

Thursday January 13th

We spent the morning threshing and husking corn. This afternoon Mary and I went for a skate on the pond. It was fine but we didn't stay long as Mary's feet hurt her. She then went down town and I went over to the farm. Frank went over to Bill Donald's to see Sam Law, and ask him what he thought about having Harry Miesner in his house and as he pulled in to Pickford's he might not want likely do it but Sam didn't want to and said he would get around as soon as possible. He didn't like Harry encroaching on his territory anyway and said he had to get a lot of his own customers to do it. It makes us inconvenient for us though as we can't get our corn in till over as he threshed and we stand the chance of having a blizzard come and be things up. However I guess we will have to wait for now. Mary was so tired tonight that we had to get out and went to bed at half past seven. Cold & dry but not so bright.

Friday January 14th

Frank went over to Pickford's today to thresh and was there the best part of the day. Pickford's also wasn't paying for threshing so he quit. He got about a bag of red seed. Sam pulled in

to get Hamburg's today but he didn't say any thing about going over so we didn't go. Dad & I spent the day doing chores & husking corn. To night Mary and I went down to peddle eggs & get some groceries and wish Aunt Ida a happy birth day. The fields pretty tough. Dad came down and Mr. Johnson was there. They cold felt pretty rotten to night so Mary doctored me with hot lemonade & ginger rubbed my nose with treacle steam and soaked my feet in hot water & mustard. It snowed and rained most of the day. Coldest night.

Saturday January 15th

We didn't get up very early this morning as my cold was rather bad. Sam came over before we had breakfast and had his with us and then went over to the farm with me. Dad & I husked a little corn this morning but Dad thought it was bad for my cold so I didn't do any thing much this afternoon. Frank and Sam went skating on the pond this afternoon. It was the first time Sam ever had skate on but he got on pretty well. Aunty was over for dinner and Mary went down with her this afternoon. Uncle Wall was over for a while at noon too. The boys were over to night. My cold still felt rather tough. There is quite an epidemic of small pox around the country and one or two cases in town.