

Sunday February 27th

None of us went to Church or Sunday school this morning as we didn't get up in time. I didn't do anything much all morning but got shaved and then after noon Dad. drove Dick and me down town. He had to drive through the lane a couple of times to break a truck as it was filled right up. I took a couple of dozen eggs that were no good for Jack to Aunty Alice and two dozen and a half of Jack's eggs to Mr. Hobbes, he has been begging and coaxing Dick to bring him some for the last week so I took them down and charged him a dollar for them and told him I shouldn't possibly let him have any more, he gave me the dollar and thanked me very much for what I took. I spent the after-noon with Mary and had tea at Aunty's I went alone to church to night and they had a very slim crowd. Mary, wrothers and me went up and got Essie at the Methodist church and all went down to the town hall to hear Father Nagl giving a recruiting speech and he proved to be an exceptionally good speaker, he gave very strong reasons for those who could to enlist but didn't speak in a bullying or tantalizing style as most of them do. Mr. Johnson was chairman and Hammond gave a short appeal but both of them seemed very poor after hearing the priest. Paul

old Lloyd I think was nervous and used fierce English, none of their eloquence brought forth any recruits there but for all I know some may have been hit as there was a good crowd there. Woodger came home with Essie and we sat around for about an hour reading Burns and some gems of American humorists. I went into Dick's on my way home to see if I could get a bed home with Alan but he had ridden down as the roads were so bad, so I had to walk, I thought I was going to have a head ~~ache~~^{eat} ache to night as my left ear felt as if it was full of water, but it didn't amount to anything. Day blizzard and rough all the after-noon. altho' sunny. Clear and cold to night.

Monday February 28th

I haven't done any thing all day but chores and sit around the house. I have felt rather lazy I suppose on account of my cold. Dad. drove Frank to school this morning. Dick didn't come home last night and he felt a little anxious about him as he said positively yesterday he would be home, however he changed his mind when the time came and stayed all night at the bank. This after noon Dad. stowed the load of ice Alan brought on Saturday and about five o'clock he and I unloaded