

Saturday January 5<sup>th</sup>

The principal event of to-day was the arrival of a calf (red hulk) of which Frank's heifer is the mother. Dad found it when he first went out this morning and it was covered with white frost and very cold but he got it up by day and covered it up so that by noon it was quite fresh. Dad went over to John West's just before dinner and was there most of the after noon. Frank went down to the mill for some feed and I spent most of the day when I wasn't doing other chores, pumping water and sleigh riding with the baby. Eulah took a couple of snap shots of us at this job. Frank went down town to night. It has been a beautiful sunny day with no wind. It was quite hot around noon being 22° above zero.

Sunday January 6<sup>th</sup>

Eulah and I walked down to church this morning and just about froze. Eulah had to leave she was so cold. The temperature of the church was not much above freezing and we had communion and the King's proclamation regarding prayer for peace read. I went down again this after noon and stayed to tea at Miss Kerney's. Dad said it wouldn't hurt the cows to go without milking to night. Much milder with an ice storm

Monday January 7<sup>th</sup>

It snowed quite a little bit during the night and as it came on top of the ice of yesterday's storm it made good sleighing. It has been very soft all day and has been flurry'ing snow most of the day. Frank and I went over to Jack Martin's and borrowed his hog crate and this after noon loaded one of the young sows and took her down to Coleman Kinsie's house but she was not ready for him so we had to bring her back. I spent about an hour this after noon taking some pictures of the ice coated trees which are very pretty to-day. It was a very dull day & I took short time exposures so don't know how they will turn out. Dad, Eulah and I sat up till nearly twelve to night singing, playing & reading. I received a couple of sample copies of "The Breeder's Gazette" to-day. It looks like a great magazine.

Tuesday January 8<sup>th</sup>

We got up at six o'clock this morning and got most of the morning chores done up early so that we were able to get down to the first meeting of the Short Course in Agriculture in good time. Dad's finger is so much better that he can do the narrow chores so that we stayed down at Auntie's to dinner. We had a good turn out at the