

She went down with me to get the coal and then went back to Auntie's for dinner as he had to go to the dentist this afternoon. I came home alone with the coal getting her about me. I put the team in and didn't unload the coal but had dinner and went over to Dove's sale. And there I bought a cow. a little bit of a red on coming year and fresh about two weeks. she sold for \$70.00 and was the highest priced one sold but Dove and the others who know her say she is a good one. Irum Welch hacked my note. The cow hadnt been milked since last night so I milked quite a lot out of her before I brought her home. I had very little trouble with her as she is as quiet and gentle as a kitten. After I got home I had to unload my coal and then take the wagon back home and bring the buggy back here so that it was well after dark when I got back. Tom Stor over took me just as I was turning in the lane and stopped to talk for awhile. He was just returning from taking the last of the Dove's possessions down town to them as they went down to their new home to-day. Tom said he wasn't at all sorry they were gone. He didn't know the night of the fire that he was going to have such a prolonged visit from them. I rum milked

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I took Gay down to Auntie's this morning or at least at noon. we started out about eleven but I went up first to Willie Shans and got 21 dog eggs that he has saved for me and then we stopped in at Del. Juamburg to see about his eggs but he hadnt been ready so he said he would take them in for me in the morning. We had to leave our eggs at Chris's and by the time we got down to Auntie's they were half through dinner & had given us up. I went up and got my hair cut after dinner and then came home thinking I would be too late to go after Donald's & Welch's eggs this afternoon. It was cloudy all morning and was beginning to rain when I got home, and Mary had decided that it was too wet to think of going to the shower. but we got ready any way. About seven o'clock it seemed to let up a little so I persuaded her to make a try as I thought we would never have as good a chance to go again and we never have been at any of the neighborhood showers so we rolled the baby up well and struck out. It was an awful night for rain, mud & darkness but wasn't cold. We took a lantern but by the time we got to Reg's it was covered with mud. We