

house and telling her that what she had done couldn't have been improved on I haven't done a thing. However it came off all right. Only there were very few there. Eva went down to tea at the James and she said Elva played a great said. Davis says Sunday Munde gave us a little talk and we had refreshments. Frank and I went down to see Tenny's house was down as this is her birth day. Sunny a little blizzard but windy.

Tuesday January 4th

Dad. had to go over to Hemming's to thrash a sickle this morning. they thrashed all day and got seven bags from eleven loads so it didn't turn out so well as the rest has this year. Dad says Lloyd Ryder told him when he was got eleven bushels to the acre. I was over for a few minutes this afternoon and it looked terrible dusty and Dad. was nervous all in when he came home. Mr. Hemming never has among men either. I didn't do much but chores to day and sorted out my chickens a little to night. I got three more pullets eggs to day. Much milder south wind.

Wednesday January 5th

It rained hard during the night and has poured rain

most of the day but to night it is freezing and the wind setting around to the north. Dad. and I did chores now of the morning but this afternoon we got some more of the floor laid in the chicken shed.

Thursday January 6th

This morning Dad. and I got a little more floor laid in the chicken shed. Aunty Alice came over while we were working at it and stayed to dinner. and walked back soon after via Mrs. Battersby's son Miss'hipps who has been sick. Dad. and I went down with the waggon to get a load of soft coal for the thrashers who may be set to work. Alan was in to night and said they would get move a down here to-morrow night maybe in time to thrash a little. To night I went skating. Frank went down with me and spent the evening up at Hubbs. he didn't get home till about twelve o'clock. I was late enough as Essie & Marge were down skating I called for them but they had gone with Mr. Woodger so I went up home with them and Marge made some cocoa and we fed and sat around for about an hour so it was pretty late. Dick was just getting ready for bed and said he had the grip. There is an awful lot of it in town. Much colder & beginning of hard skating ground.