

Saturday January 31<sup>st</sup>

We didn't do much but chores to day. Dad cut a big pile of wood and <sup>Frank</sup> carried it and I hauled most of the sand which Dad got for Frank Slocomb to mend the cistern with from the house over to the drain and put it in to dry up the mud as the water as run in a rut since it thawed. This afternoon Dad and Frank drove down town to get the mail and some provisions. They got a letter from "The Library of Original Sources" saying that our books would doubtless be here with in the next few days. I spent the evening making entries for the past month in my book keeping book. The hens haven't nearly payed for them selves. I got six eggs to day which is the most yet. Mr. and Mrs. Walt McCall drove Dolly over this morning. She caught one of her front feet and Walt got Dad to look at it. It has been a very blizzard day but not cold. It was <sup>flat</sup> hot when we got up this morning then rain and a ~~blow~~ <sup>blow</sup> this afternoon with strong east wind which shifted right around. Tonight it is blowing hard but I think clear.

Sunday January February 1<sup>st</sup>

I haven't done much all day. This morning Eva and I drove down to church but got home very early. After dinner Dick and I went down town I went over to Harry Shaon's and spent the afternoon and stayed to tea. Harry was showing me over the new part of his house which has fixed up pretty slick but hasn't quite finished the upstairs yet.

They went to church to-night so I went down to Steffy's. Quint and Will were at church and Lila was over here but Mabel and Aunty Maude were home. Frank came home with Lila while I was there so I went home with him. I don't know where Dick went but I have a sneaking idea that he spent the afternoon over at Dyer's. Last night when Dad locked up the stable there wasn't a sign of Bluch so we thought he must have followed them down town when they went down after the mail last night - although they watched him, so to day after church Frank went down to the Rankins and sure enough he found Bluch there so brought him home. Bob Rankin told Mabel that Jimmy cried him self to sleep last night because they wouldn't let Bluch sleep with him and told him they couldn't keep him. Some fellow was in here from Kanticoke to day to have Dad look at his horse. I got seven eggs to day. It has not been <sup>so</sup> ~~very~~ cold to day but there has been a cold strong west wind.

Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup>

After we got the chores done we went out and hauled up three loads of rails before dinner, we got nearly all we had torn down. We also cut the tips off Cies and Mabel's horns as we thought that the comfort or even safety of the other animals was jeopardized by their sharp points, we cut one of Cies a little lower than we intended and severed a little artery. It soon stopped after we let her out but this afternoon she scratched it against snow drops or the straw stack.