

help Tom Butcher saw some wood this morning and was gone till after dinner. I spent the day doing chores and husking corn and helping Dad fix up the calf pens a little. Mary has had a busy day washing and ironing and is pretty tired to night Aubrey Wilson came over to night and I chartered him for the Inj. boys. Joe was promoted to Miss Beate's room to day. He doesn't relish having to leave Miss Beate's room.

Wednesday January 5th

It has not been such a nice day to day. Cloudy with a raw wind but not very cold. It snowed quite a while this morning but it didn't stay on the ground and it was raining a little this afternoon. I haven't done any thing but the ordinary chores all day. I felt miserable all morning with a pain in my eyes but had a sleep at noon and felt all right. Dad and Frank spent the morning fixing a stall for Mexico in the dining house so that they can put Belle in his stall. The calf has never been weaned yet and Belle is looking very poor. Joe's nervous apprehensions at the thought of the change of teachers at school got the best of him this morning. Dad took him down but he hated so to go in that Dad took him down to Auntie's where he stayed till noon and then went in a little more contented frame of mind.

Thursday January 6th

Did the ordinary round of chores to day and gave Rachel a little brushing off. She seems inclined to be crabbed but I think will be all right when she is handled a little more. Frank and I filled out applications for registering the three ewe lambs which we kept and had quite a time over it as two of them were not ear-marked and were we supposed by our own ram which broke in with the ewes. This afternoon Dad & Frank fixed the barn door that blew off some months ago and I husked a little corn. Mary went down to the Sunday school this afternoon and so did Enah & Frank. Joe went from school so Dad and I had to go by ourselves at the farm. Mr. Zealand prepaid the express on ten boxes which came to day. He told me I could use them for kindling.

Friday January 7th

I did chores and gave the colts a brushing down this morning and helped Dad & Frank hang the door on the barn. Dad went down town with Auntie's milk before dinner. I was late getting over to the farm after dinner so just did chores. I got my show card boxes back to day with only one O.K. To night Mary and I went down to see Auntie Maude. Ruby & Quint had gone to Lincoln. Quint is applying for the custom's job that