

Hand came to call but no body was home. Dick told Frank that the wind mill was here so Dad went over to the Spaniards to telephone Rev. Tompkins and he said he would be down tomorrow afternoon to take it off the car. Dick also told her that he was wanting to dress up and get his D-mosses. Mr James gave Dad a new rasin seed to rig it that works all night and Frank is busy seeding rasins without now. Frank got out of school early to rig it and doesn't have to go back till after new year's. Very mild and nice all day but cloudy.

Tuesday December 23<sup>rd</sup>

Frank Alcomb came over again and finished the cistern he made a good job of it and only charged a dollar. I rode Joe down then first thing and got her shed. While Outlet was shoeing her. I went up town and did some Christmas shopping - when I met Hubby on my way down with a pickup he had fixed up with a hit which Bill Baker gave him and a handle he bought and Joe humil put it in and sharpened it for him. I came over and helped Dad pluck the four turkeys. This afternoon he, Dad and Frank went down with the wagon and got the windmill off the car. Rev. Tompkins was there and said it was alright I cleaned out the saw-stables, shelled corn and read at the same time while they were gone. Hubby ground and a sack he brought over the other day when they got back, and Frank went back to the gully and caught a muskrat. I intended to go up and get fairs this afternoon but it was such a dingy day that I decided to wait till tomorrow and stand a chance of having sleigh but from the looks of things now I would have done better to have gone this afternoon. Myse was over this morning to settle up with Dad for the school and some things that Dad owed him for. Dad was taking any thing for the school for him but I got a dollar out of it. Frank and Emma are making candy to night and Dad is drawing & dressing turkeys. It started to snow soon after break fast this morning and kept up till noon getting milder all the time till this afternoon. It turned bright and the water is running into the cistern yet. Dick told us tonight there was a fire in the White Street to night. They got it but it will be afraid it damaged the machinery considerably. 200.

Wednesday December 24<sup>th</sup>

We all over slept ourselves this morning and so I didn't get started up to the Rowdy's till nearly ten o'clock, however I got fairs and was home by noon. The roads were a little slushy but not bad. Collin Mc Neilly came after Dad to get and take his cow again and he got home just before we did. This afternoon Dad and Frank went down town to take the turkeys to Cousin John and Mr James and then back to Ed. and also do some shopping. I fowled around quite a bit and then did chores and shelled corn. It has been very mild all day and the snow is nearly all gone, the cistern has got a good bit of water in it, we just got it fixed in time.

Thursday December 25<sup>th</sup>

I was up at about a quarter to six this morning and loaded the family out of bed, and James, Cook and I drove down to eight o'clock communion, and Dick walked down, after I got home I did chores and Dad and Frank went down to the eleven o'clock service, Dick came back soon after church and went back to the gully to see if there was any ice but there wasn't. Aunt Maude and Fila drove back with Dad, and Frank, Paul and Win walked over. Hubby never showed up all the afternoon - darn him. We had dinner about two o'clock and as I hadn't had any thing to eat since last night except a piece of bread & butter and nine winter greens. I stowed away a large quantity of turkey and plum pudding and many other things. After dinner we talked up a terrible row for about ten minutes while Lidums tried to go to sleep, we then doled out the presents. I drew a pair of presents, socks heavy and light from Frank and Lila, shirt for Dick, handkerchief from Win, perfume tatum, powder etc. from Cousin Clare. photograph album from Aunt Maude and Dad. I got four copies of punch from Louise, and Ray is sending me a new diary for 1914. After this Dick and Paul went down town and I think Dick went to advance to night. Aunt Maude, Lila and Win went home about dark, we didn't have any tea but gormed Lucas' chocolates all evening. Lidums has been rather all in the day, we think it may be due to his swallowing a grain of