

Thursday January 13th

I was late again this morning and Supper came over before I was finished milking & dumping the head-wheat. and then he wanted me to go over to look at some benches he had and didn't want to haul up to his other place. We were over there till after noon and I got over 500 ft. of 2 inch oak, chest nut & pine, some of it for 2 1/2 to a foot and some for 3. He hauled it over here for me and had dinner here. It was nearly there when we finished dinner so I didn't get much else but chore done. Mabel and Lina came to tea tonight and stayed all night so that May and I could go down to County for the evening. We had a good time down there looking at the hawks and helping to sort them out into sets. Ruby and Win were there and Dad. Ernie & Jim but they went home early. We stayed till nearly midnight. Shady was in a very jovial mood. just had discovered amongst the books a vulgar dictionary containing the definitions of words & terms used in vulgar parlance but not suitable for polite conversation. She was delighted with it of course. She wanted to know what the name of the Gypsy or Romany language was and that kept Ray and

County Alice interested all evening trying to get it past the "tip of their tongue". Shady went over his old repertoire of stories of how he & Clarence used to tease L. and although we have all heard these a dozen times or more we laughed at him harder than ever. Altogether we had a most enjoyable time. Cloudy & mild all day snowing to night.

Friday January 14th

Didn't get much but chore done this morning. Frank and Jonas came over this afternoon and helped me sett a door in the west end of the barn for a calf pen. They didn't stay long as Jack Walker brought County. County Alice Ray, Dick, Vernon & Ruby out and they were here all the afternoon. Jack came back for them at five o'clock. The kids had a whale of a time especially with Shady. Mild.

Saturday January 15th

It froze very hard last night and has been bitterly cold all day. Clear & sunny but a north breeze and a biting one. I didn't do much out side but the chores, but put up a shelf for May's plants in the east parlour window. About four o'clock I drove down town and got some groceries, and some potatoes at the farm. Harry Dyer died this afternoon was taken ill early this morning.