

read this afternoon. To-night Dad wrote letters and I drew Cook went to sleep and Frank wrote a letter to Aunt Lena. It has been mild and cloudy all day snowed this morning turning to an icy rain.

Monday February 1st

It rained all night last night and this morning everything was flooded so I drove the boys down to school and the bank. It began to freeze before noon and the wind got up so by to-night there was a fierce storm raging with a cutting sleet and it was pretty cold. We didn't do anything but chores all day and not any more of them than was necessary. We sat around and read most of the afternoon.

Tuesday February 2nd

This has been the worst storm we have had for quite awhile. It steamed all night and all to-day but to-night is quiet. No trains came in at all to-day and they took the engine of the freight to pull the Stratford train out. Dave Turner got out a mile or so but came back. The snow is so solid it is just like sand drifts. I walked down town this morning and got my hair cut. This afternoon put cotton on another window frame for the chicken house. It was nearly full of snow this morning.

Frank came home about three o'clock as there was hardly anyone at school and the room was so cold the snow which drifted in didn't melt all day. Mrs. McBride came over this morning I don't know whether she intended to wash or not but she didn't. The old bear didn't see his shadow to-day and it's very doubtful if he stuck his nose out side his log all day, so I suppose we should have an early spring.

Wednesday February 3rd

Dad and I spent most of the forenoon shovelling snow as everything was drifted full. Zupper and Mr. Evans broke the trail from the Winking Hills to the mill bridge. Zupper was in here to get a cure for ring worm he has a patch of it near his mouth. I don't think any trains went out to-day but the mail train got in about five o'clock to-night. Frank went down after tea to get the mail and see another broom hall match. Dick didn't come home at all last night. This has been a lovely day. Cold but very sunny and not much breeze. Frank has just come home and said it was the snow plow which came in instead of the mail train but the track is clear now.