he was badly bloated so Dad has had a stick in his mouth most of the day to take the heat down but it isn't all out to night though. Mr. Morgan was over here all the afternoon and Dad ordered six cherry trees from him and he is going to replace the two walnuts that died. To night I went down to see if there was any skating but there was no one down. The ice is beautifully smooth where the wind has swept