

the only ones there. We went up to Mr. Johnson's and he gave me a little idea of what I had to do. I think it will be a pretty poor show. It is advertised for next Thursday and half the ones in it haven't been to a practice yet. Mr. Johnston never looks through the book till to-night and he picked out several new characters that he is going to try & sing in. Not sunny but thawing all day. Almost raining to-night.

Saturday January 11<sup>th</sup>

We got a very ~~big~~ late start this morning - and so did not do any thing but chores. Art, Roger & I came after Dad. a little before noon to see one of his cows which slipped on the ice, and Dad. is afraid it has broken her leg. It was the best cow he had. This afternoon we fixed a place in the barn to put Ring warm but could do nothing out side owing to the inclemency of the weather. To-night Dick & I went down town I went to Mrs. Jarley's practice & Dick waited for me. Frank spent the morning down town getting his teeth filled and helped up this afternoon. Rained last night, very soft & cloudy this morning. Rained hard all afternoon, sleighing to-night.

Sunday January 12<sup>th</sup>

Dad. & I drove down to Fern. Dunbars this morning and Dad. got him to say he'd bring us a load of wood to-morrow. When we got home we were ~~about frozen~~ <sup>the first</sup> kind of sick till I got thawed out. After dinner I did chores and then started to go down to Harry Moons. I met Hagen who was driving out in front and he drove me down and went up to Harry's with me where we spent quite a time. Dick was down at Dyer's all the afternoon and to tea. Bill Donald came and got Dad. this afternoon. Very cold and windy early part of the day but milder and fair to-night.

Monday January 13<sup>th</sup>

We let Queen out this morning for quite an exercise. Dad. was scared to death she'd slip and hurt her self, but I guess she didn't. Mr. Bowlby, drove Louise down this morning. She had to back this afternoon so Dad. hawks up Joe and Ginger to the cutter, and drove her up. The sleighing was very poor & one of the shoes on the cutter runner broke and ripped a big chunk out of the runner. Tom. Dunbar, brought us our card of wood to-day. He made two trips of it and charges us three dollars. The Chafy has been awake all day - and to-night is raining "Hail Columbia". Dick went back to-night. Foxe had last night but much milder to-night, nice day.