

closed Saturday afternoon so the deed could not be registered nor the title searched and as I wanted to get back in the truck car I left the cheque with Johnson to give Marsh when he signed and left. I didn't have much time to spare as Johnson was very much interested in our affairs when he heard my name and he introduced me to George Daugherty who was the man I went to see several years ago about the Dicky Stevens place. I didn't recognise him, but I remembered the name. He still has charge of it he claims and thinks it may be put up for sale before long. Earl Aude thinks he has some sort of squatters claim on it and has put a barbed wire fence around it but the old Daugherty says he hasn't and as it is owned by two lawyers it is not likely they will let any thing usurp their ownership. I went down to Auntie's for awhile when I got home and Dick and I walked up town to get some bread and meat and on our way back were called in by Mrs. Jones. She had just got a wire from Jim Ross. saying they had operated on him and his condition was satisfactory. She also told us that James. Kate Smith's husband was dead. By the time I walked over to the farm and drove out here it was dark. but Mary had

fed the chickens and had which washed the colony house so it is all ready to get ready for the baby chicks. Fine day but cold wind.

Sunday February 13th

We didn't get up till the middle of the forenoon so I have spent most of the day doing chores. Mary has had chills all day and Harry B has a terrible hacking cough to night. I walked over home for awhile this afternoon to tell Dad. that Dorey was all right. East wind all day and snowing to night. Rain

Monday February 14th

Flossie came down this morning before we were started breakfast to invite Mary to ride with them to a tea at the Mance. to which Flossie had invited her on Saturday. I spent the forenoon doing chores and getting the hives ready for the baby chicks. I walked up to Shamus right after dinner to telephone Johnson and find out if the deed was all right but I couldn't get him. They were all ready to start for town so I rode back with them. Mary went down with them and spent an enjoyable afternoon and I stayed in with the birds all afternoon. Harry B. was in bed on account of his cough. Mild.