

in the chicken pen and have it nearly finished. I was delayed a little by having to help build a snow man for Harry B. but he carried lumber for me so he evened things up. Ina was here all day and walked home with Mabel to night. I spent the evening painting two of Hall's show cards. Cloudy & mild.

Saturday December 11th

Spent part of forenoon painting a show card for Hall and the rest of it laying floor in the chicken pen. I have it to the point where the next board that goes on will have to be cut for the studs. This afternoon I drove down town first going up to Shands and collecting my thirty dollar schoolhouse wages. I took Hall his cards with which he seemed satisfied and gave me \$2.00 for the three. I took it out in trade. Called in home and got a bag of wheat. Snow & cold.

Sunday December 12th

We all spent a very peaceful & restful sabbath had a late breakfast and early dinner at night with no noon meal which gave Mary plenty of leisure. The Harry B & Gay walked over to the Harringtons this afternoon but the baby and I stayed home and read or sewed. and none

was here. I ran across an essay by Lamb on the work & genius of Hogarth which was very opportune as there is a large collection of his engravings among the heirloom books and it has been under frequent discussion. Very mild.

Monday December 13th

I spent the day working at the chicken house and got the floor finished and the windows in the west end and partly boarded up. Ina was here all day and is staying to night so I thought it a good chance to go to hand practice. I drove down as the walking was none too good but when I got up to the hand room all I found was Frankie Lemmon, Bridgewater, Harper & Allen Spain playing cards. The council was in session below so they had called off practice. I hung around there for awhile and then went down to Rauter's where another card game was in progress. Mr. Skeg, Miss Buckwell & Miss Watson were playing bridge with Auntie, Auntie Alice Ruby Dick & Imit. I waited till the game broke up so got in for the following lap ast and then stayed for awhile after the company left looking at the books with Dick. It has been very mild & misty all day but is clearing to night and getting colder with strong N.W. wind.