

Saturday February 20th

We were late getting up this morning and by the time I got a few chores done, it was nearly noon when I got over home to help Frank bag up some more oats for Jack Martin. I took Harry B & Gay with me and they had a fine time as Jim played with them all day. He is certainly good to them. Dad was out at the barn and Frank had not got home yet from Selkirk. Jim went down to the Coleman's this morning and found that some of the party had telephoned up saying they would have to stay all night as there was a spring broken in the truck. Frank got home about the middle of the afternoon. He said they didn't get home there till ten o'clock last night but put on the play before a big house finishing up after midnight. The players stayed all night in the hall. He said the roads weren't bad till after they left the highway at Nellie's Corners. I helped Dad nail up some wire to keep the stock away from the straw stack but didn't do anything else all day, except sit around and read. We came home about five o'clock and I spent the school house before dark. Mary has had a busy day recovering the old arm chair and she has not felt at all well either. Cloudy with fine snow all day.

Sunday February 21st

We all went over and spent the day with the Charlie Butters arriving there about 11:30 and staying till between four and five. Harry B and Gay had quite a time getting acquainted with the new dog over there as he is a big Boston bull pup and very playful. Cory went at him with a club and made him behave, exclaiming "My God! He wouldn't hurt them, but he's just a grand big silly. That's what he is and just wants to kiss 'em. He's just too soft for any thing." Charlie had to build a wood box with a lid on it to keep him from chewing up the wood as Cory says he is teething and has to have something to chew on. Charlie is still manufacturing furniture in his spare time and has the house full of little tables, stands and hall trees with underpinning heavy enough for a grand piano. He has a set of hob sleighs under construction now for the Monroe kids and if they can lug them up hill with out the aid of a horse they will do well. Cold and raw east wind all day. Cloudy.

Monday February 22nd

We got up very late this morning and Irm. Walker came in just as I was getting dressed to tell us he