

two or three times and heard the shutter banging and the wind howling furiously. May, Aunty & Aunty Alice didn't sleep much but it didn't keep me awake long at a time. I got up before six and came right home. The storm was raging wildly. I thought the wind would blow me off the sidewalk and when I got up on the hill, it was strong gusts and the snow drifting in clouds. It was not bitterly cold as the wind was from the south west. Dad was up when I got home but not expecting me. I went out before daylight and discovered the door had blown off the lean house and it was full of snow. I went over to the old barn to get some chicken feed and saw that the end of the shed at the big barn was out of place. ~~My~~ ^{My} further investigation I found that the whole roof except a piece at the west end was blown off the shed and a piece of the barn roof off too. It was an awful looking place. The debris was scattered all over especially loose shingles which were scattered in all parts of the barn yard and the sheathing & rafters were all down in the shed on top of the machinery. I expected to find some dead sheep but luckily not one of them was hurt and all the

damage it did to the machinery was to break one shaft on the big drill and a slot in the apron of the mangle spreader. We couldn't do anything with it till the wind died down as we were afraid of something falling on our heads. We milked and after breakfast crawled under the wreck age into the barn and fed the calves which were in there with Mexico and threw some hay out in the yard for the young stock. We let the colts in out of the storm. I didn't try to get back down to Sunday school or church but Buck walked down to church and stayed down all day. I went down to Aunty's for dinner and May and I came home soon after dinner. Quint and Win were down at Aunty's & Quint said the storm wrought great havoc down at the beach. Their bathing houses are in ruins part of the building smashed to staves with the ice which is piled several feet high on the beach, and part of it has been carried half way to the park fence by the water which was very high. He says the ice smashed one of the ice cream parlors down at the beach all to pieces and it is strewn along the beach all the way to the dock. Ben Sweep says Ball is not hurt, it being too high above the water for the ice to harm it. When May and