

got home we found W. J. Thompson here. He had come over to get Dad. to be Santa Claus at the Sunday-school Christmas Tree but Dad. told him he would have to stay home with Sid. and suggested Cecil to him as being equal to the job. We got the chairs done up in fair time and Dad. went down to Aunt's parties and then to Church. The Bishop was here to night and held Confirmation services. Cecil was one of the ones to be confirmed. Mary, Sid, & I stayed home. The storm died down by noon and except for the wind was not a bad. after noon at all.

Monday December 19th

The first thing Dad. & I did today after we got things fed up was to string a piece of wire from the barn to the horse stable to keep the animals from the yard from wandering around the wreckage and running nails in their feet. We had to put one post in to support it. Dad. had to go out to the old garden to get a piece of wire. Lloyd Reese came in to see if Dad. would act as Chairman at the Shanti school concert on Friday night. This afternoon we spent most of the time gathering up rubbish from around the barn but

didn't get much done except knock down the big piece of roof that was blocking the drive way and door way into the barn and get the drive way cleared out so that we could get through with out difficulty. I didn't go down to band practice to night and Mary didn't have her girls meeting so I tried to blow my horn at home a little but couldn't seem to get the tone of it very well. It has been a nice day to day. cold but sunny & not windy.

Tuesday December 20th

We didn't do much except chore and a little more clearing up at the shed. Aunt and Aunt Alice came over for dinner to celebrate Sid's birthday and he was able to walk part way home with them. He is feeling a lot better. Mary went down town with them and stayed to tea. Aunt Alice urged us to try to take Jack's lambs over to him this afternoon so I went over to see if Billy had a place ready for them yet, but Jack had never mentioned them to him although he told me he would last week. Billy had to go over and interview Dawson to see if he put the lambs in his shed and then he wanted me to help him take a heifer over here so by the time we got here it was too late to