

Sunday December 5th

Got up very late this morning to find a blizzard raging and everything full of snow. It continued to snow all day but the wind abated this afternoon. Freezing hard to night. I just did the necessary chores and sat by around the house the rest of the day. We had just two meals. The kids weren't out at all and got pretty upperside.

Monday December 6th

I drove over home this morning hoping to be able to get the wagon and get some chicken feed and lumber from town but Alan had the wagon since they got a thorough thrashing and had not returned. I drove down in the buggy and got some coal oil and Dad gave me a cheque for \$5.00⁰⁰ which I put in the bank. I got a bag of wheat at the farm for the chickens. I had dinner there and didn't get home till nearly four o'clock so just did the chores. In night I dressed up and walked down town. I thought the hard night seemed the new candles but they were gone. I spent the evening at Aunt's. When I got home I found Kenneth Church stuck at the top of the hill with his tractor. It had frozen up or some thing. He had been in here and got some hot water from Mary but couldn't get a

wiggle out of the thing. I was out there with him about an hour and finally he shoved it off in the ditch by hand and left it there. It has been a fine snappy winter day and is clear & frosty to night. It has been around zero the last couple of nights and will go as low to night.

Tuesday December 7th

I went over to Dave's this morning and harrowed his wagon & Doc and went down town with Doc. I went but as I got a late start it was noon before I got to town so I put the horses in the barn at Aunt's and had dinner there. I had to go to Bill Loring's for chicken feed, and to Hall's for a couple of sheets of roofing which I got him to split for me and to Shultz's for some window sash for my chicken house which Sutor made and took there to be glazed and to the Wide Spread for some lumber to baton the cracks in the barn and to make a cupboard in the kitchen for Mary, and as I had to wait at Bill Loring's & Hall's it was after four by the time I got started for home and pitch dark and pouring rain by the time I got home. I then had to unload take the wagon home and come back and do chores. It was a fine morning but clouded up this afternoon turned milder and is raining to night.