

Stayed at Aunt's for dinner. Frank went home right after dinner but I stayed down all afternoon and evening and had tea at Aunt's and went to church with Aunty Alice & Dad. John the afternoon and evening with Mary. Dad did all the chores and came down to Aunt's for tea. He took Mally for a sleigh drive this afternoon. but the cutter didn't slip very well. Friday.

Monday December 8th

We haven't done much to-day but chores. Frank has been very busy all day getting the house slicked up in preparation for Enoch's & Lida's home coming to night. He has made a fine house keeper and cook but looks forward to chucking the job to-morrow. Dad and I drove down to the cutter as soon as we got the night chores done but had to wait around town for nearly an hour as the seven o'clock car was very late. Enoch & Lida were aboard and Dad drove them home and I walked. Frank had a good tea ahead of us when we got home and I was ready for it. Enoch and Lida both had a good time in town but were glad to be home.

Tuesday December 9th

It turned very mild during the night and rained all

morning and has been very spring-like all day. I spent most of the day doing chores and Dad and Frank fixed up a place to hang pigs as we expect to kill to-morrow. Frank and I went down to a J. F. S. A. meeting to-night in the Sunday school. I was supposed to be an agricultural evening and in the hands of that committee but as Lloyd & Garry Ryser were the only other members present we adjourned and Frank and I went down to Aunt's for the remainder of the evening.

Wednesday December 10th

We had intended butchering our hogs to-day but it was so cold and windy that Dad decided not to. He went over to Tupper's to tell him so as Tupper was coming over to help. Dad was over there most of the morning. Tupper told him that he had sold out to Tom Butler and his pal Neil Elliot was in after dinner and brought snowdrop for thirty dollars. I went down to band practice to-night. Very cold & windy, no sun.

Thursday December 11th

It was still very frosty this morning but the wind had died down so Tupper came over to slay our porks. I didn't have much to do with the ceremony as I was