

Monday January 3rd

This has been a beautiful day. It has been a little best night but has been sunny and very mild and has felt just like Spring. Frank and I went down at noon as we got the 3 year down with Neil Elliott's own lamb. Had a couple of bags of potatoes for Ruby. We picked Mary up on our way down and she took Auntie's little needle book which she had spent the morning making for her birth day and also a bunch of red berries which I found yesterday down the bank & river. They are the same kind that we got up in Kalihustan and which they called Wahdo berries. Auntie was delighted with them as they make very pretty winter decorations and last for months. She said Ruby got some once but she had never been able to find any since. We took the lamb over to the scales where as usual he weighed 10 lbs lighter than he did on our scales at home. We took Win up home and picked Mary up on our way back not getting home till noon. Frank and I husked corn all the afternoon and Dad who still feels very tough with his cold drove Cash down town and shipped Dick's birth day box of apples and such and they brought Sid home. None of us went out to Wiggins to vote and consequently. Chart Wooley was

defeated. I called up Jimmy Douglas at tea time and he told me the hull market was still very uncertain and slow but for me to hang on to them for a week or so and he would see if he could place them. So night I went down to go with the bond on our annual session of the Council. Mary went with me and stayed at Auntie's while I was gone. The Council all went in by acclamation this year so they had time to prepare for us and we ate till we hurt. Ruve Taylor had a table set ready for us and we got eggs, hot patties and coffee & cake there. Harry Wisner also had a set down banquet of oysters and coffee. J. C. Rowey had some grand cider, smooth but with a kick. Capt. M. Caulley treated us with cake & coffee and I win passed around cigars so did M. Caulley & Taylor. Several of them gave their donations besides. Ed. made congratulatory speeches on the half of the band at which all except Taylor seemed very much at a loss what to say ^{back} but they were replied in a very fitting way till Mrs Taylor told him to quit and let us eat. We had a great time and all came home sober about twelve. Mary was still

Tuesday January 4th

It has been mild again all day to day and is not even freezing to night. Frank had to go over to