

Sunday January 4<sup>th</sup>

When we got up this morning which was late we found ourselves almost snowed in, so we had to get right to work and spend an hour or two shovelling ourselves out. but by breakfast which we had some where in the vicinity of ten o'clock we had the buildings pretty well connected by canals through the drifts, some of the paths are pretty round about but we took advantage of all bare spots along the sides of the buildings and made them part of the paths. We put in the rest of the day doing chores Dick couldn't very well get down town this afternoon so he slept till noon and this afternoon he helped us move the piano from the parlor to the living room and Enah played for us most of the afternoon. Siddimus also tore off a little rag time for us but spent most of his time on the floor. No one has been off the place to day and no outsiders been on it. It has been cloudy (mostly) cold and windy but as the snow had packed a little it didn't drift much to day, it is milder to night.

Monday January 5<sup>th</sup>

Dad hooked up Joe to the cutter and drove the boys down this morning as Frank had to start back to school, the drifts were pretty bad but he only had to hook the trail to the corner as Ed. Treat had been up to Sarge. Dad noticed just before he started out

that Joe had rubbed the skin all off under her fetlock we suppose on Ginger's rope, she has been pretty sore on it all day. Dad came right back and we did up all the chores this morning. After dinner we both drove down town. Dad. voted for Ed. and then I don't know where he went as there is a new law or else an old one being enforced that no one except the candidate can drive a voter to the polls, so Dad. lent Ed. the horse to do a little cavassing with, we took Belle because Dad. thought if he was allowed to drive any elderly ladies to vote they would not be at all afraid to ride behind Belle and they might be with Joe and Joe's leg was sore and Belle needed the exercise. I went around and got my hair cut and hung around all the afternoon although things were very quiet. Dad. and Frank went home about five but as I had to be down at the land room at seven o'clock I didn't go home to tea but stayed at Stuky's and Dad. and Frank drove down again with my horn. Aunt and I were up in Jim Low's parlour when they were counting ballots, when we thought they ought to be about through we came down and the first person we saw was Hugh McQueen and my heart dropped when he told us that Nye had beat ~~Ed.~~ by 140 of course we thought he was lying but on going down street we found Ed. in the Dominion and it was all too true, although it is rather hard to understand. The councillors are Freeman Henderson, Billy Lang, Ward Converse and R. M. Taylor. I was up at the land room soon after seven and all the boys were there except Murphy and Fred Warren although they were both in town and they say