

each end of the next two lands. We also got in another
 crop of corn. Charlie Murre was in this morning and
 sold Dad a piece of beef. Mr. & Mrs. Jim Waddle were in
 for a few minutes at noon. Dad and Ernie had
 intended to go out to see them to night to ask them over
 to dinner on Thursday. They did go to night anyway
 way Frank went skating but I stayed home so
 that Sid wouldn't be alone he is asleep. Beautiful day this
 Frank told me when he got home about Giddy West, his
 little brother and John Miller being drowned in the lake
 this after-noon. The little West fellow got in through the ice
 first and then Giddy tried to save him. He got in and John
 tried to get him out. Young Linton was with them and he
 called for help and Capt. M. Cauley & Ed Moon waded in
 and got them all out but although they worked on them
 for a couple of hours or more they couldn't save them.

~~Wednesday~~ Tuesday February 11th

We got the spreader out this morning and have been
 hauling out manure from around the stack to the
 wheat all day and got out 12 loads. We were a little afraid
 to tackle it at first for fear the ground being so hard

would do some damage to the spreader but it didn't seem
 to hurt it any. Mr. Nixon and Willie were in for a few minutes
 this after-noon to look at the stack. Ernie and Sid drove
 over to see down town after some coal-oil this after-noon. In
 night Frank and I went down to the J. F. A. but as usual
 there were very few there. Very mild all day looks like snow

Wednesday February 12th

It snowed a little last night but soon melted off
 to-day as it has been very mild up around 40°. Frank
 and I hauled manure all day and got out 12 more
 loads. We started in on the pile at the horse stable
 this after-noon. Dad spent most of the day pilling
 and picking the four ducks that were left to preserve
 the dinner for Mr. & Mrs. Jim Waddle to-morrow night.
 In night Ernie, Frank and I went down to Aunty's
 party. Lela Winnie, Dea. Frasa, Mary, Geitha, Bill, Barney,
 Sig, M. Bride and Hubby were all there and Hubby presided.
 The principal entertain ment naturally but Geitha did
 some very nice singing for us and Bill performed
 on Lila's Ukulele. We also had various forms of guessing
 contests. The chief amusement derived from them was Hubby's success.