

Wednesday February 4th

Loby did not write this up last night as he went skating. I did not get up this morning until 7:30, I found Loby up and the kitchen fire on and good and warm. Dick did not get home last night till sometime after I did and then we talked till after 2 O'Clock. After doing up the usual round of chores, we caught the 5-roosters and took them over to Jack Martin. It was dinner time when we got home from there. After noon we put on a small load of hay to take over to the other barn for the cows and calves. Frank went to skate after school. After tea Loby and I went down town to skate and I to a school board meeting where we had a lively time, it looked at first as if we would not get anything done but it became quite peaceable towards the close. Old Mart Lofly is getting along fine in his walking and his cough is much better. Revs Hampton came in this evening and I paid him for the woodpile. Fairly cold all day.

Thursday February 5th

It was late again this morning when I got up, 7 O'Clock, being out at night does not agree with me. Dick worked late last night Loby and I came home with Jack Martin and got home first. Dick brought home word that the long looked for books had come. After the Chores were done we hauled the hay over that we loaded yesterday and put it off, then we hauled in a load of corn stalks, after dinner we went down town and got the books. That accounts for my writing tonight, Loby is absorbed in them. Dick went to Simeon this afternoon, Frank went down and had his hair cut after school. Enoch and little Lofly went through their usual daily round. It has been pretty cold all day, but for the most part bright. I find it hard to keep awake, I will have to take a look at the new books.