

Saturday December 27th

Frank and I drove down in the wagon this morning and got some nails & lumber to make sheep crates and feeding racks and we spent most of the afternoon making a couple of crates to ship Mr. Ewen's yearlings in. I worked all the evening at my show card course and got the first lesson fairly well done. It has been much milder to-day

Sunday December 28th

Frank, Sid, and I went down to Sunday school and Cuth walked down to church. Aunty came over with us to dinner. Dad. had to draw up water for the cattle this afternoon as there wasn't wind enough to pump. Frank went skating this afternoon and heard Alex England went off on a drive to-night. I spent the evening reading "An Irish Cousin" which Ray's Vernon sent me. Fair and cold.

Monday December 29th

First thing after breakfast this morning Frank & I took our two ewes down and shipped them by the 9:45 a.m. press to Mr. Ewen at Mt. Pleasant. We had to get some things up town and stopped at Aunty's for

awhile so it was nearly noon when we got home. This afternoon Frank went down and got a file and then took the cross-cut saw over to John Ewan who showed him how to sharpen it, and he brought it home all honed up in great shape. Dad. went over to see John Wes. this afternoon. Cam. told him that his mother had been very sick the other night and they were afraid she wouldn't pull through the night but she was a little better to-day. Cam. said he didn't know at all what his father intended to do and didn't like to ask him as he felt so up set. Dad. went down to see them at night to-night and I worked all evening at my show card course. It has not been so cold to-day and is stormy to-night.

Tuesday December 30th

Dad. decided this morning that as all conditions except the roads being so favorable we had better haul our ice now so Frank and I went down after a load as soon as we could while he cleaned out the ice house. The first load we put off our side as Dad. didn't have the ice house ready and we hauled another before dinner and put it in. Frank hauled three this afternoon alone and I chipped them, while Dad. did the chores. It is beautiful ice.