

Tuesday December 19th

Went down town this morning with Dad and got the colts at Walt. Dr. Call's and got them home without any trouble. We put them in the box stall together with Dazy. We stopped in at Oypis and Dad arranged with him to come over in the morning and help kill pigs. We also stopped in at the wide spread to ask Enery how Mrs. McPherson was and in home. This afternoon we hooked up Harry and Belle to the sack and went down to Huber and got one of the rain karrells to scald the pigs in to morrow and a box. Dad also got the turkey from Huber this morning. Auntie got a letter from Mrs. Waters letting about the squabs.

Wednesday December 20th

Frank stayed home this forenoon to help kill pigs. He went down to Oypis first thing to get some gambel sticks. We were not sure whether Oypis would be home yet as he was going last night to Ed. Moore's banquet in Simcoe. but he was lucky enough to get a ride with Jack Martin and get back a full party.

We shot the two ^{the} and had them all cleaned and every thing ^{the} afternoon. Blacie and Alfred. Pyersie came over ^{the} morning and the former brightened the scene by a few pig sticking anecdotes besides other yarns. This afternoon we had quite a time getting the colts into the orchard so they would follow Dazy in but they ran down the road instead, and I had to go hot foot through Martin's head them off. We did ordinary chores and sawed some wood and just before dark had a great boxing bout with Dick. We also blew up a bladder which we kicked around awhile. Last night I went down town with Enah to chair practice, hummed around town, went into the library and then over and pumped the organ till they quit about ten o'clock. Went down to Huber and got home a little before eleven. Beautiful day. Frozen hard and shimmering.

Thursday December 21st

Out up rails this morning beside doing usual chores. Dad cut up one of the pigs and Enah cut up dough and made cookies.