

ag after Sunday school she went and called on Mrs. Lampkin. I spent the after noon building barns, ricks and castles with blocks and reading to the kids. They were all as good as possible. Cloudy all afternoon high wind & very mild.

Monday January 31st

It froze up again during the night and has been cloudy and raw with north west wind all day. I didn't get much but chores done before noon as Pickford was over for awhile to look at my brooder. He is contemplating getting one. This after noon I worked at the nests in the chicken pen and got them all in but have to put hinges on the door yet. Mrs. Harvey came over in this after noon for quite a visit and wanted me to go over there to night and help her call out her hens so I was over there all evening.

Tuesday ~~January~~ February 1st

Spent the forenoon doing chores, had an early dinner and Mary, Harry B and I drove down town this after noon and took down 15 1/2 doz eggs. We were in at Auntie's for a few minutes and Mary went up to see Essie for a short time to arrange with her about

going to the Carnival to night. We were very much surprised to hear at Auntie's that Dad or Ench had left for Toronto this morning. Dad went down to see Jim Ross who is in very bad shape with ulcers of the stomach. Dick is down there too having gone with Vernon. We got home early and had an early tea. Ina was here all day and Mabel came over after school to stay with the kids while we went to the Carnival. Mary got dressed up in an outfit that Auntie and Auntie Alice decided had better be called a Swiss costume and placed it on her "Rose of Lucerne". The kids were all up when we left and were quite excited over seeing Mary with such fancy clothes and the prospect of staying with Mabel and Ina so didn't object in the least to our leaving. The carnival was a big success in spite of the ice being very soft. Mary went up and called for Essie and she did very well on her skates considering she hasn't been on them for so long. I stayed with the band till quite late and then went down and borrowed skates from Cars. Rankin and had about ten minutes skating but Mary was just ready to quit when I came on so I didn't have much of a skate with her. The management said they made \$200.00