

17 Sunday December 20th

Daddy & Frank went down to communion at eight o'clock this morning and Frank stayed down to Sunday school and the later service. I didn't go to church at all today. About twelve o'clock Dad hooked up the hobs & sleighs and drove down and brought over Cousin Clatt, Auntie & Auntie Alice to dinner in honor of Liddums' second ^{anniversary} birthday. Dad drove Auntie Alice & Cousin Clatt home before tea and Auntie stays here to mind Liddums while Dad & Enah went down to the Methodist church to hear Nell Smith sing a solo. Beautiful day, sunny & mild.

Monday December 21st

It snowed a lot more during the night and it was wet and heavy but there was quite a cold wind all day and it dried out. I drove the hobs down this morning in the hobs & sleigh and got a couple of bags of chaps at the mill for the pigs. Later Dad & I drove down in the cutter and took Auntie down. Dad went around to see Neil Elliott to see what he would give for Charlotte who is nearly a new milks cow, but Neil hasn't in town but Joe Long said he would tell him. This afternoon Dad cut up a couple of the pigs and I shaved and got ready to go to Sincere to night. Dick & Quint came over to tea and we all then went up but it made things pretty crowded in the cutter and consequently cold and heavy pulling. Dick went over to the rink and skated all evening and I called Quint went on a fruitless trip some where in the country in quest of a ferret. and Dick and I hung around the barn till nearly twelve o'clock and we didn't get home till after one.

Tuesday December 22nd

Wade chores all morning and Dad cut up the other pig. This afternoon we hooked up to the hobs & sleighs and drove down and Dad brought Auntie & Auntie Alice over but I stayed up town got my hair cut and walked home. Frank got out of school at recess today for the holidays. He has gone down to the picture show to night. There has been a very cold wind all day and is freezing hard to night.

Wednesday December 23rd

Dad & Frank went back this morning and got a load of rails and also cut a lot of green poplar sticks out of the woods. I spent the morning tacking cotton in one of my chicken frames. This afternoon Dad & Enah drove out to see Mrs. J. Waddell who is very ill and not expected to live long. Mrs. Waddell was here all day. To night I drove to the Sincere alone. I didn't have a long drive as it was so near Sincere so I got home before the family had retired. Windy all day. Cold still to night. Frank spent the afternoon getting a little Christmas tree for Liddums.

Thursday December 24th

I drove Auntie down town this morning in the hobs & sleigh and got to go up haps at the mill. This afternoon Dad dressed a turkey for tomorrow's dinner and I did chores principally. Winnie Lily came over this afternoon with the mail and stayed to tea tonight. Dad walked down to get his hair cut and Frank and I hooked up the team later to the hobs & sleigh and took Winnie Lily down. I waited around in the hobs till the Woodstock train came in and then drove Dick, Jerry who came to spend the holidays with Dick, Dad & Frank home. Cloudy & rather cold.

Friday December 25th

This being Christmas Day we didn't try to get any more work than was absolutely necessary done. Auntie Alice looked after Liddums while all the rest of us went down to church. Enah got word last night from Harry Nunn that Gypsy wouldn't be here so she had to play the organ which was rather strenuous as she hasn't had any practice with the choir. Dick & Jerry spent the afternoon at the Dyer's and didn't show up till five o'clock when we had dinner. After church we went around by Sincere and got all of that family but Quint who was hunting but who showed up before dinner. Auntie