

Friday November 4th

Cleaned ditches most of the day. Expected Gorn to finish the field to night but he didn't. May & I went to Warburg to an Institute affair to night. Left Mrs. Lampkin with us and left Gorn and his wife with the family here. Had pretty slow turn. Chief item was an auction of apions by Less M. arr. Rained all day frosty.

Saturday November 5th

May had to go to dentist this morning so I worked around here to be with the kids and Harry Bant. I got all the earth in front of the house levelled down. This afternoon we all went down to see Aunty Alice to celebrate her birth day. Son only got in about half a day to day so didn't finish the field. We kept him up too late last night. Cloudy and raw. Freezing hard to night.

Sunday November 6th

Poor old George Mace passed out on Friday and they wanted to give him a military funeral and as John Sutton couldn't bring a whole band from Simons they asked us to turn out so I went down about

noon. We practiced the "Dead March in Saul" for awhile and then all marched down to the house where we had to stand around in a snow storm for about an hour and a half while the preachers in side were holding service. It was a brute of a day and we all nearly froze. I had no rubbers and my feet ~~really~~ got soaked as there was snow several inches deep. When we did get started we marched to the head of Main St. and then drove to the cemetery. My horn froze up and I couldn't play a note all the way so I might as well have been home except for honoring George's memory. The snow made the roads very greasy and I nearly had an accident several times when I skidded off the road so when I got to Aunty's on my way home I put the new chains on. It was nearly dark when I got home and I found May had been too sick to move around all day so I spent the rest of the evening raising chickens and about nine o'clock went down to the woods and caught nine of the fugitive chickens which escaped last spring when we moved the chicken pen and have been living a wild life in the gully all summer.