

field. He took the wagon back with him at noon and Frank and I went back and filled it with rails and Dad hauled it up to night. I spent the whole morning and what time I had this afternoon in cleaning up the chicken yard and houses and putting fresh straw in. I got it pretty well fixed up. Frank did most of the chares and Dad cut his hair to night. Ench sold one of the young gubblers to night to Will M<sup>r</sup>. Reily. Cloudy and windy to day but not very cold.

Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup>

Aunt & Frank went down to Sunday School and Dick and I joined them at church. This afternoon Frank & I did all most of the chares and Dad drove Aunt Alice up to the cemetery. Ench took Frank's and my pictures. Tonight Frank is to be confirmed and Dad, Ench and Aunt Alice have all gone down to church and Aunt Alice and I are looking after the house. It froze a little last night but hasn't been cold to day.

Monday December 7<sup>th</sup>

Suby came over to-day and has been ditching in the back field all day. Dad finished the piece he was at and got a good start on the blue grass side hill. I did chares all day. It takes so long to husk corn enough for the pigs that I don't get time to do any thing else. Although I did go over and see Brierly to ask him about feeding beef scraps. He told me to mix it with railed oats and feed in a hoppers. Jack said he was coming over to day to look at the roasters but he didn't come. Mrs. Morgan came over before dinner and stayed most of the afternoon. I ordered a pecan tree from him. Jimmie came over to night and he and I went to Lincoln. I was very much behind as I missed all the diff. bill last week. We went out on a march way down to Spager's place. Dad is in a great fix to night as he was summoned to appear as a juror in the morning and he thinks Court sets to-morrow but he lost the notice and neglected to write and ask if he wasn't exempt as he is.

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Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup>  
Dad was very wrathful this morning as I found out in since last night that the best thing for him to do was to turn up at the court house to-morrow and Cousin Willie told him this morning the same thing. He telephoned to Kelly and found out that he had to be there by five o'clock so he went up but he managed to get off as he is a vet. It would have been a great day to plow. Suby ditched all day and I did not do a pesky thing but chores principally husk corn for the pigs. Mr. Glenning came over and said he was going to trash to-morrow but said he could get along if it would have to stop Dad from plowing or if I didn't feel well enough to work in the dust. But Dad went over to-night to Juanburg's to telephone to Billy Lewis as he said he would give me a hand when we wanted him. Cloudy and windy but not very cold.

Wednesday December 9<sup>th</sup>

It snowed during the night and has been snowing all day but not very cold. Dad helped me husk corn this morning but plowed all the afternoon. Both Supper & John W. are told they were going to give him some help if it stays open. They say plowing under an inch or two of snow is as good as a coat of manure and that is what Dad is doing. This afternoon I hooked up Nellie to the democrat and drove Aunt Alice down town. I went around by the mill to get a couple of bags of oats rolled for the chickens but they were too light so I got them chopped and rolled and bought some rolled oats. I also got a bag of flour and took it down to the Belgian Relief house. We got home about five o'clock.

Thursday December 10<sup>th</sup>

Dad plowed all day and Supper sent his man over this afternoon so they got quite a chunk done.