

Tuesday December 9th

Dad and I went down town with the wagon this morning and got some groceries and 22 twelve foot planks 10 inches wide to put down in the old barn between the granary and the cow-stable and from the door to Deadnaught's stall for a floor to the calf pen, we got home about noon. We met Hubby & Quint coming over for a shaft they stayed to dinner. Quint got home yesterday noon and has a lot to tell if he is asked. We talked to them for quite awhile after dinner but he said he had to go back to town this afternoon. He said last night just as they were going to bed they heard an awful racket going on and described it was a bunch having a skinner in honor of Quint Rankin who was married about a week ago. Hubby and Quint went over and Tom Low headed the bunch up at Jim's lunch counter where there was a great celebration and concert. Just as we were going to get to work after Quint and Hubby left Mr. Relakis came along to overhaul his chinto and I got till it was time to do chores. He has been helping Lopper felous, he was plowing good yesterday a little and as there is no more and to play they can't go on. Mrs. Smytho was in a hurry but I guess Edna and me to stay to dinner at their place on Sunday but we are coming home. I spent quite awhile to night getting up a time card for the horses. I only got one egg to day. Frank went down town to night to go to his cadet class. It has been freezing hard all day but not so windy or cold as yesterday. Cloudy pretty much all day.

Wednesday December 10th

Jones came over this morning to take his heifers down to the "Bain" place. Dad had to go with him and lead the yearling. They didn't have much trouble I guess. Boss is the calf ran away from Jones once or twice at which he crew bitterly. I ran into Jones the first time but came out when it said Hally. I cut some wood while Dad was gone and started to make a hopper for the chickens, and then did holes till noon. When Dad came home he cleaned a couple of chickens. This afternoon I read quite awhile and patched nearly all the holes in an old window frame which we will use for the door of old

house, the glass was all in it but just fastened with a strip of paper, we didn't get much sleep. Lopper's man was in to night to buy hay but we don't want to sell any, at least not now. It has been cloudy but very much milder to day snowed a little to night.

Thursday December 11th

We didn't get any thing but chores done to day as Mr. Morgan came over this morning and stayed most of the afternoon. I ordered some trees from him fifty Caroline Apples and two English Walnuts. 4:00. Dick came home to see to night and went down to the dance. I didn't go. We fed the sheep a few oats this morning and evening for the first. I didn't get any eggs to day. It has been nice and sunny but freezing hard all day. Clear and cold to night.

Friday December 12th

We did up all the chores this morning and I helped Dad nail the boards over the doors on the south side of the old barn. I also made a little more of my feed hopper, and Dad killed three nice chickens and plucked them this afternoon he says he will have to clean them to night. This better noon I drove back down town, and she got a whole bag of load of Christmas groceries and dry goods. I put Joe in a Butterfield trading to have her shoes set, but got Buller the first one of the pair of the new sled in and took all the afternoon so then I could have Joe shod. There was a shooting match this afternoon and Hubby & Quint got quite a bunch of pigeons between them. Hubby got one and a couple to bring over to day for a fish he said he washed down at the fish market till next night last night helping them take fish out of the nets which were in quite a bad place with the ice. Jones was over to night and he and Frank are playing checkers again. I think they are about even to night. Jones beat him two games out of three the other night and Frank is the champion player of this family. It has been very much milder to day, sunny with strong south west by west wind.