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Tuesday January 25<sup>th</sup>

This morning I went down to the mill and got the  
ghost that I left there last night. I took the washing  
up to Mrs. M. Buds as she was over this morning to say  
she could not come over to wash as Sam had to go out  
to Pows and could not mind the kids. She gave me a whole  
pile of old cabbages which have been frozen two or three times  
for the chickens. soon after I got back Charlie Juanberry  
came over to get Dad to look at old Corbett who Dad says  
is pretty sick. they drenched him the other night and Dad  
thinks got some oil on his lungs. he didn't get back till  
noon as Jack Martin called him in there to show him  
a rooster with the chicken box. I cleaned out the stable  
while he was gone. This afternoon we were going to finish  
the floor in the chicken house but just as we got the work  
done Mack Wood came over and visited all the  
afternoon. About half past four we had to take Elgie  
up to Sam Thompson's hill. She was very wild at first  
and we had a sling rope tied on to the end of her halter  
before we got out of the lane. I had caught my foot in  
the loop of the rope and had to let go and drop to get her.  
She dragged me a few feet before I got loose and then

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ran right down along the fence running into it and  
catchin in it every now and again. when she got to the  
corner she turned in Sugg's gate and ran for our line  
where we managed to lead her off and catch her. Dad  
took her on up and I went behind after she got a little  
cooled down she went as gentle as a lamb. So night  
Frank and I went skating or at least down town to go  
skating but no there was no body in the pond we came  
to the conclusion that it was too soft, so went down to see  
Auntie for a while, he is much better and came home.  
It has been very mild & muddy all day looks very much like rain.

Wednesday January 26<sup>th</sup>

Dad and I have put in all our time to day besides doing  
chores in putting down the last strip in the chicken house  
floor it only took one six inch board but Dad had to cut it  
at each stud to make it fit. right as the spaces between  
floor & wall were uneven between some of the studs so it  
took a long time Sam has come in this morning to settle  
up accounts, we owe him six or seven dollars yet for  
thrashing. Alex Jamieson was in this afternoon to  
get some veterinary advice. So night Dad walked down