

got were little ones with not much corn in it so we brought them in to feed to the cows without husking. We had a visit from a fair peddler and got three quilts from him. To night I went down to see Mrs. for a while. Mild but frozen.

Thursday January 16th

John Swanbury came over this morning before we were through breakfast, to get Frank to go and help him saw up part of the spruce trees which he cut down at Mrs. Battersby's about a month ago. The butt of it is a big log and John can't saw it alone. We had figured on getting in some more corn but Dad. and I put off what we brought in last night. but didn't go after any more. Frank came in at noon and he and I got in a load this afternoon. Dad. was very much annoyed not to be able to help us but Jackie Pickford came over for a visit and Dad. couldn't shake him he was here all the afternoon. We didn't bring in a big load of corn as we don't pile it up on the rack but try to keep each shock separate, so that we won't pull them to pieces when we un-load. We didn't un-load it to night but emptied the chop we got the other day into Et's big bin

as we saw one of the cats with a big rat and were afraid to leave it in the bags any longer. Frank and I had hoped to go for a skate to night. but it has been very soft all day and is barely freezing to night so we stayed home and read over the Shakespeare plays which Aunt Alice got for us for a J. F. S. A. performance

Friday January 17th

Frank went over to help John Swanbury again this morning. Dad. and I did chores and un-loaded the corn Frank and I brought in yesterday. Aunt Alice came over to dinner. This afternoon Dad. Frank and I put on a jay of hay to haul over to the old barn we would have hauled more but Mr. Queen came down to look at the sheep. He said he wanted to get some ewes for some fellow and asked me if I would take \$35.00 apiece for the ewes we culled out and marked for sale in the fall. so I told him we would as the market seems very uncertain and we need the money. I am to call him up to morrow night to find out whether it is a sale or not. He also offered me \$1.50 apiece for the old ewes we sold to Niel Elliott. so I will have to find out from Niel whether he will let me off for deal. I