

we left and as Charlie came in in purchasing mood and was very anxious to buy something. Dad. sold him Dave and the pair of geese for \$35.00. I didn't go back to the farm this afternoon but lay around and slept. Mary. went over and told them I would be over. George Sealand called up about five o'clock and said he was going to be in town for a week and wanted to fix up the bedroom down stairs. so we said all right and he was over here for tea. The Lewis boys came to night and had a good time. Mary. went down town and back while they were here. It mild & cloudy.

Sunday January 23<sup>rd</sup>

I didn't go over to the farm this morning nor to church nor Sunday school as I thought may be it would be good or may cold to stay in. Mary. went down and I did up the house chores. George got up about eleven and he and I walked down town. He said he was invited some place for dinner and expected to be at the Henry's place so we didn't see him again all day. Mary. and I had dinner at Aunty Quint. came in just as we were finished and we all stayed there most of the afternoon. Mary. and I come home about four. built a fire in the grate. had tea and spent the evening reading "Pickwick papers"

papers. we went to bed and went for a walk up around by Frank Cude's place. It was a beautiful moonlight night. but was cold. Dad. came in just as we got home. he had been down at Aunty's. and only stayed a minute or two.

Monday January 24<sup>th</sup>

Mary. thought I hadn't better go to work this morning so we didn't get up till about ten o'clock. George got up about the same time and had breakfast with us. Jim. came over for a few minutes while we were at it. George left right away and caught the 11 o'clock car for Lincoln as he wanted to see Board & at the Business College for something. He called me up this evening saying he wouldn't be home till late and to make the door unlocked. Ben. & Vey called me up and later came over to see me to try & induce me to buy Lish Fair's farm that he just bought from Charlie Blithers. I went over to the farm this afternoon and asked Dad. what he thought about it but he didn't think it would be wise as it would be so far away to work to. get it and he thought I was wanted too much for it \$5700 for fifty Ben said sixty acres, so I was in this afternoon and we told him we didn't want it. Miss M. Juven came over for tea to night and spent the evening. Mary. went down at noon and visited her Friday. cold.